



## Michael William Scholl

May 17, 1955 - March 16, 2015

Michael William Scholl, age 59, died surrounded by loved ones and friends in Fresno, California, on Monday, March 16, 2015. Michael passed away after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born May 17, 1955, in Falls City Nebraska, he moved to California where he attended the Los Angeles Broadcasters School in Hollywood California. Upon graduation, Michael became an on air radio personality at KQYN-FM in 29 Palms before settling in the San Joaquin Valley. He worked in the broadcast industry for 20 years landing positions with local radio channels KSXY and KFIG-FM before joining KMPH Channel 26 as an anchor and field reporter with that distinctive a commanding voice that was so recognizable.

On December 16, 1996 Michael fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer joining the Fresno Police Department. Michael served with distinction in a variety of assignments including patrol, as the agency's Homeland Security Liaison, and as the founder of the nationally recognized Citizens on Patrol Program. Toward the end of his career, Michael was a member of the Special Investigations Bureau conducting Vice and Intelligence operations.

Survivors include his loving wife Joanne, his mother Lorraine Eggers, sister Debbie as well as his three children Megan, Colin, and Caitlin. Michael has one granddaughter, Hayden and leaves his constant companion Amy the Fox

Terrier. Michael's father Robert William Scholl preceded Michael in death.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the Northside Christian Church located at 2709 E. Nees Avenue in Clovis beginning at 11:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are welcome at the service and the reception at Northside Christian Church immediately following the service, from 12 to 2 p.m.

Remembrances are welcome and may be mailed in Michael Scholl's name to the Safe Haven Horse Rescue organization at P.O. Box 1788, Cottonwood, CA 96022 or online at [safehavenhorserescue.org](http://safehavenhorserescue.org).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Northside Church  
2709 E. Nees Avenue  
Clovis, CA 93611

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ 2 days ago, I dreamed he passed. I looked him up to see how he was doing and found he passed 10 years ago. I was shocked. We all adore this man in my COPS classes. He was such strong force. I remember his stories. Especially how he would run in 110° weather. He described how people would stare at him like he was nuts. He was a genuine person. I'm grateful to have known him.

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**Laila Matahri** - June 14, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JS

Thank you, Laila, for your kind thoughts and words. Michael was my husband and I miss him dearly and always will until we're together again. Joanne Scholl

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**Joanne Scholl** - September 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Michael William Scholl*

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September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

VS

“ *Dear Michael,*

*Our son is home safe and sound. I know both you and my mom were watching over him. Thank you for being his guardian angel. We miss you very much.*

*Viviana Scholl Smith*

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**Viviana Scholl Smith** - December 13, 2015 at 11:34 AM

VS

“ Happy 60th birthday Michael. Today we were joined by some of your most beloved co-workers for lunch at your favorite hamburger place. We had a burger in your honor. So much love everyone has for you; it's heartwarming. You are missed so very much. Happy birthday Figo!

*Viviana Scholl Smith*

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**Viviana Scholl Smith** - May 17, 2015 at 08:28 PM

MS

“ Happy 60th, Daddy. I miss you.

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**Megan Scholl** - May 17, 2015 at 12:23 PM

CN

“ i was very saddened to hear of Michael's passing. i was listening to music when i learned of his passing. and incidentally it was during the song "funeral procession" by a band called dreadful shadows that i received the call from my grandmother, who informed me. needless to say, i will always think of him whenever i hear that song.

*I didn't get to talk to him, or see him very often, but the few times that i did, i had a lot of fun with uncle Mike. he was such a funny, outgoing, and insightful guy. i really wish i'd gotten to know him better. regardless, it's a big loss not just to his family, but also to the world. The streets of Fresno will definitely be less safe without him.*

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**Christian Mathieu (Michael's nephew)** - May 10, 2015 at 11:45 PM

LS

“ Michael,  
You will always be in my heart....Love, Mom

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**lorraine scholl** - March 30, 2015 at 08:28 PM

DE

“ I have always loved my big brother Michael with all of my heart. At one time we were inseparable. I treasure the time I had with him. I pray that he finds peace and love with our dad.

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**debbie** - March 26, 2015 at 10:39 PM

VC

“ Yesterday at the service I had the honor to witness the tremendous amount of love and support that Michael experienced every day of his life with his amazing family at the Fresno Police Department. It was a sad and heart-wrenching day that was brightened by being able to share in the love that everyone had for Michael.

*Michael, I am so proud of our children. Their tribute to you was so beautiful and heartfelt and it touched everyone in the church. You were such a good father to our children when they were young. As they grew older, you became a supportive and wonderful mentor. And I'm so proud and lucky to have had you as my children's father. You were a strong and amazing man. Thank you for our three incredible children. You will forever be loved and never forgotten. You will be in our hearts and your memory will always be kept alive and cherished until the end of time. While our hearts will constantly ache with missing you, our memories of you will always comfort us.*

*Viviana Scholl Smith*

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**Viviana Scholl, Clovis CA** - March 26, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ *I met Detective Michael Scholl when I was going through the interview process in volunteering at the Fresno police department. We connected in so many ways.....I've had family and presently have family working for Fresno Police Department. Michael had such a Beautiful ora about him, you can just feel the love and compassion that you just knew he loved his job, and it showed. Thank you for kindness and support during my volunteer time. To family of Detective Scholl: I send you my Prayers and Blessings to each and everyone of you. May you find comfort and strength during this emotional time. GOD Bless You Scholl Family.*

*Sincerely,  
Sharon Marzette  
Fresno Veterans Hospital*

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**Sharon Marzette** - March 24, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Michael William Scholl.*



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March 24, 2015 at 12:02 AM

MN

“ I first met Mike when I volunteered as a Senior Citizen to help at the Fresno Police Department and he did the interview and we hit it off immediately. I enjoyed teasing him about his birthday being the same day as one of my great granddaughters and there were several other things we had in common. My favorite memory is when I sent him flower to the police department on his 50th birthday. There were showing all over the hill balloons and other things of that nature. I told the florist to wait until I took the train to leave Fresno at 11:35 before delivering as I knew I had better get out of town. I'll never forget how when I moved down to Simi Valley, California how he offered to help my family in loading the U-Haul. He was there at 8:30 with Colin, who was 14 at the time, and they helped load the 2 U-Hauls. There are other memories I have of Mike and I remember when I last saw him in October of 2003 and he introduced me to his wife Joanne. I was so glad to see he had finally found happiness. She was just perfect for him. I will miss our telephones calls but know he is at peace and not suffering. - Mother Maude as I was always called by him.

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**Maude Louise Norris** - March 22, 2015 at 01:47 PM

LE

“ Michael's uncle Don and aunt Linda from Omaha, Nebraska would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Michael's family and friends. We have fond memories of him as a child from his visits in Omaha with his Grandma Eggers.

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**Linda Eggers** - March 22, 2015 at 01:05 PM

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“ To: The Scholl Family.  
*I am sorry for your lost. At Isaish 33:24 And no resident will say "I am sick." It was not our God's purpose for mankind to get sick and die. He has made provisions to remove suffering and death from us. Our love ones will come to life; (John 11:25) Our God has promised us and His word will come true.- Psalms 37:29 The righteous will possess the earth, And they will forever live on it.*

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**R.Gaines** - March 22, 2015 at 09:20 AM

JC

“ *Mike was my Trainer for "Citizen on Patrol." Everyone liked Mike and he cared for each and everyone of his students. It was my honor to know him and he will be missed by anyone who ever came in contact with him. My prayers with his friends and family he treasured. ~ Judi Charbonneau, Chaplain for Clovis Police Department*

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**Judi Charbonneau** - March 20, 2015 at 03:35 PM

CA

“ *I don't really know what to say. My dad was my best friend and I will always love him with all my heart.. I miss him so much but I know he's always going to be with me! Rest in Paradise daddy.. Say hi to Ronald Reagan for me! I know how much you loved him!*

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**Caitlin** - March 20, 2015 at 10:52 AM