



Michael Scott Grimm

August 22, 1959 - August 9, 2025

MICKEY GRIMM

NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

Michael “Mickey” Scott Grimm, age 65, of New Harmony, Indiana, passed away Saturday, August 9th 2025 of complications following surgery. The musician / drummer was born August 22, 1959 in Evansville, Indiana to the late Sandra “Sandy” Grimm and Robert Grimm. He is survived by his wife, Molly Felder Grimm, child, Grafton Grimm, sister, Kim Grimm Parker and her husband Bob Parker, and multiple nieces and nephews. Mickey also leaves behind extended family and friends from all parts of the globe to cherish his memory.

Mickey began his music career as a performer, arranger, and session player. He moved to Nashville in the 1980s and began a career that lasted over 40 years. He was a renowned drummer, recording artist, and touring musician contributing to many albums and performances throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. In 2009, Mickey set the Guinness World Record for the world’s longest drum-roll in efforts to raise money to repair the clock tower in the New Harmony, Indiana Ribeyre Gym. He performed with a wide range of artists and venues including Roy Acuff at the Grand Ole Opry, Bone Pony, Amy Grant, Over the Rhine, Jill Sobule, Stevie Winwood, Dizzy Gillespie, Swan Dive, and countless other performers at venues like Wembley Stadium and Carnegie Hall.

He was known not just as a musician but as a funny, creative, and smart person who was a friend to all and truly one of a kind. Mickey seemed to never meet a stranger and could frequently be found having in-depth conversation with people he had just met. He was a great storyteller and listener with a gift for helping those around him feel like they belonged. Mickey was somehow both incredibly sincere and deeply silly, able to find a way to bring joy and laughter wherever he went. He loved a great many things including: the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, the Andy Griffith TV show, any animal he encountered, history, and Halloween.

While Mickey spent many years in Nashville, Tennessee and Whidbey Island, Washington, he always considered New Harmony as his home town and recently returned there to be near family and friends. Much like the town he loved so dearly, Mickey had great reverence for nature, history, and the arts. Mickey's family would like to thank the nurses at Deaconess Midtown Hospital for their kindness and care.

Mickey's legacy will live on not only through Molly and Grafton but with all of those who shared a moment of joy with him.

Arrangements are being made to honor him and to celebrate a life well lived. A celebration is set to be held 2 p.m., October 23rd, 2025 at the Roofless Church in New Harmony, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, please support your local churches, libraries, art museums, and animal shelters.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Roofless Church
508 North Street
New Harmony, IN 47631

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Grimm.*



August 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Scott Grimm.

August 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Mickey, you were the funniest, sweetest and kindest person I had the pleasure to know. You and Molly and Grafton shared your home with me and my family on our visits to the States, so many treasured memories. RIP MY friend you will be missed x Sandra UK*

Sandra Hall - August 14, 2025 at 05:54 AM



“ *Our hearts are breaking. Mickey's passing is a huge loss for New Harmony.*

Mike and Terri Axton

Terri Axton - August 13, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ Molly and Grafton I am so so sorry. Mickey was an amazing person. My prayers are with you.

Ruth Parker

Ruth Parker - August 12, 2025 at 07:48 PM

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“ Mickey and Grafton visited me one afternoon at Arbor House & Gardens after we had a morning rain. There was a good size puddle in my garden that Grafton went and sat in. Ask yourself what most parents would have done. Not Mickey, the unique father that he was, he went and sat in the puddle with Grafton. They both had a great time, and I enjoyed watching. Mickey will be missed by all of us that loved him.

Barbara Lance - August 12, 2025 at 03:30 PM

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“ My late husband loved Mickey and always requested that “play wipe out Mickey” As a tribute to Jim Kohlmeyer, Mickey played “wipe out”. Mid through Mickey stopped and folded his hands with his drumsticks. Most people thought he finished it, but those of us who heard him play “wipe out” many times understood Mickey was truly emotional with the loss of his good friend and couldn’t continue. Love you Mickey, Molly and Grafton! You will always be part of a wonderful memory to the Kohlmeyer family.

Donna Kohlmeyer - August 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM