

# Catching Love with TriMet

Valentine's Day was a celebration for couples who met on TriMet. The transit agency Monday honored one lucky pair by making them

*Matt Haynes and Danette Burchill, a couple who met on TriMet, were honored by the transit agency during a Valentine's Day promotion Monday.*

the grand prize winners of the agency's "Did You Meet Your Sweet on TriMet?" contest. The prize was a night's stay at Hotel deLuxe and dinner at Gracie's.

Danette Burchill and Matt Haynes of Portland were the lovebirds whose story made hearts flutter.

With the city blanketed in snow, the two first spotted each other while waiting for a delayed Line 20 bus in

December 2008.

According to Danette, it was Matt's charming and playful spirit amidst a crowd of strangers that piqued her interest. Coincidence, and perhaps fate, brought them together a few weeks later. They plan to marry this summer.

TriMet received love stories from 29 local couples who met their significant others on MAX, a bus or at a bus stop.

## In Loving Memory



### Dino Mikes

Dino Mikes was born on Dec. 17, 1958 in Portland, to Billy and Minnie Mikes. On Jan. 31, 2010, God called him home.

He attended Woodland and Sabin Elementary Schools and Grant High School. Furthering his education, he enrolled at Vocational Village and became a chef, later becoming a lead chef for the Sheraton

Hotel in downtown Portland which is now the Embassy Suites Hotel. Dino enjoyed cooking for everyone especially his family.

He was just your everyday, fun loving guy; an extraordinary husband, wonderful father and grandfather, as well as a devoted brother who loved his entire family.

A man who lived up to the family name, Mikes will be remember for the way he interacted with his loved ones; how he would detail his car and drive down the street with such pride; and how he would dress to impress, smelling good from head to toe.

His family misses him dearly, and will always reminisce and cherish moments shared with him forever.

He leaves to cherish his wife of 21 years, Sandra Wesson-Mikes; his children Dayshawndo, Albert and Joshua, all of Portland; grandchildren Treviontae, Asianique, Amiyia, Telia, Shalayah and Zier Savage, Nevaeh Jordan, and Jashauna, Telisa, Jayontae and Joslyn Wesson; sisters Charlie Spires (Herbert Lee), Mae Warren-Kofi, Cecil Hudson and Liza Annette Mikes of Portland, Bernice Burns of Anchorage, Alaska, Billie Ruth Spires and Noble Jean Crittenden of Vancouver; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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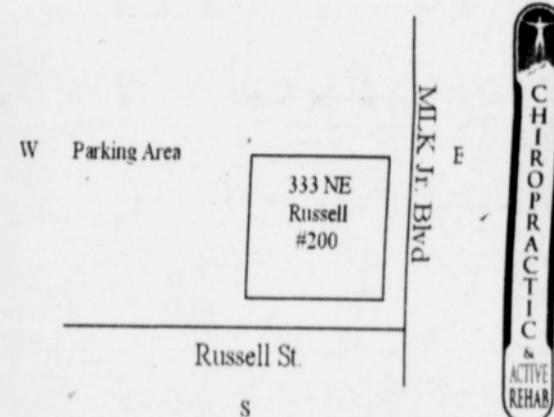
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