



Mr. Michael Joseph Melton

January 10, 1964 - September 3, 2020

Michael Joseph Melton 56, died peacefully September 3, 2020 at his home in Dyess, AR. Our hearts are breaking today as we realize the depth of our loss. Passionate, loving, proud, and forthright, Michael was a husband, dad, son, brother, and a friend to many. Last Saturday he gave his heart to Jesus and today he is celebrating his son Alex birthday in heaven.

He was born on January 10, 1964 in Bloomington, Illinois to Clarence and Kay Melton. After school, Michael proudly joined the Navy and served over 13 years after which he was honorably discharged. He then began a second career in the Nuclear Power industry as a maintenance mechanic. To those who knew him the best, Michael could fix anything. He was bigger than life, smart, outgoing, wild, and full of laughter. He never met a stranger and never forgot a face. He was one of a kind – a big-hearted man who loved his family and loved to hunt. He would work 12-hour shifts and still find time to hunt around his schedule.

He was preceded in death by his mother Kay Frances (Hammer) Melton and his son Alexander Joseph Melton.

Michael leaves behind his best friend and wife of over 20 years Charie Melton of Dyess, AR; son Zach Melton of Dyess, AR and step son David (Elizabeth) Campbell of Gosnell, AR; his father Clarence Melton of Emden, IL; brothers

Marc (Jen) Melton of Chanute, KS, Brian (Anna) Melton of St. Petersburg, FL and Wesley (Nancy) Melton of Bloomington, IL; along with a host of life long friends.

There will be two Celebrations of Michael's Life. The first will be on September 11, 2020 at Maas Funeral Home in Manito, IL. Visitation will be from 1-3PM with the service to follow. The second Celebration will be at the First Baptist Church in Osceola, AR with visitation from 1-2PM and service to follow. Pastor Chris Neaveill will be officiating both services.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Melton family. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.Tri-CityLLC.com .

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Maas Funeral Home
301 South Washington Street
Manito, IL 61546

Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

Maas Funeral Home
301 South Washington Street
Manito, IL 61546

Visitation

SEP 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2900 Keiser Avenue
Osceola, AR 72370

Celebration of Life

SEP 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2900 Keiser Avenue
Osceola, AR 72370

Tribute Wall



“ *Tri-City Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael Joseph Melton*



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Anna
Melton

“ There are no words to describe how much you will be missed, Mike. You have joined your beautiful mom and sweet son, Alex in heaven along with so many of your loved ones who have passed before you. As difficult as it was for you to leave your son, Zach, your dad, your brother’s and all your loved ones, we knew it was your time to go. You created beautiful memories with us that we will cherish forever. You will be remembered for your strength, courage, determination, heart of gold, warm smile and humor. Thank you for loving all of us they way you did. I always felt like your “Sis” from the day you accepted me into your beautiful family. Your little brother, Brian has always looked up to you with great love and admiration. Our kids loved their Uncle Mike and will miss you very much. My brother, Erik felt you were kindred spirits when he met you. My parents will miss seeing you when you would come into town to visit your dad. Say hello to my little brother, Shane in heaven along with all our loved ones who were there to welcome you home. I will always look out for Dad and Zach and our entire family because that is what family does. Until we meet again, I love you!



Anna Melton - September 08, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JF

So sorry for your loss of Mike we were classmates at Forman High. Drivers Ed. partners. Fond memories him! Gods speed brother..

John C. Fuller - September 09, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joseph Melton.



September 07, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joseph Melton.*



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“ *Mike brought a smile wherever he went or whenever heard. No matter my mood or Troubles I couldn't help but feel better after hearing him on the phone with his dad. He had such a great attitude and spirit! You could tell what a amazing person he was instantly upon meeting his son. Such a great young man he is. Mike was a amAzing father, son, and friend. My only regret is I couldn't get to know him even better. He is loved and missed by many. Love you Mike. I'll do my best to watch over the boys. Rest Easy.*

tianna - September 07, 2020 at 01:55 PM



He felt the same about you, Tianna! He saw why I would always brag about you the minute he met you!

clarence melton - September 04, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *I knew Mike as we went to school at Forman High School in Manito Illinois. Him and his brother Marc were good people and fun to be around. Out of everyone we grew up with those two have a always had a place in my heart and in my memories. I am sending prayers to his family and friends. He was definitely a friend who I will never forget.*

Stephanie Edgar Mortis - September 05, 2020 at 09:14 PM



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