



Michael 'Dugger' George

December 15, 1948 - July 16, 2020

Michael H. 'Dugger' George, 71, of Grand Island passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

A service and celebration of Mike's life will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. There will be a visitation from 10:00 until time of the service. There is also a visitation Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Jeremy Reagan of Solid Rock Baptist Church will officiate. CDC guidelines and social distancing will be followed; face masks will be required. Burial will be the following day, Friday, at 1:00 MST at Peetz Cemetery, Peetz, Colorado.

Mike was born December 15, 1948 at Sidney, Nebraska, the son of Harry C. Sr. and Mabel Beth (Simms) George. He received his education in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High, Class of 1967. He then attended UNL.

For several years he was employed with Diamond Engineering before going to work for the Union Pacific Railroad as an engineer. He retired after 25 years with the railroad.

Mike spent many, many hours at Fonner Park. He loved everything about the track... the horses, betting the races, befriending those who also came to bet

the horses and being on the inside circle of the trainers and breeders.

Those who will cherish his memory include his brother, Harry George Jr. of Coalcreek Canyon, CO; his nieces and nephew, Leah (Danny) Baldon and their children, Kelly, Witt and Kade, Jennifer Gammet and her family, and Michael George and his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Wyatt Michael Baldon.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael 'Dugger' George*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Mike's passing. We were high school classmates and thinking of him has always brought a smile to my face. As others have said, he was so intelligent although he had an impish way of trying to hide it. I know that I have a smile thinking about him because he always had a sly smile on his face. For his family and friends, please accept my sympathies, I'm sure he left a huge empty space in your lives.*
Jeff Greenberger

Jeff Greenberger - July 26, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Harry I'm so sorry about the loss of your brother Michael. I hope your wonderful memories of Michael will help you through the pain of grieving.*
Monica Ayoub McClure

Monica Ayoub McClure - July 22, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear the passing of Dugger. He was a wonderful man. I am sure Spud and him are having a beer together. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* *Betty Johansen*

Betty Johansen - July 22, 2020 at 08:41 PM

RK

“ We are going to miss Dugger. I remember being on the Tigers Little League team with him and then not seeing him for some years till the ninth grade at Walnut. It was in the stands at a b-ball game where I saw him standing yelling/singing I Want To Hold Your Hand to no one in particular and thinking he was a cool guy. We had lots of good times together especially in the 60's and 70's. Rest in peace Mike. Ron Kruse

Ron Kruse - July 22, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Harry, I have been in prayer for you since easing of Mike's passing. I don't think I ever met him, but reading comments tells me he was a special person, like his brother. I know God is walking through this with you.
Lovingly, Willa

Willa Lemburg - July 22, 2020 at 04:16 PM

RG

“ It's a sad day. I hold some great memories of Dugger, Harry and Mabel. Fonner will never be the same without him. His smile and laughter. Condolences to all, he was a great friend.

Randy Garroutte

Randy Garroutte - July 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM

EC

“ We are shocked and saddened to hear of Mike’s passing. He was an intelligent and lovable person and someone we were glad to call a friend. Unfortunately we had not kept in contact with him over the years but still have great memories of all the good times we had during our high school years in Grand Island. Whether we were hanging out at Louie’s gas station, stuffing ourselves with beef burgers at Nifty’s, making a loop on South Locust or just partying when we had the chance, Dugger was ready. Please accept our heart felt sympathies and know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Mike, you will be missed by many.

Rick and Jamey (Catholos) Cox
Mesa AZ

Eric Cox - July 22, 2020 at 01:57 PM

JK

“ Condolences to Dugger's family and friends.

Jim Kelsay - July 22, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael 'Dugger' George.



July 21, 2020 at 10:53 PM

MN

“ Harry & family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Mike was such a good friend to my husband and I. He has always kept in touch with us after we moved back to ND. I will miss his phone calls!!!

Marcy Nagel

Marcy Nagel - July 21, 2020 at 09:23 PM

PD

“ So sorry you lost Mike. You and I were classmates in school. I think our parents worked together. My Dad worked with your Mom or Dad. My condolences. Peggy Durham- Dahlke

Peggy Dahlke - July 21, 2020 at 08:47 AM

ML

“ I can still see Mikes smile as I remember so many years ago. I also remember how smart he was as well as gentle and kind. I hope his life was what he wanted it to be...what more can we ask? Rest In Peace, dear Dugger!! ❤️

Meg Opocensky Loughran - July 21, 2020 at 08:15 AM

DN

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My condolences and prayers for Harry and family. He was such a great guy and always genuinely glad whenever he saw me.
May God comfort you with your loss
Deb (Thuernagle) Novacek

Deb Novacek - July 21, 2020 at 07:42 AM

BB

“ I met Dugger after I married my husband Joe. Dugger was a member of the Beran family and such a great friend. Miss you not being there when I come back to GI. My thoughts and prayers with Dugger’s family.

Barbara LoAnn Beran - July 21, 2020 at 05:11 AM

PK

“ I will always remember Dugger sitting in the Bunkhouse and telling stories, talking sports and reciting team nicknames which he seemed to know every teams. He will be missed by all who knew him. R.I.P Dugger.

Patrick F Knopik - July 20, 2020 at 08:50 PM