



Michael "Mike" Manthey

December 10, 1957 - May 6, 2019

Michael Richard "Mike" Manthey, 61, of Grand Island passed away on Monday, May 6, 2019.

Memorial service and celebration of Mike's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 17th, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Charles D. Gregory will officiate.

Mike was born December 10, 1957 at Michigan City, Indiana, the son of Richard and Helen (Bolin) Manthey. He graduated from Rogers High School in Michigan City and attended Purdue University North Central, graduating with a welder's inspection degree. Mike made welding his career, taught welding at CCC and was one of three Certified Welding Inspectors in the Tri City area. He was also employed as a supervisor with Pall Filter Specialists Inc. of Grand Island for 35 years. On August 6, 1982 Mike married Judi Verzal. He was a member of Third City Christian Church of Grand Island. Previously Mike was a very active leader of First Baptist Church before it closed. He was also president of Purple Fish Motorcycle Club. Mike was so proud of his 2006 Yamaha V Star Silverado, and he enjoyed Poker Runs and going to Sturgis. The NVAR (National Veterans Awareness Ride) from Auburn, CA to Washington D.C. is riding in Mike's honor for the 2019 ride.

Mike also enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his favorite canine, Buddy; but above all he enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Judi; daughter, Pam Johnson of Grand Island; grandchildren, Stephanie Allen of Grand Island and

her children, Alex, Atreyu and Anders; Robert Emerick (Ashley Bourne) of Grand Island and their children, Brenda, Emma, Aliza, Robert II and Jamison; Daniel (Harmonie) Allen of Concrete, WA and their children, Parker and Daniel II; Brittany Short (Daniel Brayton) of Giltner and their children, Ian, Phoenix, Samantha, Autumn and Piper; and Jesse (Miranda) Voichahoske of Grand Island and their children, Lilly, Pandora and Genesis. He is also survived by his father, Richard (Vera) Manthey of San Antonio, TX; sisters, Sue (Ray) Garcia of Kankakee, IL, Linda Sutton of Michigan City, IN and Diane Manthey of San Antonio, TX.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Manthey; daughter, Brenda Klisiak, stepfather, Russ Meska; and four-legged friend, Buddy.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" Manthey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Manthey.*



May 16, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Manthey.*



May 16, 2019 at 02:11 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss Judi & family. I worked with Mike at FSI several years ago. R.I.P. Mike.*
Roxie Lathen

Roxie Lathen - May 15, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Manthey.*



May 14, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *I had work with Mike at Central Community College. He was a wonderful person. I will miss seeing him. Even when he was not working for the College anymore we never forgot each other. Always had time to just sit and talk when we saw each other. I will miss seining him.*

Deb Varley - May 14, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jenny Rice purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael "Mike" Manthey.*



Jenny Rice - May 10, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Manthey.*



May 09, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Manthey.*



May 08, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Manthey.*



May 08, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Riding together to Cheyenne with you brother was a hoot...I am so glad that we got to ride to DC last year...you would be so proud to know that this years NVAR ride is honoring you. Rest well brother...we will all miss you. See you soon.*



Kelly Rafferty - May 08, 2019 at 01:40 PM

BH

“ There are no words to express our loss of such a dear friend. Mike and Judi, you were such an important part of our life here in Michigan City! Free Methodist would have never been the same without you! Our love and prayers are with your whole family. “In the Sweet Bye and Bye..... We shall meet on the beautiful shore..”
Love, Bob and Debbie Hopper

Bob and Debbie Hopper - May 08, 2019 at 12:23 PM

DH

“ Judi and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know my kids and I have many happy memories from Del Plaines St. You were such great neighbors and good friends. Mike was a great man. I am keeping all of you in my prayers and sending you my love. Donna Hale and family

Donna Hale - May 07, 2019 at 09:08 PM

SC

“ I will always remember Mike for his kindness to me when I came to visit the grandkids every summer. Your smile will be missed but not forgotten.
Stan

Stanley Crane - May 07, 2019 at 07:48 PM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy, Stanley Crane purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael "Mike" Manthey.



My deepest sympathy, Stanley Crane - May 07, 2019 at 07:38 PM

IM

“ *INDIANA PURPLE FISH MC purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Michael "Mike" Manthey.*



INDIANA PURPLE FISH MC - May 07, 2019 at 06:54 PM