



Michael D. Pawnee

December 17, 1953 - February 8, 2023

Michael D. Pawnee, 69 of Rural Blue Hill, formerly of Grand Island and North Platte died unexpectedly, Wednesday, February 8th at Mary Lanning Hospital.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, February 15th at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Pastor Tim Rust and Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Air Force and the United Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will be greeting friends an hour before service time. Memorials are suggested to Start Over Rover of Hastings.

Mike was born on December 17, 1953 in Ogallala, NE the son of John and Geraldine (Bloomberg) Pawnee. He graduated from high school in El Paso, Texas. Mike worked construction until entering the U.S. Air Force on September 12, 1974. He was honorably discharged on August 11, 1980.

Following his military service Mike returned to Nebraska working for Midwest Office Equipment. He then had a 28-year career with the NPPD – Gerald Gentleman Station near Sutherland, Nebraska, retiring in 2012.

Mike was united in marriage to Marty (Smith) Plautz on September 1, 2006. They lived in North Platte until moving to Grand Island in 2012. They later moved to their country home near Blue Hill. Mike and Marty had a great love and respect of each other. They were truly each other's best friend. He loved his family deeply and prayed daily for all. Family was always his number one priority. He was a handyman who could build or fix anything. He was a

member of the American Legion.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Marty; his daughters, Tina (Jeremy) Gaines of Lincoln and Sandra Elliott of Sutherland; step-children, Lisa (Alan) Schrier of Louisville, NE, Shane (Wanda) Smith of Bedford, NH and Aaron (Hope) Plautz of Dallas, TX; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Other survivors include his sisters, Myra Lindstrom, Julie Overton, Barbara Keeth, Roberta Kirby and Laura Wisenbaker.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Matthew Eychner and uncle, Carl Bloomberg.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael D. Pawnee*



All Faiths Funeral Home - February 15, 2023 at 02:52 PM

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Wonderful Tribute to cousin Mike ! Many fond memories of Mike growing up and as a Father to his two beautiful daughters. Wonderful times shared at his Uncle Carl's in Ogallala with all his mothers 5 siblings and too many cousins to count ! My heart goes to Marty and All Mikes Family as you miss and Celebrate Michael. Rest in the Lord ❤️

Doris Bloomberg Lair - February 15, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Michael D. Pawnee*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D. Pawnee.*



February 13, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael D. Pawnee.*



February 13, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Pawnee.*



February 12, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael D. Pawnee.*



February 11, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Pawnee.*



February 10, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Pawnee.*



February 10, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to my dear, dear friend and family. Mike was such a dear friend to me and was one of the kindest, selfless people I have ever known. He was loved by all who knew him and will be deeply missed.*

Lezlie Ann Bailey - February 10, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Cousins & family's purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of Michael D. Pawnee.*



Cousins & family's - February 10, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Dave's and my first camping trip to Branched Oaks State Park was the beginning of a beautiful friendship with Mike and Marty back in 2017. We connected immediately and have celebrated our friendship at our favorite place when we were in Lincoln...."Billy Bob's" aka Buzzard Billys...lol! Mike, your softspoken demeanor, smile and personality will be missed so much and I hope you and Dave have reconnected in Heaven. Marty, God loves you as do I. I will be available to you whenever you need me.*

Judy Brandenburg - February 10, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Michael D. Pawnee*.



February 10, 2023 at 01:59 PM