



Michael G. Waterman

June 9, 1957 - July 19, 2014

Michael G. "Mike" Waterman, 57, died Saturday, July 19, 2014 following a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Father Louis Sellam will officiate. Burial of ashes will be at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Rosary will be 7:00 p.m. Friday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Mike was born June 9, 1957 in Grand Island to Donald and Catherine (Whitt) Waterman.

Survivors include his wife, Wendy; sons, Steven Herzberg and Jason Derr; brothers, Rick Waterman and Daniel Whitt; sisters, Deb Waterman, Charlene (Sam) Sanders, Pam Brandt, Sharon (Bob) Weidt and Cynthia Waterman; and step-sister, Maria Tobeck.

Those also left to cherish his memory include father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dick (Judy) Briggs; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David (Renae) Briggs; several grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; family friends, Walter and Kathy McConnelly and Kristi Christensen; and many more family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Robert Sonder and niece, Cassandra Waterman.

Mike grew up in Grand Island, attending Blessed Sacrament School and Central Catholic High School. Growing up, Mike helped in his dad's land leveling business, helped on his dad's stock car team, learned mechanics and was a self-employed mechanic until his health deteriorated.

Mike was united in marriage to the love of his life, Wendy (Briggs) Heeg, on August 31, 2013. He loved her dearly.

Mike, you will forever be missed. The journey is over...you're free.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Service

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael G. Waterman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

 Seth Weidt

“ *i remember when mike and i would give each other guff and going with people to get caramels for him because they were his favorite! RIP Uncle Mike!*



Seth Weidt - April 18, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to all of you in the loss of your husband, Dad, brother, cousin, and friend. Know that he is no longer sick. He is whole again and with his Saviour.....my thoughts and prayers for all of Mike's family.*

Sue Hovland - July 26, 2014 at 04:19 PM

 Deb Christensen

“ *1 file added to the album Cousins, family and friends!*



Deb Christensen - July 25, 2014 at 03:33 PM

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“ I love u uncle mike u were like. Dad ..

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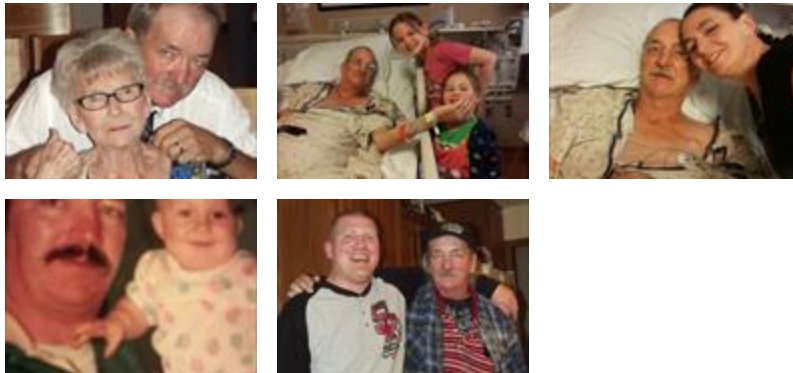
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“ I miss you my Brother. You were my protector after Dad died. And i tried to protect you. I am sorry you had to go through so much hell in your life. I am proud of you for changing your life around . I am so thankful for our last conversations. I will never forget them. I love you and will miss you so much. Pam

Pamela Brandt - July 23, 2014 at 01:49 AM

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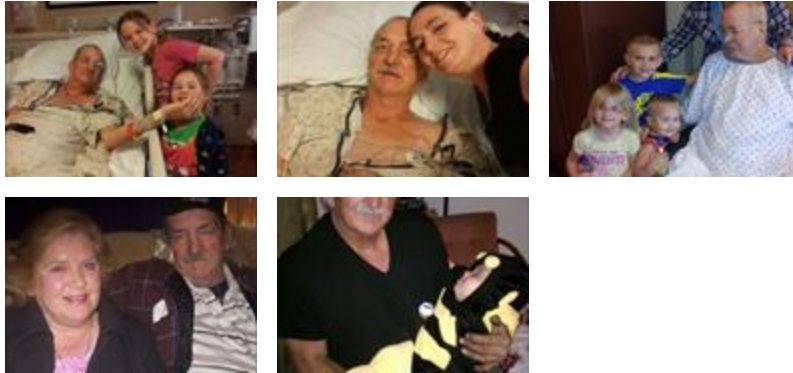
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Pamela Brandt - July 23, 2014 at 01:46 AM

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Pamela Brandt - July 23, 2014 at 01:42 AM

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“ Pamela Brandt lit a candle in memory of *Michael G. Waterman*



Pamela Brandt - July 23, 2014 at 01:39 AM

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“ *Mike you were my protector , and i tried to protect you as much I could. I hope that you enjoy your new life with Mom and Dad and the rest of the clan. Will Miss you so much. I am thankful for all the conversations we got to have. Miss you Brother. Love you*

Pamela Brandt - July 23, 2014 at 01:39 AM

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so sorry for your loss. I hadn't seen Mike in years but remember all the times when we were growing up. Losing a brother is so very hard. You will always have him in your hearts. God bless you Mike. I know you are at peace now and able to rest without the pain.

Michelle Hascall Callahan - July 23, 2014 at 07:16 PM