



Michael Joel "Mike" Turner Sr.

December 28, 1959 - August 16, 2016

Michael "Mike" Turner, Sr. age 56, of Knoxville, Iowa died suddenly Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at his home in Knoxville.

Mike was born in Des Moines, Iowa on December 28, 1959, the son of Richard Lee and Marilyn R. (Michelson) Turner. He was raised in Des Moines and attended Des Moines schools including Des Moines Tech, receiving his G.E.D.

After high school Mike worked before enlisting in the United States Army. Mike served his country in the early 1980's.

Mike worked hard all his life. He worked for many years as a commercial office furniture installer and later owned and operated his own commercial office installation company called Modular Mike's.

Mike was an extremely talented man and enjoyed learning new crafts. He was an excellent cook and of all his many hobbies he enjoyed fishing and hunting all his life. Mike had a special talent of being a people person. He enjoyed his friends and would help any friend or stranger. Mike and many of his family and friends spent many great times in Mike's Man Cave.

Mike and Denyce Marie Van Baale were united in marriage on December 3, 2003 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mike and Deynce have shared their lives together for 22 years. Mike was always very proud of their eight children.

Mike is survived by his wife Denyce Turner of Knoxville; eight children: Mike (Aimee) Turner, Jr., Matt Turner (Jenny Martin), Steve (Bobbi) Turner Tom Alexander (Kylee), Ashley Alexander, Bobby (Candy) Alexander, Tracy (Troy) Johnston and Carrie Prall; many grandchildren including; Corbin, Emmitt Mathew, Caleb, Rason, Slade, Tukker, Gavin, Rorey, and Nevaeh, Mike is also survived by his mother Marilyn Turner; three sisters, Karen (David) Fachman, Cindy (Jeff) Combs and Lori (Mike) McHugh; one brother Rick (Liz) Turner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Richard Turner and his son Mark Meier.

A memorial has been established to Denyce Turner.

Events

AUG 19 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

Winfield Funeral Home
202 Washington, Knoxville, IA, US, 50138

AUG 20 **Service** 11:00AM

Winfield Funeral Home
202 Washington, Knoxville, IA, US, 50138

Comments



“ Damn you babe.. I miss and love you so much.. Give your momma a hug for me.. I'm jealous I know you are having a great time up there .. I feel you all the time .. thank you for watching over me.. love you.. hugs.. Denyce..

Denyce Turner - June 23, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ I remember how Mike was always smiling and how he loved his 4 Sons. Always nice and a fun lover. I remember him, Jeff, Tony Stone, loving to go fishing and hunting. He was the lover of these outdoor sports. He was a very handsome man, and will be extremely missed by many!! R.I.P. Mike Sr.

Kathy Miller, Stone - August 19, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ He had 5 sons !!!!!

Deny Turner - December 20, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joel "Mike" Turner Sr..



August 19, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Joel "Mike" Turner Sr..



August 19, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ So may happy memories of Mike. From the first time we met at the Nationals to the last time in the "Man Cave". He introduced Apple Pie to me and brought us to Peggy's Place in Harvey for the first time. Boy was that a fun trip. He will be truly missed by all. I am sorry I cannot make it down for the services, but I will be there in spirit. Thoughts and prayers.

Colleen Elvecrog - August 19, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joel "Mike" Turner Sr..



August 19, 2016 at 12:19 AM



“ Your Family at Vannguard Utility Partners, Inc. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michael Joel "Mike" Turner Sr..



Your Family at Vannguard Utility Partners, Inc. - August 18, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ Deynce and family....we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sharon and Larry Spaur

Sharon Spaur - August 18, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ So many memories of a great guy. From times of going dancing, to visiting with him. He always had a hug, a smile and something nice to say especially about Denyce. His love for people will be missed by many. RIP great friend.....thanks for the great times!!

cindy abel - August 18, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Turner Family, My heart is deeply hurting for his wife Deynce, All their children.His mother Marilyn,His sisters and brother,Mike you will be missed, I know you are home with our son Mark Meier catching the fish GOOD ENOUGH TO KEEP!!!! God Bless You All, Penny Turner

Penny Turner - August 18, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joel "Mike" Turner Sr..



August 18, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ Mary and Terry Granneman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Joel "Mike" Turner Sr..



Mary and Terry Granneman - August 18, 2016 at 01:39 PM