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Joseph Michael Barnes (Mike) passed away on April 17, 2021 at his home in Draper, Utah surrounded by his family. Mike was born April 7, 1959 in Heber, Utah to Joe and Joan Barnes. He married Peggy Baker on July 28, 1978.

Mike was a member of the Local 3 Operating Engineers Union and was employed by Geneva Rock when he first became ill. There wasn't a piece of heavy machinery Mike couldn't run. He got his start with heavy equipment working for the family business, Barnes Excavating. Mike was a family man first, there was nothing more important to him, but close behind was his love of Nascar.

Mike was proud of all of his kids but would tell anyone who would listen if he could've had his grandkids first, he would have. They were his pride and joy.

Mike is survived by his wife Peggy. His kids Melissa, Colby (Steff), and Shawn. His grandchildren: Alex, Deron, Xavier, Bristol, Everett, KayLynne, Zakary, Rylee and Kodee. As well as his best fur buddy Zena. He is also survived by his sisters LuWanna (Dennis)Phillips, Jennifer Lawrence and Sister-in-law Sally Barnes. As well as numerous nieces and nephews. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, brother, nephew and his loyal companion Zandy Rose the pug.

A memorial will be held at a later date due to the pandemic. In lieu of flowers the family has set up a GoFundMe account to help with expenses the link has been included below.

<https://gofund.me/373d4052>



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Stephanie Garcia posted:

Gonna miss Mike he was a hard working father, a sweetheart and loved his family, kids and grandchildren's. Myself, Alex & Deron enjoyed our FaceTime with him & he asked are my boys 6ft tall now darling I said no dad not quite yet but getting there & he was proud of them and their activities with school & church plus how they help around the house learning to cook & responsibility. We're gonna miss him and his bear hugs until we met again dad we love you ❤️

April 23 at 4:18 PM



Sonia Mcphie posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. I knew Mike through my ex husband and his cousin Alan Barnes. He was always so nice to me. God rest his soul. My heart truly does go out to his family.

April 21 at 11:26 AM



Lynn Webster posted:

So sorry to hear about Mike. He and I worked together for years. He was a great friend and a hard and happy worker. It is true that Mike could operate any piece of equipment, from large trucks to the largest piece of earth moving equipment. May the Lord bless and comfort his wife And family.we miss you Mike. With all my love, Lynn Webster

April 20 at 5:30 PM



Jay Bodine April 22 at 4:30 PM

I went to high school with Mike and we graduate to geghther. Mike was a good friend to me. His parents were nice.may God be the family



Bud & Karolyn Fox lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Rest in Paradise Mike You will be greatly missed Love you, Bud & Karolyn Fox

April 20 at 4:51 PM





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Derek Heiner posted:

I have always enjoyed spending time with mike. Not only his experience but also his knowledge of all the equipment that he has operated through out the years. I have had the pleasure of working side by side with him. On a few jobs. We were good friends when we worked at Ames construction together. And we have kept in touch even after that. He was a wonderful loving kind person who always made you feel important and wanted. He saw the best I everyone he met. I will miss him dearly as well as our talks rest will mike he was one one the great ones.

April 20 at 3:40 PM



Doc Madsen April 26 at 2:47 PM

I have knowing mike for 40 plus years did a lot of work for Joe his Dad Butch the brother and mike loved that Famley, spent a lot BS time having Coffee at the wagon wheel 🤔



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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