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It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Michael Reid Lawrence, 77, also dearly known as (Moe). He passed on November 10th, 2024 in Holladay, Utah. Michael was born on January 28, 1947, in Salt Lake City, Utah to John and Dorothy Lawrence. He graduated from high school in 1965 and entered the Army shortly after, serving during the Vietnam War. Although stationed in the states, he served proudly. He trained as a Boilermaker and worked as such his entire working life.

Through the years, Michael had a wide range of hobbies; model trains, flying RC planes, metal detecting and old movies. He was a gifted guitar player and singer. He loved riding motorcycles, camping and fishing. He was always looking forward to his next adventure. Michael and Barbara called Ferron, Utah home for almost 40 years. They moved to Tooele, Utah in 2016 to be closer to family and then on to the Holladay area in 2022.

We lost a beautiful soul; husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. Michael was preceded in death by his parents, John Reid Lawrence and Dorothy Hunsaker, his sister Cheryl Kay Lawrence who he loving called Sweetie, his son Brett Marcelis, his step-mother Barbara Ann Berkley and step-brother Jeffrey Clayton.

Michael is survived by his beloved wife Barbara Bernice Lawrence of 47 years; his children, Tammy Leonard, Troy Marcelis (Shauna), Jodi Marcelis, and Wendy Cox-Vetitoe (Brandon), his grandchildren; Jonathan Cox, Dustin Byerly (Stacey), Joshua Byerly, Hailey Friedman, Kassie Ivie, Brittany Varner (Jarred), Amber Myers, Maria Streif (Tyler), Calvin Marcelis, Tierra Christensen, Cody Felt, McKayla Young (Colton), his great-grandchildren; Haven, Maddox, Trystan, Jaxson, Teigan, Brody, Sadie, Samuel, Deitrich, Keagan, Bella, Saylor, Xander Brooklyn; his niece and nephew; Julie and Sandon.



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Michael's Legacy will live on through the many lives he touched, stories he shared and memories created with those blessed to have known him. Your funny hats, the Monkey Moe face you would make that made us all laugh; playing the guitar while we would all dance around in the kitchen, cherished memories will be in our hearts always as will you sweet Moe Moe. We love you.

John 11:25-26 "Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

Celebration of Life will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 14th, 2024. Time and location will follow in the coming days.



Tribute Wall

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WE

Wendy lit a candle in honor of Michael.

We miss you dearly, Moe Moe—more than words can ever convey. I know your celebration in Heaven is truly beyond imagination. One day, we will all come together to celebrate again. We love you.

January 28 at 6:27 PM



WV

Wendy Cox-Vetitoe lit a candle in honor of Michael.

A limb has fallen from the Family Tree. I keep hearing a voice that says,"GRIEVE NOT FOR ME." Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived when I was still strong.Continue my memory, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed....

November 19 at 4:24 PM



JM

Jodi Marcelis November 20 at 5:39 AM
Beautiful! Amen!

WV

Wendy Cox-Vetitoe posted:

Military Committal Service will be on Friday, December 13th at 2:30Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park17111 South Camp Williams RoadBluffdale, Utah 84065

November 19 at 4:17 PM

JM

Jodi Marcelis posted:

Oh Moe, Moe...you certainly did not know what you were getting yourself into when you married my mom 47 years ago, especially with me. I sure gave you a run for your money. You took us all on anyway. That could not have been easy for you. You nicknamed me fog horn early on cause I was so loud you could hear me coming a mile away lol. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to lead you to Jesus and ask for forgiveness and to tell you thank you and that i appreciated all you done for us. Your last words to me that you faintly whispered was "I love you". I will always treasure you in my heart and look forward to seeing you in Heaven playing the guitar and singing in the angels choir. All my love...until we meet again. Mama Jod...Jodi Myer...and your beloved FogHorn! XOXOXO....I will take good care of Moma for you ♥

November 14 at 3:13 PM



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Jodu Marcelis lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Jodu marcelis lit a candle in memory of Michael Lawrence

November 14 at 2:52 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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