



## Michael Dillier Burbidge

December 17, 1945 - September 4, 2025

It is with love and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Michael Dillier Burbidge, who died peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. While his journey with this illness was difficult, his family finds comfort in knowing that he is now free from the burdens of his mortal body.

Michael Dillier Burbidge age 79 passed away on September 4, 2025, in St. George, Utah. He was born on December 17, 1945, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Eugene and Alice Burbidge.

Mike was a devoted husband, father, grandpa, and friend. He is survived by his beloved wife, Dixie Swallow Burbidge, their five children, Garrett (Amy), Marci (Chad), Ryan (Lynne), Teresa, Angela, 18 grandchildren, and one great grandson. They will forever cherish the countless memories and lessons he shared with them. No one ever questioned the deep love he had for his wife, his devotion to her was constant and unwavering throughout their life together. Mike was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in the Eastern States Mission. He loved to serve and supported numerous missionaries over the years by providing them with their missionary clothing due to his special relationship with his friends at Mr. Mac.

Mike was truly one of a kind. He was outgoing and social, a friend to all he met. He never knew a stranger and had a gift for making others feel welcome. A lover of cowboy poetry and the western way of life in Tropic, Utah.

One of his favorite pastimes was walking the golf course and collecting golf

balls, but golf for Mike was about more than just the game—it was about friendship and generosity. If someone didn't have a good set of clubs, he wouldn't think twice about giving them the clubs out of his own bag because, to him, it was important that everyone be set up in style.

Mike's life was one of love and generosity. His legacy of kindness, devotion, and joy will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents and his son-in-law Allen Larson.

The family would like to thank all who supported Mike during his illness and invites friends and loved ones to celebrate his life on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at the Sand Hollow Golf Course Rock Bowl Amphitheater from 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Program will begin at 6:30 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT 84770

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Sand Hollow Resort Rock Bowl Amphitheater  
5665 West Clubhouse Drive  
Hurricane, UT 84737  
(844) 404-3260

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ A boyhood friend, confidant, advisor, and someone with whom we shared so many memories. I will miss his wisdom and guidance. May he rest in peace.

Jeff Waters - September 14, 2025 at 05:08 PM

SB

“ Mike was always watching for opportunity to serve and lift others. Prayers and condolences to all the family.

Scott Barton - September 11, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JC

“ Dixie and Burbidge family....So sad to hear of Mike's passing. The trees are from a group of ladies call helmet hotties in honor of Mike and Burbidge family who always been kind, caring and supportive when we visited . Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Burbidge family in this time of loss. And Cherishing our memories.  
Jana Cunningham

Jana Cunningham - September 11, 2025 at 11:04 AM

JC

“ Jana C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dillier Burbidge.

Jana C. - September 11, 2025 at 10:50 AM

KT

“ We are so sorry to hear Mike’s passing. We couldn’t have asked for a better neighbor. You guys were so kind and generous. Mike would give you the shirt off his back. He will be missed. I’m sorry we found out late, but wanted to give you our love we’ll catch up with you at church. Love the Truman’s.

Kenneth Truman - September 10, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DW

“ Dear Dixie and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Pam and I have so many fond memories of you and Mike and of your family. We loved having you in the neighborhood and miss seeing you. We extend our sincere condolences to you and your family. I still have the Ping Zings that Mike got for me years ago. They are wonderful and I get a lot of compliments from others when I am playing golf with them. And Pam and I still remember the cowboy poetry that Mike shared with us when we came down to Tropic to spend some time with you there. Thanks for all of the special memories. We love you and your family.

Dennis and Pam Wilson

Dennis Wilson - September 10, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



September 09, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Dillier Burbidge.

September 09, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Kim U, Kim B, Lene, Della, Suz, Lasca purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



Kim U, Kim B, Lene, Della, Suz, Lasca - September 09, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ Thanks for the memories

Charles Dillier - September 09, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Dillier Burbidge.

September 09, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



September 09, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



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September 09, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Dillier Burbidge.

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September 09, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Dixie and beautiful family,  
So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I am glad you could be by his side at the end of this trail. We so enjoyed Mike as a neighbor and a friend, he was always there in generosity and love helping others. Our very best to you all at this time.

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**Marsha and John Holland** - September 09, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ Dear Dixie and family,

Darcy and I send our love and fond memories ❤️❤️ of the times we shared working and playing with you and Mike.  
I guess the dinner we planned in St George the night Mike fell will have to wait until we are together again with you and Mike in a more glorious place. 🙏🙏

With Love,  
Gary, Darcy and the Sandberg family

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**Gary Sandberg** - September 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM

RO

“ *To Dixie and Family,  
We are so sad to hear that Mike has passed away, what a beautiful couple you were and still are. We loved your friendship even though we were both so short on time trying to keep our business going. Thank you for the time you spent with my Parents it was so meaningful for them when you would visit them. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this tender and difficult time. Love, Randi and Bob Ott*

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**Randi Ott** - September 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM

MW

“ *Hi Dixie and Family.  
Beth and I and our Watson brood were all so very sorry to hear about Mike's passing and realize what a loss it is to you. We pray for you. We send our love. We have a strong faith that you all will be together again after this mortal life. We thought Mike was the most friendly and the most funny guy around. He was a gift to the Bergeson Cousins group. (But that has always been true of all of you.)*

*With love,  
Mick and Beth*

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**Malcolm Watson** - September 09, 2025 at 01:07 PM

BB

“ Dear Dixie and family;  
We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was one-of-a-kind and was a very kind and funny person. We wish we could be there to attend his celebration of life, but we have recently relocated to Colorado and will be unable. It meant so much to us when you and Mike visited us in Pine Valley when we lost McKay. Thank you for your kindness. Our prayers are with you at this tender time and we have hope and faith that we will all be reunited some happy day in the future. Love, Bruce and Laura Bergeson

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**Bruce Bergeson** - September 09, 2025 at 12:36 PM

YM

“ Your Friends at Granite Mill purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



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**Your Friends at Granite Mill** - September 09, 2025 at 12:13 PM

YM

“ Your Friends at Granite Mill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dillier Burbidge.

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**Your Friends at Granite Mill** - September 09, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ *The Dead End Kids (Fishers) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.*



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**The Dead End Kids (Fishers)** - September 09, 2025 at 11:31 AM

LL

“ *There are so many happy memories of Mike that have been coming to my mind lately! When he first met my younger brother he told him he looked like Ralphie from A Christmas Story so we had to watch the movie... Mike was right! I loved how he showed up to support both of my brothers on their missions and always made a point to check in on me after I moved out of Tropic. He was a great support and friend to my parents while living in Tropic as well.*

*I was so grateful that I had the opportunity to come back and work at Stone Hearth! I loved when you could hear Mike welcoming the customers with his happy voice! It made me smile when he would go get ice cream treats for the little kids eating at the restaurant, he sure knew how to make quick friends that left feeling like family! I will cherish forever, the friendship and support Mike and Dixie have both given to me! It is heartbreaking to say 'goodbye for now' to such a giant of a man, sending all of my love to Dixie and family!*

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**Libby LeFevre** - September 09, 2025 at 11:21 AM

TF

“ *I will miss the times Mike worked out with me many mornings giving very helpful life advice. My Wife loves Dixie and we talk about the love they had for each other. Thanks for sharing him Dixie and thanks Mike.*

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**Tim Fenton** - September 09, 2025 at 10:59 AM

TK

“ *The Ernie & Sylvia Smith kids purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.*



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**The Ernie & Sylvia Smith kids** - September 09, 2025 at 02:18 AM

TK

“ *The Ernie & Sylvia Smith kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dillier Burbidge.*

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**The Ernie & Sylvia Smith kids** - September 09, 2025 at 02:18 AM

JS

“ *Mike was always eager to share his knowledge and business skills..he told me once.. "you don't have to do a lot of different jobs you just have to do one job good"..that has always stuck with me and contributed to my success..Joe's burger shack was Mike's idea..it was a great success..what a great guy!*

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**Joey Shakespeare** - September 08, 2025 at 11:34 PM

CT

*One of our happiest memories of Mike was several years ago when he generously shared his cowboy poetry with our group of friends and volunteers serving in the ARTEC facility. We had a western cookout and Mike's performance was the best part of the night! We have missed your family in our neighborhood. We send our love to you, Dixie, and to your family at this tender time.  
Chris and Russ Tueller*

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**Chris and Russ Tueller** - September 09, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



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September 08, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ Dixie - I was so sorry to read of Mikes passing. Gail and I loved the time you spent in Tropic while we were there too. Maybe the two of them are enjoying a little game of golf in heaven! Sending love to you.

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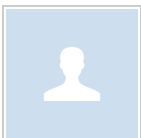
**Bonnie Miles** - September 08, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ Dear Dixie and family, we were so sad to hear of Mike’s passing, but also grateful that he no longer has to suffer. We have such great memories of his love and friendship towards our family. He always made us feel special and important. May you find peace and comfort in understanding our Savior’s glorious plan of salvation. Our love to all of you.  
Yves and Chick Perrin

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**Kathleen Perrin** - September 08, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



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September 08, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Dillier Burbidge.

September 08, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ Dear Dixie, so sorry for your loss. Even though we have lost touch more recently we carry Mike and your family on our hearts. There were so many great times at the Bergeson reunions! Mike was always so caring and fun to be around. His cowboy stories were always a big hit. I even got to play golf with him at one of the reunions. While all the reunions were special, the one in Tropic stands out as the favorite! We will certainly miss his cheerful and friendly demeanor. It was also so special to have lunch with you both when we were on our way back from Utah National Parks. Sympathies to you Dixie and to your entire family . Love you, Janet & Paul Bergeson Hagen

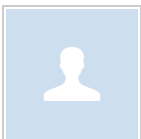
Janet Bergeson Hagen (and Paul) - September 08, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



September 08, 2025 at 07:59 PM



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



September 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM



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“ Alan and Jeanne Ford (and Niki too!) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.



Alan and Jeanne Ford (and Niki too!) - September 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ Dixie and family,  
We're so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. What a wonderful man and true friend! We have missed you since you moved from Tropic, but thought of you often!  
Many prayers for you and your family!  
We love you' ❤️🙏❤️  
Arjean & Stewart Ivie

Arjean Ivie - September 08, 2025 at 05:43 PM

WO

*Dixie and family wally and nettie was. So sad to hear of his passing away. The days of the B&B days in tropic, and the many memories of the golf days. So many memories dixie he will be missed. Sending our love to you all wally and nettie orton*

**Wally and nettie orton** - September 08, 2025 at 07:27 PM

DF

“ *Dennis and Patsy Swallow & Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.*



**Dennis and Patsy Swallow & Family** - September 08, 2025 at 05:06 PM

VW

“ *Vaughn and Wendy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.*



**Vaughn and Wendy** - September 08, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TF

“ *The Burton Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.*



**The Burton Family** - September 08, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Dillier Burbidge.*



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September 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM



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