



Michael Stan McDonald

March 21, 1944 - May 24, 2019

Michael Stan McDonald passed away at home in St. George, Utah on Friday, May 24, 2019 from complications of a stroke. Michael was born in Electra, Texas March 21, 1944 to Docia Hughrene and Howard Lee McDonald. He graduated from Electra High School, attended Midwestern State University and served in Texas National Guard for 6 years. He moved to Brigham City, Utah to work for Morton Thiokol in 1972, where he met the love of his life, Susan Kenny Ollett. They were married in Brigham City on June 21, 1973. Michael and Susan were long time residents of Mantua, Utah. After being laid off at Thiokol they moved to Tooele, Utah so Mike could open a business in Salt Lake. Mike was a faithful member of the Church of Christ and served as song leader and teacher in the Brigham City and Tooele churches. In 2018 he and Susan were able to retire and move to St. George, a long time dream of Mike's to get out of the cold. Mike was an avid fisherman and loved to golf and had many special friends in the golf community. He loved to talk to people and made friends wherever he went. He loved his animals and always had dogs, cats and horses around.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Susan, his brothers Richard Dan McDonald (his twin) and Gary Lee McDonald, Sr., his nieces and nephews Lea Ellen McDonald, Corey McDonald, Gary Lee McDonald, Jr., Ryan Mitchell Cragun, Anne Cragun Long, and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Hughrene and Howard McDonald, all his aunts and uncles, grandparents, and many cousins.

Graveside services for family and friends will be held in St. George on June 21, 2019, 11 am at the Pavilion at Tonaquint Cemetery, 1777 South Dixie Drive. Please wear casual clothing as it will be outdoors. A memorial celebration of life will be held in Wichita Falls, Texas, date pending.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff at Intermountain Dixie Regional Hospital for the exceptional care Mike received and Intermountain Home care and Hospice for the wonderful caring support they provided in Mike's final days at home.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Hospice at:

Intermountain Foundation for Home care & Hospice

11520 S. Redwood Road

South Jordan, UT 84095

or donate online at FoundationForHomecare.org

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Tribute Wall

VT

“ To Susan and Mike's family, my condolences. Our family will certainly miss him. He has another chance in heaven to get his golf game together. He and Wes can have a ball!
Love,
Vicki, Ben, and Chris

vicki turner - June 17, 2019 at 02:08 PM

ME

“ My condolences to you, Susan; and to all of Mike's family at this time of your loss.
Mary Elizabeth Evans

Mary Elizabeth Evans - June 05, 2019 at 05:22 PM

PS

“ My husband Ken and I had the pleasure of spending many happy and fun hours with both Susan, Michael and his dear mother years ago while they lived in Erda. Michael loved to play games, eat and laugh. He made the Utah Labor Day encampment with the churches of Christ in Utah so memorable for all of us with his beautiful voice and song leading ability. Heaven rejoices at a dear, dear brother coming home. We will miss you Michael till we see you again.

Dear Susan, Ken and I will pray for the peace of God to help you through this time of sorrow and adjustment. If you ever come back up this way please stop by. We would love to see you again.

*Love you old friend,
Ken and Penny Shields
Tooele, Utah*

Penny Shields - June 05, 2019 at 04:58 PM

LZ

“ Dear Susan, We are so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. Our hearts ache for you and hope that you find solace in the many memories you have of life and love with him.

Love always to you, Dave and Linda Zuckerman, Erda

Linda zuckerman - June 05, 2019 at 02:27 PM

DC

“ Mike and I go way back as we worked at Thiokol. He was very good at his work. We visited several times as we lived not far apart in Erda. I considered him a good friend and associate. I know, Susan, that this isn't at all easy, but be assured that life goes on beyond the grave and now he is free to run and visit and sing and do anything great he would like to do. Thanks for your friendship.

Dwight Clark
Erda, Utah

Dwight Clark - June 04, 2019 at 11:37 PM



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Thank you!

Front Desk - June 04, 2019 at 12:31 PM