



Michael Wayne Ray

April 5, 1954 - March 27, 2023

Michael Wayne Ray of Tulsa, OK passed away at his home on March 27th, 2023 following a lengthy battle with esophageal cancer. Mike was born in Duncan, OK to Robert and Virginia Ray on May 5th, 1954. He grew up in South Oklahoma City and attended Western Heights High School. He remained in Oklahoma City his entire adult life and was employed by Midwest Wrecking, Dolese and Allied Steel. He began working for Airgas in 2000 and moved to Tulsa in 2006. He retired from Airgas in 2019. He and Becky were married on November 8th, 2008. He is survived by his wife Becky, daughters Stacey Ray and Shannon Ray. Stepdaughters Stacy Verbeck and wife Rayna and Jennifer Middleton and husband Alan. Grandchildren Rynanne and Romy Felix, Nathan Smith and Katelyn Middleton. Sister Brenda Shelton and husband Lynn Shelton. Brother Keith Ray. He is also survived by many beloved cousins, aunts, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Virginia, brother in law Mike Hardin and nephew Justin Hardin. Mike enjoyed doing so many things and often said he lived life with no regrets. He had his struggles but always considered it an opportunity to overcome them and to improve himself. He felt blessed to have been able to fulfill his dreams and create so many great friendships along the way. He said when the time came that he knows he had a wonderful life. He loved traveling and was always searching for the perfect motorcycle road. He often took the roads less traveled because that is where you find the best of things. His work took him to almost every corner of

the US and he always considered it a journey and opportunity to see the sights and meet new people. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Mike loved OU Football, The Yankees, motorcycle touring, and fishing. His passing has left a great emptiness in our hearts and should remind each of us to love a little harder.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals and Crematory
4170 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74115

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funerals & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Michael Wayne Ray*



Serenity Funerals & Crematory - March 30, 2023 at 05:03 PM

SB

“ *Mike was a great neighbor, always had a smile and said hello. Becky we are going to miss him. We're here for you. May God give you comfort and peace, love you.*

Susan and Steve Bigelow - April 02, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Ray.*



April 02, 2023 at 10:26 AM

AJ

“ *Mike was my cancer buddy and friend. Life seems a bit grayer now that he is gone.*



angir jones - April 01, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Ray.*



April 01, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Ray.*



April 01, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Ray.*



March 31, 2023 at 04:18 PM

SF

“ My Dad was also a Coach and touch a lot of young people’s lives. He loved every minute of it. Always making sure his players or even kids from a different team had a sandwich to eat during those long tourneys. He also played on a few Men’s teams. We had an entire ballpark family made up of good people and even better times together.



Stacey Ray Felix - March 31, 2023 at 10:52 AM

VM

Your dad shared some of his memories of this time and generously offered financial support to my grandchildren in sports.

Vedia ming - April 01, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Me and Tina were good friends with Mike & Becky for many years. We did move to Alabama but still kept in touch. Mike was a person everyone liked, good man, liked his OU. We were Biker friends and will always be. Sleep in peace ole friend. Ed & Tins Reymer

Ed Reymer - March 31, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Ray.



March 30, 2023 at 09:36 PM

JR

“ *Jack Ray purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Michael Wayne Ray.*



Jack Ray - March 30, 2023 at 09:22 PM

BG

“ *We have so many wonderful memories from our motorcycle days riding with Mike and Becky. Mike had a great outlook on life and was so much fun to be around.*

Billy Gray - March 30, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Ray.*



March 30, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Ray.*



March 30, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Ray.* ”



March 30, 2023 at 02:38 PM