

Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr.

May 15, 1951 - September 5, 2016

Michael Lee Hildenbrand, Sr., 65, of Keomah Village, passed away Monday, September 5, 2016, at his home. He was born May 15, 1951, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Leonard and Darlene Hildenbrand. He graduated from East High School with the class of 1969. On March 3, 1971, he was united in marriage to Dixie Brown at his father's home in Ohio. Early on Mike worked at Western Electric which later became Northwestern Bell in Des Moines for 10 years. He worked for a year at Vermeer in Pella. Last he worked at Clow Valve in Oskaloosa in the Machine Shop. He retired from his position as Maintenance Engineer in May of 2016. He was also the unofficial mechanic for his family. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion in Oskaloosa. He enjoyed camping and cheering for the Iowa Hawkeyes. Mike delighted in spending time with his family, he enjoyed attending their events.

His family includes his wife of over 45 years, Dixie Hildenbrand of Keomah Village; four children, Tanya Hildenbrand of St. Louis, Missouri, Nicole (Seth) Hildenbrand-Elgin of Ankeny, Angela (Duane) Groet of Indianapolis, and Michael (Jessica Daniel) Hildenbrand, Jr. of Oskaloosa; seven grandchildren, Ashton, Kierston, Sophia, Aiden, Loren, Joston, and Jade; three sisters, Kay (Doug) Darby of Tennessee, Julie Hetrick of Oskaloosa, and Penny (Kenneth) Olson-Linville of Oskaloosa; two brothers, Leonard Williams of Des Moines and Rick (Denise) Vande Stroet of Oskaloosa; and many nieces nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his step mother, Faye Hildenbrand; and his step father, Al Moilanen.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 9, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in the Bates Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa with Reverend Jon Nelson officiating. As was Mike's wish, his body will be cremated following the funeral ceremony. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will begin Thursday after 11 a.m. in the Bates Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel from 5-7 Thursday evening to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to the Oskaloosa American Legion or Stephen's

Memorial Animal Shelter.

Comments



“ Dan & Gayla Veatch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr..



Dan & Gayla Veatch - September 08, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ Dixie and family. you all are in our thoughts and prayers, so sorry for your loss. when I lived at Lake Keomah, I always enjoyed seeing your little dogs, they are so cute. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories you all shared.

Carol Gleason and family

Carol Gleason - September 08, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Carol. May God give you strength. May he comfort you now and in the months to come. Psalms 46:1

Mrs. Roslund - September 13, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ 94 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bates Funeral Chapel - September 08, 2016 at 11:53 AM

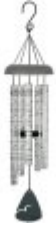


“ Dixie & family,
You are in our thoughts and our prayers at this difficult time.
Old Friends of High Amana.

Friends from High Amana - September 08, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr..



September 08, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr..



September 08, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ Dixie,

So sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathies to you & your family.

Cindy (Roggentine) Murley

Cindy Murley - September 07, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ Sorry for your loss..

Tiffany tewell - September 07, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr..



September 06, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr..



September 06, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ So so sorry Dixie. Cant believe it yet. Thoughts and Prayers to you and all the kids. Mike was a great man who always had a word and a smile for everyone. He will be missed.

Debbie Sherman - September 06, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr..



September 06, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr..



September 06, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ Stacey Powell lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr.



Stacey Powell - September 06, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr..



September 06, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ You gave me an opportunity and put me in position to be successful Mike, thank you. I wouldn't be where I am today without you.

Chad Harbour - September 06, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. May our Father God give you comfort and peace during this very difficult time. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dottie Hotovec

Dottie Hotovec - September 06, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr..



September 06, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ Leroy and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to you Dixie, and your children. Michael's smile will be missed but will remain in the heart of your family and friends.

Leroy and Diana Shadduck



Diana Shadduck - September 06, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear Mike passed away. I know this is a real difficult time for all of you.

Bob and Pat Draughn



Patricia Draughn - September 06, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ Sue Else lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr.



Sue Else - September 06, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. Katherine VerSteeg

katherine versteeg - September 06, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Will also donate in his honor to the animal shelter.



Brandy Myers - September 06, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ Condolences to your family of the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. May God be with you all during this hard time. Emory Stewart and family

emory stewart - September 06, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ Rod and I very much enjoyed working with Mike (and Dixie) at the American Legion steak fry for many years. We had a lot of fun while working hard. We cherish the memory of those times, especially now. Our prayers and thoughts are certainly with you Dixie and your entire family.
- Rod and Sherry Langfritz

Sherry Langfritz - September 06, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ Joyce Hugen lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr.



Joyce Hugen - September 06, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Shelly Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Hildenbrand Sr.



Shelly Schumacher - September 06, 2016 at 01:30 PM