

Michael James "Mike" Payne

February 28, 1955 - March 17, 2014

Michael James "Mike" Payne, 59, of Indian Trail and formerly of Spencer went to his heavenly home Monday, March 17, 2014 at the W. G. "Bill" Hefner VA Medical Center.

Born February 28, 1955 in Buncombe Co., he was the son of Vina Lamb Payne of

Spencer and the late Leonard Payne.

Educated in the Spencer school, he attended North Rowan High School and graduated from UNC-Wilmington with a BS degree in Computer Science. Mike was a veteran of the US Marine Corp during the Vietnam War.

He was previously employed for Lafave Construction Company and Rowan Septic Tank Service.

Mike was a former member of the Hudson-Miller-Tatum VFW Post 3006.

Those left to cherish his memory are his significant other, Deborah Carter of Indian Trail; sons, Christopher Payne of Kannapolis, Mikey Payne and wife Patty of Morgantown, WV, Allen Payne and wife Jessica of Kannapolis; daughters, Ashley Downey and Bridget Payne of Ellenboro; brother, Jim

Payne and wife Michelle of Tyro; sisters, Claire Whitefield and husband James of Durham, Nancy Beck of Salisbury and Brenda Kerley and husband Buddy of Lexington. He had a special bond with his grandchildren, Madysin Payne, Allie Payne, Trinity Payne, Rylee Payne, Ava Payne, Chandler Blackwelder, Justice Payne and Riley Payne.

The family will receive friends from 9-10 AM Thursday (March 20) at the Summersett Funeral Home followed by a graveside service at 10 AM Thursday at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Military Honor Guard and the National Guard.

The family would like to thank the VA Medical Center for the care and support of Mr. Payne.

Tribute Wall

HS

“ I was a boyhood friend of Mike's. We ran in the same bunch of hooligans. I often think about those days in Spencer and Mike always comes to mind, he was a good friend. He never lost that great smile. Rest in Peace Mike Harry L. Smith

Harry Smith - April 02, 2014 at 07:53 AM

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“ Paula Hensley lit a candle in memory of Michael James "Mike" Payne



Paula Hensley - March 20, 2014 at 06:47 PM

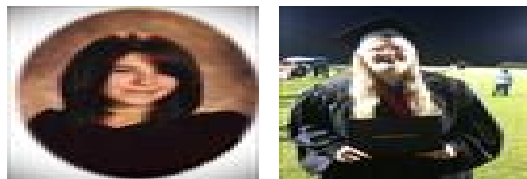
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“ Mike was a good man .He sure going to be missed. We all had alot of good times together.Mike enjoyed life he loved all his family his children and grandchildren. Go rest high on the moountain .I love you Mike Payne

connie vance - March 20, 2014 at 05:41 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Daughter's



Roxanne - March 19, 2014 at 09:53 PM

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“ Roxanne lit a candle in memory of Michael James "Mike" Payne



Roxanne - March 19, 2014 at 09:40 PM

MG

“ Mark & Debbie Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Michael James "Mike" Payne



Mark & Debbie Goodwin - March 19, 2014 at 12:47 PM

DC

“ Donald And Sherry Chandler lit a candle in memory of Michael James "Mike" Payne



Donald and Sherry Chandler - March 19, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael James "Mike" Payne.



March 19, 2014 at 10:52 AM

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“ We are very sorry to hear the loss of Michael. We know he is in heaven with our good Lord. All of our Love and Prayers. We love all of you very much. Billy & Bula Payne, Doug & Deena Fortune, Teressa & Richard Roberson, Donald & Tanya.



deena fortune - March 19, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Michael James "Mike" Payne.



March 19, 2014 at 04:41 AM