



Michael Loye Head

July 13, 1949 - January 4, 2019

Michael Loye Head, age 69, of Gray, went home to be with the Lord, Friday, January 04, 2019, from his residence, following a courageous battle with cancer. Michael was born in Stone Mountain, Georgia to the late Loye and Elizabeth Moseley Head.

Michael was devoted husband, a loving father and grandfather. He was a friend to everybody, was the rock of his family and was truly loved by many. Michael was a veteran of the United States Navy who served during the Vietnam era. He retired from Eastman Chemical Company where he was employed for 32 years. He attended Wayland Freewill Baptist Church in Gray and was an avid fisherman. He will be truly missed by many.

Those left to cherish his memory include, his wife of 47 years, Beverly Kay Head, of the home; a son, Michael Head, of the home; two granddaughters, Whitney Castle, and her husband Heath, of Kingsport, Lauren Head, of Kingsport; two brothers, Richard Head, and his wife Joyce, of Murrayville, GA, Mark Head, and his wife Carol, of Calhoun, GA; one sister, Mildred Ballard, of Calhoun, GA; one sister-in-law, Debbie Nicholson, of Gray; one brother-in-law, Roger Hall, and his wife Janice. Several Nieces and nephews also survive along with his faithful companion, his dog Jake.

A celebration of life service will be held to honor Michael's life on Monday, January 07, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Wayland Freewill Baptist Church, 206 Harrwood Rd. Johnson City, with Bo Castle, Pastor, officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM prior to the service Monday at the Church, or at the residence at other times.

An Entombment service will be conducted on Tuesday, January, 08, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Washington County Memory Gardens. Military honors will be accorded by the Carter County Honor Guard. Active pallbearers will be selected from Nephews and friends.

Those wishing to attend the Entombment service are asked to meet at the cemetery at 10:50 AM, Tuesday.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Harry and Peggy Hall and Jan and Dan Sutherland for all the love and support shown to Michael and his family during his illness.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers may make donations to the American Cancer Society, PO BOX 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our

website, www.tetrickfuneralhome.com.

Mr. Head and his family are in the care of Tetrick Funeral Home, Johnson City. Office 423-610-7171, service information and obituary line, 423-543-4917.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Wayland Freewill Baptist Church
206 Harrwood Rd, Johnson City, TN, US

JAN **Celebration of Life** 07:00PM

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JAN **Entombment** 11:00AM

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Washington County Memory and Cremation Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Road, Johnson City, TN, US, 37615

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tetrick Funeral - January 07 at 02:26 PM



“ "HEY HEAD" My buddy for 50 years. I remember the first day we met in our basic training days at Orlando NTC. Best friends day one. We had no idea that we would be sharing life for the next 50 years. WOW. I was the country boy from Johnson City Tennessee and you was the "chicken farmer" from Georgia that had a funny way of talking. You shared you stories of your friend Tracy, another "chicken farmer", while eating my box of home made snacks, sent from my mom. I shared pictures of my sister that you found attractive and started writing letters. We have always been there for each other good times and bad. LOTS of memories to share and some that we will take to our grave. It's been very difficult to see you suffer in you final days. REST IN PEACE HEAD.

Roger Hall - January 10 at 12:53 AM



“ Uncle Mike had a one of a kind personality that can never replicated.. His smile was contagious, his sense of humor was uplifting .He always had a smile on his face no matter what hardship he was experiencing or facing.. What makes me most sad is how someone who was so full of life had to endure the pain he did. Mike and Kay had that kind of love for one another that everyone wishes for. They were there for me my whole life and they will always have my full and utmost admiration and respect. I love you Uncle Mike.. -Crystal

crystal cooke - January 08 at 01:01 AM



“ Jennifer, Madison, And Meghan Friday lit a candle in memory of Michael Loye Head



Jennifer, Madison, and Meghan Friday - January 07 at 10:47 PM



“ I was lucky to grow up in the house behind Mike Head. For Mike, being a neighbor meant more than just living close by. He would help us get our cars running in freezing cold weather and would never accept anything in return. When my beloved dog Duke tragically died, Mike Head was the person that came over and helped me lay him to rest. Mike was very loyal and he had an uncommon ability to always show up at just the right time. If Mike Head was your friend, he was your friend; good times or bad.

I visited him during the holidays and was encouraged when he told me he was sure he would be going to Heaven, when his time came. I told Mike I loved him and would see him there. May Michael Loye Head, a great American and friend, rest in peace.

Warmest condolences to the family in this difficult time.

Keith Heaton - January 06 at 04:58 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael Loye Head.



January 06 at 02:45 PM



“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Richard Head - January 06 at 02:28 PM



“ Carol Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael Loye Head



Carol Brown - January 06 at 01:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear the loss of Mike.

Mike was a friendly and loving individual. He always had a smile and can make everyone laugh. Heavens gain is our loss.

Prayers for the family of Mike, he will truly be missed.

Mary (Moore) Engelman



Mary Engelman - January 06 at 10:25 AM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tetrick Funeral - January 06 at 09:55 AM



“ May Dan & I say to Mike Head's family ,Yes he will be truly missed, never forgotten, when someone losses a spouse, a dad, Grandfather,a brother, friend that is so special :God put his arms around him,Whispered " Come with Me" A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest: God broke our hearts to prove to

us....He only takes the "BEST" RIP Mike



Janice & Dan Sutherland - January 06 at 12:26 AM



“ RIP

Roger Hall - January 05 at 10:52 PM



“ Roger Hall lit a candle in memory of Michael Loye Head



Roger Hall - January 05 at 10:51 PM



“ Mike Sproles lit a candle in memory of Michael Loye Head



mike sproles - January 05 at 09:44 PM



“ Mrs. Kay, Michael & family, we are so sad to hear of Mike's passing! He was such an amazing person. I loved to talk with him, he had the best stories and he loved each of you so much! He was so proud of each of you! I'm so glad I had a chance to know Mike! He always had a smile and it was contagious...we will keep you in our prayers!!
Kim from Miners Exchange

Kim Musick - January 05 at 07:44 PM