



D. Michael "Motorhead" Ryan

September 4, 1954 - August 5, 2021

D. Michael "Motorhead" Ryan, 66, of Asylum Township, PA passed away Thursday morning, August 5, 2021 at his home. Mike was born in Towanda, PA on September 4, 1954, the son of Dennis Eugene Ryan and Ann Leahy Ryan. He was a graduate of Towanda Area High School with the Class of 1972 and in early years was employed in heavy construction in the Allentown, PA area. Mike was later employed by M.R. Dirt in Wysox as an equipment operator and mechanic until his retirement. He was a social member of Beirne-Webster VFW Post, Towanda, Towanda American Legion and the AM Vets Post of Asylum Township. Mike loved drag racing at the New Media Dragstrip and will be remembered for his dragster "Anticipation". He also owned and operated a dirt track modified race car which he raced at the at the Moc-A-Tock Speedway at Lake Ariel, PA for a number of years. Mike took pride in helping his stepfather Leon Trowbridge build and race his sprint car. Mike is survived by his companion, Dawn Travis, son, Joseph Ryan of Allentown, PA, stepdaughter, Leslie Mahler and husband, Josh of Athens, granddaughter, Lillie Coulter of Towanda, step-granddaughter, Raven Mahler of Athens, brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Patty Ryan of Towanda, sister and brother-in-law, Mary Ann and Leon "Buck" Woodruff Jr. of Dushore, PA, sisters, Janice Bomboy of Towanda, Jackie Trowbridge Gage of Towanda, nieces, Britt Woodruff and Stacia Lent, nephews, Casey Ryan and wife Katie and Dane Woodruff, and his canine companion, Teddy. In addition to his parents, Mike was predeceased by his daughter, Cindy

Coulter on March 23, 2007, and his stepfather, Leon Trowbridge. A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in D. Michael Ryan's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *D. Michael "Motorhead" Ryan*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *D. Michael "Motorhead" Ryan*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *D. Michael "Motorhead" Ryan*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *D. Michael "Motorhead" Ryan*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



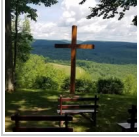
“ *D. Michael "Motorhead" Ryan*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *so sorry for the families loss! hugs Maryanne, Peggy Warfle*

Peggy Warfle - January 29, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Peggy Blanchard lit a candle in memory of D. Michael "Motorhead" Ryan*



Peggy Blanchard - November 08, 2021 at 05:18 PM

BR

“ *I was so surprised to read of Mike's passing. I am so sorry. I really will miss him as others will. He was so nice to talk to and friendly . I hope his family has many memories to help them thru this time of sorrow. God Bless You all...RIP Mike.*



bernita rice - August 11, 2021 at 01:28 PM

LH

“ *My husband, LeRoy, and I always enjoyed visiting with Motorhead whenever we met at the Amvets Club. He will surely be missed by everyone he knew. Linda Hoover*

Linda Hoover - August 08, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DC

“ *A very special man gone to soon.prayers to family and friends. Just heartbreaking.. Will never forget you...*

Dee carson - August 07, 2021 at 09:34 AM

MR

“ To all Mike's family may he rest in peace.

Michael S Ryan,

Michael S Ryan - August 06, 2021 at 11:34 PM

BM

“ So very sorry for your loss. I remember Mike from the Numidia Dragway.

My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

Bobby Jo (Benjamin) McCracken - August 06, 2021 at 06:32 PM

LR

“ Lisa Ryan lit a candle in memory of D.
Michael "Motorhead" Ryan



Lisa Ryan - August 06, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CH

“ RIP Mike,
Thoughts are with all of Mikes family. MY
deepest condolences.



Claire Holton-Lizon - August 06, 2021 at 02:01 PM

KS

RIP Mike, you were a great friend. Peace be with your family

Kathleen (Kathy) Schrader - August 09, 2021 at 06:55 AM

CI

“ *RIP . You gave me a life time of memory, I know you and skeeter are smiling down on all of us. Love you, cindy*



Cindy - August 06, 2021 at 01:31 PM