



Michael J. "Mike" Benjamin Sr.

February 4, 1958 - October 20, 2019

Michael J. "Mike" Benjamin Sr., 61, of 131 Colonial Drive, Towanda, PA passed away Sunday evening, October 20, 2019 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. "Mike" as he was known by his family and many friends, was born in Towanda on February 4, 1958, the son of Harry C. Benjamin and Marjorie Ackley Benjamin. He was a graduate of Towanda Area High School with the class of 1976. Mike was employed by Masonite Corp. in Wysox, PA until 1979 when he became disabled due to a motor vehicle accident. He later went to work at his father, Harry C. Benjamin's Garage in Wysox and also provided sign painting and lettering service in the area. Mike enjoyed racing and owned a four-cylinder modified race car. Mike was a flagger at Dunn Hill Raceway for a number of years. Mike greatly loved his grandchildren who always brought a smile to his face. He enjoyed NASCAR racing and football. Mike is survived by his mother, Marjorie Benjamin of Standing Stone, children, Michael J. Benjamin II and wife Amy of Towanda, Jessica M. Burbank of Minot, ND, grandchildren, Tyler, Avalon, Makenzi, Haleigh and Alivia, brothers, Howard C. Benjamin of Towanda, Jeffery L. Benjamin of Macedonia, sisters, Laura L. Benjamin of Macedonia, Lisa M. Benjamin of Macedonia, special nieces, Brianne Benjamin and Karla Benjamin, special nephews, Chad Benjamin and Mason Jenner, his aunt, Loretta Kukaites of Towanda, several cousins and a special friend, Butch Hatch. He was predeceased by his father, Harry C. Benjamin on September 29, 2000 and his canine companion, Smokey. The family will receive friends Thursday evening, October 24, 2019

from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice in memory of Mike.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home

217 York Ave.

Towanda, PA 18848

(570) 265-2272

info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. "Mike" Benjamin Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Michael J. "Mike" Benjamin Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Michael J. "Mike" Benjamin Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Michael J. "Mike" Benjamin Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Michael J. "Mike" Benjamin Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sorry that I was out of town for Mike's funeral. He was in my homeroom and always had a great sense of humor. I was just at the garage a couple of weeks before his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Benjamin family. Dolores Brennan Cairl*

Dolores Cairl - November 07, 2019 at 10:17 PM

TP

“ To Mike’s family,
So very sorry for your loss. Mike was a Wysox Elementary School
classmate. Always picked on me. May he Rest In Peace.
T. Roof Primrose

Terry Primrose - October 31, 2019 at 11:27 AM

LK


“ So sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. I have known Mike since the
days of carpooling for kindergarten...
My thoughts are with the family.

Lori Kilmer - October 27, 2019 at 02:26 PM

DM

“ I’m so saddened to hear about Mike’s passing. It was always a real
pleasure to meet up with him and share some talk. R.I.P. Mike

David McGuire - October 24, 2019 at 07:15 PM

 Debra
Vanderpool

“ Sorry we couldn’t be there, Calvin’s headache is keeping him in
bed.
We send our thoughts and Prayers
Mike use to make us laugh and we always had a great time
together.
Back then we never thought our daughter Amy and his son Mike
would be married to each other. Or I am sure there would of been
some crazy talks for sure
RIP Mike
Calvin and Deb Vanderpool

Debra Vanderpool - October 24, 2019 at 06:58 PM

MP

“ *Marge & Family*
I'm sorry I won't be able to come today for Mike's funeral but all of you will be in my thoughts and Prayers. He was a wonderful man & will be greatly missed by all who knew him.
Love Marie Post & Family



Marie Post - October 24, 2019 at 02:54 PM

KS

“ *So sorry to Mike's family for your loss. Just keep all the happy memories you shared with him in your heart. Your in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kay Spencer - October 23, 2019 at 10:48 PM