



Michael Floyd Backes

September 14, 1948 - August 9, 2022

Michael Floyd Backes, 73, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. He was born September 14, 1948 to Floyd Burnell Backes and Margaret Irene (Ferrell) Backes in Coffeyville, Kansas. Mike graduated from Muskogee Central High School with the class of 1966.

He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War as a Seabee and received an honorable discharge.

Mike married the love of his life, Beverly Ann Riley, on November 3, 1975 in Muskogee, Oklahoma and were remarried on July 27, 2016 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They shared many years of life, marriage and love together.

Mike was a welder and worked at Port City Steel and later Braden Winch until his retirement. He attended Crescent Valley Baptist Church and loved serving the Lord and others. Mike was an avid OU football fan and enjoyed piddling with anything and everything. He dearly loved his wife Beverly, his family and his country. He was very proud to have served his country, was a gentleman, never met a stranger, would go out of his way to help anyone, never complained and was always smiling.

Mike will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him. His furry friends Sam and Happy will greatly miss him as well.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Margaret Backes; brother, John Backes; sister, Debbie Backes; and nephew, Kent Backes.

Mike is survived by his loving wife, Beverly Backes; son, Kevin Michael

Backes and wife Angel; daughters, Teka Stephens and husband Tim, and Tonya Wesley; grandchildren, Darick Wesley, Jocelyn, Lillebeth, and Brinklee Backes, Leslie Kolmer and husband Tony, Lauren Stephens, Raleigh Stephens, Markie Carman and wife Haley, Cortni Seward and husband Will; great-grandchildren, Gemma, Henry and Beckham Kolmer, River and Denver Carman; brother, Kevin Backes and wife Sharon and children; sister, Dixie Backes; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Mike's life will be 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at Crescent Valley Baptist Church with Pastor Chadd Pendergraft officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with military honors presented. Honorary pallbearers will be Casey Rowe, Nate Branchcomb, Chuck London, Matt Denham and Brent Moore.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Crescent Valley Baptist Church
25641 S Crescent Valley Rd
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Floyd Backes*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Michael Floyd Backes*



Stephanie Keeton - September 30, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd Backes.*



August 15, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd Backes.*



August 13, 2022 at 04:34 PM

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“ I lived 2 doors down from Mike and Beverly and the children in the late 70's, early 80's, used to babysit teka,tonya and kevin! Mike was a super nice guy. Him and my dad would tinker around with things all the time. My condolences to Beverly and the family

Cyndee Cato Roseborough - August 13, 2022 at 06:58 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Michael Floyd Backes.



August 12, 2022 at 05:24 PM

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“ Beverly, I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the family, If you need anything I'm here. All my Love and prayers Judi Carlson

Judi G Carlson - August 11, 2022 at 07:31 PM