



Michael Joe Beavers Sr.

June 21, 1954 - November 10, 2023

MICHAEL JOE BEAVERS, SR., 69, formerly of Jeffersonville, Indiana, died of cancer on November 10, 2023, at his home in Killeen, Texas.

Mike was born in 1954 to James Kenneth Beavers, Sr. and Margaret Ann Harmon in Louisville, Kentucky. He was predeceased by his mother and father, his brother James Kenneth Beavers, Jr. and his daughter Valerie Diane Beavers Vaughn.

He is survived by his wife Lois M. Mauk, his son Michael Joe Beavers, Jr. of Madison, Indiana, two grandchildren (Morgan Shianne Beavers, 28 of Salem, Indiana and Ethan Scott Beavers, 23 of Madison, Indiana) and his stepson James Prather Phillips of Austin, Texas.

Mike loved fishing, bowling and especially playing pool with his friends at the Killeen Senior Center. He was a Deacon at Stony Point Christian Church in Charlestown, Indiana for many years before he and his wife retired to Central Texas in 2018.

Mike genuinely enjoyed the opportunity to be an election pollworker in Bell County, Texas for the past several years and he was sorely disappointed that he was not able to help with the 2023 election.

He was passionate about finding loving homes for retired racing Greyhounds from 2001 until his passing. He served as the President of Greyhound Pets of America/Louisville, Kentucky Chapter for many years and was instrumental in the creation of the very successful Greyhound Foster Program at Morehead Youth Development Center, a juvenile correctional facility in Eastern Kentucky for teenage girls. In recognition of his work with the program at MYDC, Mike was made a Kentucky Colonel by Gov. Steven Beshear in 2011.

At Mike's direction, there will be no funeral service and he chose to be cremated. Affordable Burial & Cremation Service in Killeen is handling those arrangements.

Mike was a true friend to many and touched a lot of lives in his time on this Earth. He was a good man who tried to be honest and fair in all of his actions. He will be deeply and profoundly missed.

Donations can be made in Mike's memory to the Killeen Senior Center, 1700-B East Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, Texas 76542.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was a great bowler and a great best friend, I will miss you mike I love you. I hope your resting in gods hands.

John - December 06, 2023 at 12:00 PM

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“ Gina Kleinhenz lit a candle in memory of Michael Joe Beavers Sr.



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