

The Manning family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.
Thank you.



***Don't let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God, and trust also in me
There is more than enough room
in my Father's home.***

***If this were not so, would I have told you
that I am going to prepare a place for you?
When everything is ready,
I will come and get you,
so that you will always be with me where I am.***

John 14:1-3 KJV

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In Loving Memory



Michael Ray Manning

August 30, 1949 - December 21, 2023

It is with heavy hearts and profound sadness that we announce the passing of a beloved father, husband, and cherished friend, Michael Manning. Surrounded by the love of his family, he peacefully departed this world on December 21, 2023.

Mike was a man of strong faith, finding solace and strength in his deep connection with God. His life was a testament to the power of faith and the profound impact it can have on the lives of those around us. He carried this faith with him in every aspect of his life, serving as an inspiration to those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Full of compassion and kindness, Mike had a heart that knew no bounds. His passion for helping others was evident in the countless lives he touched, often reaching out to those who needed a fresh start and a helping hand. His acts of generosity were not only selfless but also transformative, leaving lasting marks on the lives he touched.

Mike found joy in the simple pleasures of life. Whether he was casting a line by the water's edge, relaxing with his beloved dogs, restoring classic cars to their former glory, or revving up the engines of his beloved motorcycles, he pursued his passions with enthusiasm and dedication. These moments of joy were not just hobbies; they were reflections of a life well-lived, filled with purpose and meaning.

Above all, Mike cherished his family. His role as a father was not just a title but a lifelong commitment to providing love, guidance, and unwavering support. The bonds he forged with each family member were a testament to the importance he placed on creating a strong, loving foundation. He was proud of all his children and grandchildren and loved them dearly.

As we mourn the loss of a remarkable man, let us remember Michael for the love he shared, the lives he touched, and the faith that guided him throughout his journey. May his legacy live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him, and may we find comfort in the knowledge that he is now at peace in the arms of the God he so faithfully served.

Mike was preceded in death by mother Rilla Mae Armstrong, father Chester Ray Manning, and brother Donnie Armstrong.

Mike was survived by his wife Sheryl Manning, daughters Tammy Germain Boyer, Danelle Bonine (Jim), Lindsay Buckley (Charles) and son Nick Manning; grandchildren Ryan, Camryn, James, Elizabeth, Alexander, Claire, Kayla, Anna, Aaron, Serena and Emma; great-grandchildren McKenna, Roman, Jaxsen, Esmee, Zayne, Kyron, CC, and Silas; his sister, Sharon George and his brother, Tim Manning; and life-long friend Frank Buskeuhl.

Donations may also be made in Mike's memory to Freeway Ministries, an organization working to reach the hard to reach, a cause very near and dear to Mike's heart.

May he rest in eternal peace.

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Michael Ray Manning

BORN

*August 30, 1949
St. Louis, Missouri*

PASSED AWAY

*December 21, 2023
Ash Grove, Missouri*

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

*January 20, 2024
Saturday 12:30pm
Ash Grove Assembly of God Church
Ash Grove, Missouri*

OFFICIATING

Pastor Tim Pipkin

EULOGY

Joe Cameron

MUSICIANS

Anita Pipkin & Loretta Cameron

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Resurrection Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri