



# Michael McDonald

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**M**ichael William McDonald was born July 20, 1945 in St. Louis, MO to William and MaryEllen McDonald. He graduated from Wickenburg High School in Wickenburg, AZ in 1963, where he met his wife, Janet Straight.

He served in the United States Army from 1965-1967, serving 13 months in Vietnam.

Mike graduated from Control Data Institute with a degree in computer technology in 1972. He went on to start his own trucking company in 1977, fulfilling a childhood dream to drive semi trucks.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Janet; sons Kris (Lori) and Mike (Tina); seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one brother, Douglas. He is preceded in death by both parents.

The family will have a private service at a later date in Oregon where Mike and Janet lived for many years.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



## Tribute Wall

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**Summer** posted:

My favorite uncle, so funny and sweet ❤️ Loved so very much ❤️

October 15 at 9:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the McDonald family.



October 15 at 8:31 AM



**Doug McDonald** posted:

Your long journey has come to an end. Rest in peace big brother. You truly deserve it.

October 14 at 8:11 AM



**Kevin Deford** posted:

Mike and Janet were always so graceful and kind. I remember Mike had a wonderful sense of humor. We would chat about daily events and his love for being around his home with Janet and chores to be done. A kind and generous man! Kevin DeFord

October 12 at 10:07 PM



**Caitlin Burton** posted:

I was a care giver to Mike for a few months & was blessed to be able to care for him I truly enjoyed my time with him & his family! he was loved by so many! & I am very thankful for his wife Janet who graciously allowed me into their home to give care to Mike! Thoughts & prayers! ❤️ - Caitlin b

September 27 at 12:05 PM



**Summer** September 27 at 4:36 PM

My favorite uncle, so funny and sweet ❤️ I will enjoy a Whataburger in your honor.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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