



Michael "Mike" Linn Yates

February 25, 1961 - November 2, 2023

Michael "Mike" Yates of Ironton, MO, entered into rest on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at the age of 62 years, 8 months, and 8 days. He was born February 25, 1961, a son of the late George and Shirley (Aldridge) Yates.

On June 1, 1991, Mike was united in marriage to Sara McHenry who survives. With this union, Mike gained two sons, Mark Jackson and wife Kayleigh of Ironton, MO, and Jay Jackson and wife Sara of Cape Girardeau, MO, both of whom survive. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Malachi, Kynneddy, Lyla, Nolan, and Elliana; a sister, Mary Beth Kennedy and husband Kevin of Arcadia, MO, a nephew Andrew Kennedy and wife Breanna, a niece Stephanie Kennedy-Payne, and many more loving family members, friends, and students.

Mike worked for the Arcadia Valley School district as a welding instructor to support his family and was a golf instructor for several years. He loved teaching the students the finer points of welding. He was a respected teacher among the students and staff and was always willing to go the extra mile for his students. He made being a student fun when in his class.

When Mike wasn't teaching or coaching, he and Sara could be found at the campground in which they were hosting that season. This was the perfect summer job for Mike because, if you knew him, you knew how he loved having fun with people.

Mike served the community for 30 plus years in the Ironton Fire Department

and was also the Assistant Chief. He was an avid hunter, a member of the AV Country Club, a member of the Pilot Knob Assembly of God, and a loved and valued member of our community.

Mike Yates will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Cole Family Chapel from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Celebration of Life will be held after the visitation at 1:00 PM. A private family interment will be held on a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in Mike's honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

NOV **18**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mike and Sarah made camping at Sam A. Baker State Park so much fun. Mike will be surely be missed. Joe Mitchell camp ground one, site 207.

Joseph Mitchell - November 24, 2023 at 02:51 PM

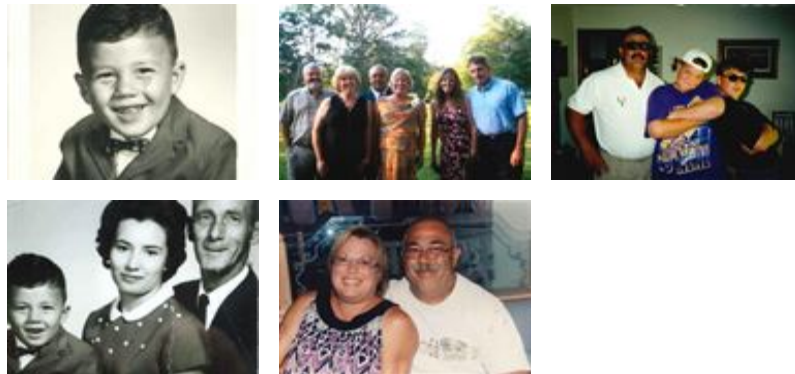


“ Mike's heart was bigger than Texas.....always generous with his time and lending a hand whenever he was asked. He will be missed.....Love to Sarah and family.

Carla Gardner - November 18, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - November 14, 2023 at 12:51 PM

KB

“ Kim Benz lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Yates



Kim Benz - November 08, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Linn Yates.



November 08, 2023 at 10:39 AM

LF

“ Love, Cher, Jo, Paul, Jen and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" Linn Yates.

Love, Cher, Jo, Paul, Jen and families - November 08, 2023 at 10:39 AM

DW

“ Don Tracey White lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Yates



Don and Tracey White - November 07, 2023 at 10:14 AM

JG

“ So so sorry sending prayers 🙏🙏 Mike fly high you earned your wings

John Golden Vickie Golden - November 07, 2023 at 07:18 AM

BW

“ Our condolences to you, Sara and family ❤️



Bill and Brenda Wilson - November 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM

MG

“ Mike Shirley Griffin lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Yates



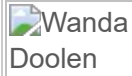
Mike & Shirley Griffin - November 04, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JT

“ My prayers to Sara and Mark and Jay and the girls, thinking of you all with love.



Jennifer Thacker - November 03, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Sara. Loved you guys so much. So sorry for you over the loss of Mike. Miss him so much and all the park fun we always had. Many will ask about you both. From Wanda Doolen

Wanda Doolen - November 03, 2023 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ Always looked forward to seeing Mike and Sara at the campground every year! Rhonda and I are so sorry to hear this! We'll be praying for you Sara!

Steve Sellers - November 03, 2023 at 07:45 PM

SB

“ So sorry for the loss of Mike.



Sherry Bennett - November 03, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love the John Pogue Family



Jeana Huff - November 03, 2023 at 04:03 AM

MI

“ Sara thinking of you and your family



Missy - November 02, 2023 at 06:20 PM