



## Mike Johnnie Gay

April 8, 1953 - January 2, 2025

Mike Johnnie Gay, Pilot Knob, MO, entered into rest on Thursday, January 2, 2025, at the age of 71 years, 8 months, and 25 days. He was born April 8, 1953, in Ironton, MO, a son of the late Johnnie David and Norma Marie (Milburn) Gay.

Surviving are his long time companion and Significant Other, Tammy Queen of Pilot Knob; three daughters, Melissa Piva and husband Steve of Arnold, MO, Sara Allegree and husband Robert of Arcadia, and Amber Edgy and husband Lenton of Fredericktown; a brother Larry Gray and wife Christy of Columbia, MO, 11 grandchildren: Nate, Devon, Trevor, Connor, Carson, Savanna, Sam, Elijah, Allie, Caroline, and Silas; one great granddaughter Ami and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Alta Hutson.

Mike was a 1971 graduate of Arcadia Valley High School and for many years owned and operated Gay's Plumbing, heating and Cooling. He was a member of the Arcadia Valley Eagles, Lodge and Arcadia Valley Elks Lodge.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7 PM from Cole Family Funeral Home with a visitation period from 5 until 7 PM with Rev. Greg Swan officiating. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pattie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mike Gay*



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**Pattie Ferguson** - February 21, 2025 at 06:53 PM

KS

“ *Karen Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mike Gay*



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**Karen Sherrill** - February 19, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DK

“ *David Brown and Kimberly purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mike Johnnie Gay.*



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**David Brown and Kimberly** - January 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM

DK

“ *David Brown and Kimberly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Johnnie Gay.*

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**David Brown and Kimberly** - January 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM

SA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sara Allegree - January 08, 2025 at 05:03 PM

EV

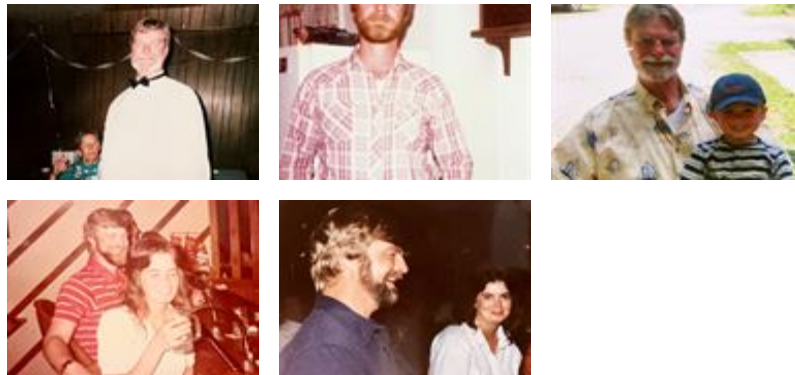
“ Evelynn lit a candle in memory of Mike Gay



Evelynn - January 08, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ 37 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - January 07, 2025 at 01:29 PM

DJ

“ *Dr Joe lit a candle in memory of Mike Gay*



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**Dr Joe** - January 06, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BW

“ *Bill and Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mike Gay*



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**Bill and Brenda Wilson** - January 04, 2025 at 07:30 PM

SA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sara Allegree** - January 04, 2025 at 03:07 PM

CT

“ *Charles and Evon Turner lit a candle in memory of Mike Gay*



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**Charles and Evon Turner** - January 04, 2025 at 11:15 AM

JW

“ With a heavy heart I pray for Mikes family to be comforted at this time of sorrow.

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**John Wilkins** - January 04, 2025 at 09:24 AM

AL

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. Prayers to his family as I know he will be greatly missed. Went to school with Mike. Ann McDowell LaPlant, AV Class if 71.

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**Ann LaPlant** - January 03, 2025 at 10:31 PM

JW

“ I worked with Mike, Larry, and Their Dad John back when I was 18 and 19. Mike and I were really close friends. Rest in Peace Mike.

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**John wilkins** - January 03, 2025 at 03:34 PM