



Michael T. Davia

September 6, 1949 - December 4, 2017

Michael Davia, 69
Kearney resident

Michael Davia, 68, of Kearney died Monday, December 4, 2017 at his home. A memorial service will be held 11:00 am Friday, December 8, 2017 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Larry Michael Rush will officiate.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Michael Thomas Davia was born September 6, 1949 in Denver, Colorado to Silvio and Caroline (Donahue) Davia. He was raised in Wheat Ridge, CO and was a 1968 graduate of Wheat Ridge High School. Michael later enlisted into the U.S. Army where he served as a Med. Tech in Vietnam. Following his honorable discharge, Michael earned his Bachelor's of Science Degree from Metropolitan State College in Denver. Michael was united in marriage to Joyce Casteel at the Lutheran Hospital Chapel in Wheat Ridge, CO. He was employed as a Med. Technician for the Colorado State Department of Public Health and Environment for 29 years.

Michael enjoyed gardening, yardwork, cooking and doing crossword puzzles. He loved all animals, especially enjoyed rescuing and fostering greyhound dogs. Michael and Joyce cherished their couples BUNCO group at the Peterson Senior Center. He was a grateful organ recipient in August of 2015.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce of Kearney; brothers and sisters-in-law David and Debbie Davia of Boulder, CO, Anthony and Kim Davia of Wheat Ridge, CO, and Christopher and Teresa Davia of Peoria, AZ; nieces and nephews David (Kathleen) Davia and their son Rocco; Daniel (Jenn) Davia and their children Kieli, Lauren and Fiona; Chelsie Davia and husband Josh and their son Killian; Deanna Davia and husband Casey; Philip Davia and James Davia.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents and sister Diann Davia.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Mike so sorry i lost touch with you. The last time i saw you was dec 19,2003 when on dec. 29th 2003 my wifeSusie died. I am so sorry to find this on the internet`that you have passed away also. i am 83 now, be 84 shortly. i tried so hard to keep in touch with you and joyce, but you never answered. Maybe i had the wrong email. JOYCE IF YOU READ THIS PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL AT 254-694-0126 SO SORRY MTO HEAR MIKE PASSED AWAY. Steve baffic

Stephen Baffic - November 25, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Michael T. Davia*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM

LB

“ *Joyce and family,*

I too am shocked that the end came too fast and too soon. Looking at Michael's smile tells me why you loved him so much, I wish I had known him better than just through emails. I hope we do not stop emailing each other and keeping in touch and seriously wish I could be there Friday for Mike's funeral (and I would come if the weather changes). Ted and Talia will be sending a little something to the animal shelter there for Mike.

YOU are in our prayers as always, Lora

Lora Bevington - December 06, 2017 at 05:42 PM

WS

“ Oh Michael Thomas Davia ... oh Mike, I am so sad for all of us you have left behind ... and now you know how much you have been loved by us all. The fondest memory of us together was the hiking and camping/fishing trips to Idaho Springs Reservoir and Chicago Lakes nearby. We had a ball ... I will never forget 'em ... even waiting in the rain under the pine trees for your dad, Big Dave, to pick us up. Enjoy your freedom from pain, over the Rainbow Bridge. I love you.

Walt Schreiber - December 06, 2017 at 02:57 PM

BZ

Wow definitely lost contact until now. Bob Zettl

Bob Zettl - January 11, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael T. Davia.*



December 06, 2017 at 12:57 PM