

Michael Allen Gallaher

June 17, 1949 - December 30, 2021

Michael Allen Gallaher, 6/17/49 -12/30/21, age 72, passed away in the comfort of his home.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary of 41 years, children, Troy (Kim), Devin (Natalie)

Dustin (Terra), five wonderful grandsons and 1 beautiful granddaughter. He also has a

Sweet great granddaughter. He was a loving husband, Father and grandfather, (great)

He enjoyed working on old cars and restoring them. He also loved our four furry friends.

A celebration of life is going to be held on January 8th from noon to two at the LDS Church,

On 3200 West and 7115 South, West Jordan.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

LDS Church
3200 West and 7115 South
West Jordan, UT 84084

Tribute Wall

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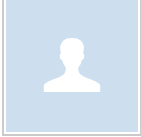
“ As Mike's younger brother, I would like to share some things that perfectly reflect who he was as a younger person and what he became. Mike was always curious about mechanical things. My first recollection of this was when he tore apart the family's radio when he was about 14, and then of course wasn't able to fully get it working again. He developed a love for cars at an early age and had quite a collection of model cars, which he just could not keep stock. He had to customize every one of them. His first real car was a '64 Mercury which I think he kept his entire life. I think Mike kept a lot of things bottled up inside, and a good release for this was when he took up boxing when he moved to Washington and lived with our dad who was a boxing coach for youths for a period of time. As a southpaw, his style of boxing confused most opponents and he became quite good at it. Sometimes, Mike would act without thinking things through thoroughly, like when the time he dyed his hair green for St. Patrick's day in Glenwood Springs, and then realized that it doesn't just wash out immediately. He lived with it until it finally grew out. Our Mother was livid! One occurrence stands out in my mind that really reflects his impulsive nature. It happened one Halloween in Glenwood when we were riding up and down main street. He was probably 18 and I was 14 riding in his '64 Merc, when someone egged his car. He immediately started following them and forced them over. He got out yelling at the people in the car, not realizing there were 4 or 5 of them, but that didn't faze him a bit. He wanted them to come out and fight, and when they locked their doors and wouldn't come out, he tore the door handle off the car. He finally calmed down and we got back in his car and drove off. As a 14 year old, I was glad that we didn't get our butts kicked.

Mike played the guitar and was in a band for awhile. He worked at Coors for some time, and I think that is where he honed his skills with hydraulics.

Mike lived a full life, and I regret that I did not stay in touch with him more in his later life. I really do miss him, but I live with the memories of his antics and just smile.

Brian Gallaher

Brian Gallaher - October 20, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Michael Allen Gallaher*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mary & Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Mike had passed until I saw that you asked for no communications for the reunion. I went to school with Mike at Glenwood Springs High School. I was only there for a half year my Senior year but I remember Mike's smile and he was always so nice to me. It is always hard when your a new person at a school. May all your wonderful memories comfort you!*

Judy Colglazier Cutter - April 02, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Mike, knew him in high school and reconnected on face book and shared some old memories! RIP 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Marsha - February 27, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ *Mike and I graduated high school together. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.*

Glenn Smith, Parachute, CO

GSHS Class of 1967

Glenn Smith - February 27, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Mobile Mike you were a legend in the Hydraulic World. For 30 years you were my friend and my customer. The world lost a great man! RIP my friend ❤️*

Amber Mcpherron - January 05, 2022 at 04:00 PM