



Michael Craig Wilde

March 12, 1947 - May 27, 2014

Michael Craig “Mickey” Wilde

Michael “Mickey” passed away peacefully with his sister by his side, in the morning hours of May 27, 2014 in Salt Lake City, Utah after courageously battling a long-term illness. Mickey was born in Payson, Utah to Clarence and Louise Wilde on March 12, 1947.

He was raised in Eureka, Utah and attended Tinic High School, then joined the United States Army and proudly served in the Vietnam war effort. After leaving the military Mickey was employed at the Tooele Army Depot and later became a long-haul truck driver. He made his home in Salt Lake City.

Anyone that spent time with Mickey knew that he had a deep love of music and was an amazing gifted singer. His vocal talents could always be heard at the annual Wilde Family Reunions every August in our childhood town of Eureka. His smile and laughter were contagious. You just couldn't help but be happy when in his presence.

Mickey is survived by his long time companion, Lilian Campbell of Salt Lake City, Utah and her loving family, his brothers Glen (Barbara) Wilde of Eureka, Utah, Vance (Frances) Wilde of Nevada, and Wayne (Mona) Wilde of South Jordan, Utah. His sisters Lois Thurgood of Syracuse, Utah, Janice (Richard) Hore of Honeyville, Utah, Sandra Fralix of Nashville, Tennessee, and Wendie Santo of Corinne, Utah. And literally hundreds of nieces and nephews that thought the world of their Uncle Mickey!

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ralph, Jack, Jerry, Lynn,

sister Bonnie, and two furry friends his sweet little dogs Bandit and Sadie. A graveside memorial service, with military honors, will be held on Tuesday June 3, at 1pm in the Payson City Cemetery. 800 E 400 N Payson, Utah. Mickey had a strong love and compassion for animal, so in lieu of flowers please make a donation in his honor to the Humane Society of Utah.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Craig Wilde*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *My memory of Uncle Mickey.*

In my eyes you were an amazing man. You lived your life to the fullest. I never heard you complain about anything! I loved seeing you pull into the family reunion on you motorcycle. Everyone smiled. Your awesome singing, and making everyone feel very special was your way. You will be greatly missed! You always brought a smile to every ones faces. These are some of my memories. Love you Uncle Mickey!!!

Scott Brian Hore - June 02, 2014 at 06:43 PM



“ *You were always there ready with a smile and a country song. You were a big part of our family BBQ's, birthday and Christmas celebrations over these past 24 years. You will not be forgotten. Venus has lost her singing partner and we have lost a valuable part of our family. We love and will miss you! Rexanne, Hank, and family*

Rexanne Pond - June 02, 2014 at 05:47 PM

CL

“ My sister, Edna, and Mickey's brother, Jack, were married, so I got acquainted with all those crazy Wilde brothers. Mickey was always so quick on the draw when it came to "come backs!" When we were in high school, we would dance together at the "Hops" and we always had a great time. He made me laugh so much whenever he was around! The world will be a little sadder without him! I'll miss you my friend, but knowing you and Jack, Heaven is roaring with laughter!!!!!! Carol Ann Webb Leatham

Carol Ann Webb Leatham - June 02, 2014 at 02:03 PM

EM

“ .This world has lost a great man. I have many great memories over the years. We worked together at Tooele Army Depot and we golfed together as well. He was always a great friend and had a great sense of humor. We will truly miss this great man. May he Rest in Peace. Good bye dear friend

Yours Truly
Ed and Colleen Mills
West valley City, Utah

Ed Mills - June 02, 2014 at 10:40 AM

HS

“ When my parents divorced , uncle Mickey lived with my dad for a while. We would come on the weekends and stay and he would be so kind to us crazy kids! He could cook and would make us yummy potatos he made with beer ,as kids we thought that was really weird! He gave us rides in his black sports car and blast Alabama,singing to us. I remember getting gifts from him and him always being so fun to be around! I feel grateful for that time and the reunions when he would do the auctions ! Mickey's laugh is the best and he will be missed by me!
Haylee Sparrow Sorensen

Haylee Sorensen - June 01, 2014 at 08:49 PM



“ I will miss you Uncle Micky. I will never forget the rides you took me on in your fancy cars. I will always and never forget the times you would sing any song I wanted to hear, my Favorite was "Young Love" everytime I hear that song I thought and will continue think of you. I was very lucky to have a Uncle that was so caring and loved me as much as you did. You will be missed and never forgotten.
Love your "Wilde" Niece Sonja

Sonja Hutchings - June 01, 2014 at 09:32 AM

BL

“ Uncle Mickey,
What a nice guy, always had a song and a smile at our family reunions. He had a 1979 Pontiac Trans Am. I will never forget when he came out to Eureka for a visit and he let me take it for a spin up Main Street. We have many fond memories of him. He will truly be missed by all of us.

Brian, Sonja Laird & Family

Brian Laird - May 31, 2014 at 08:00 PM

LE

Mickey was ,is one of my best friends since we were 5 inches tall I will miss him very much and I cherish the memories I have of me and mick,s experiences over the years,See you down the road mick !!!

Larry Ewell - May 31, 2014 at 08:39 PM

JC

I lost a best friend and mentor. I have had so many fun and crazy memories over 24 years you where in my life. Mikey I love you and miss you !!! PS> Same me a spot at your table. Thinking of you always Jack Clifford

Jack Clifford - June 01, 2014 at 12:00 PM

JC

To my loving friend and animal partner-you were a gift to our family, For many years.Words can't explain how much you will be missed!.Head to Rainbow bridge and you will be reunited with your beloved pets.Our BBQ parties will never be the same without you.The patio will always have a seat for you!...I so love and miss you that it hurts.Please save me a seat at your table as well!...Mikeeeee all my love Sam Clifford

Jack Clifford - June 01, 2014 at 12:14 PM