



Michael T. Jester

November 13, 1947 - December 15, 2010

Michael T. Jester, 63, of the Stemilt Hill area of Wenatchee, a former Ardenvoir and Sunnyslope area resident, passed away on Wednesday night, December 15, 2010 at his home on Stemilt Hill.

He was born on November 13, 1947 in Long Beach, California to Johnny Page and Patricia (Stubblefield) Jester. He was raised in Texas until moving to Long Beach, Ca where he attended Jr. high and high school.

He graduated from high school and continued his education by attending some college before entering the workfield. He entered the U.S. Army in December in 1966 and later received a medical discharge. He worked a number of jobs before starting to work with his father, Johnny Page Jester, while he was in his mid 20's. He worked with his father as an apprentice learning the masonry and brick layer trade before going out on his own. He helped in the construction of the Victor Valley Mall in Victorville, CA, and he also worked with his father constructing a spiral fireplace in the home of Charlie Pride in Dallas, Texas. He worked in the masonry trade and made moves with the jobs that took him through the south to Dallas, Texas where he became the contractor for many of the Flying J Truck Stops in the south. He later moved to Florida where he had a 10 acre parcel and worked his way up through to the Seattle area. He moved to the Cashmere area in 1992. He later moved to the Ardenvoir area before moving to Sunnyslope. He had met Rebecca Lynn "Becky" Sykes and they were later married on April 5, 2003 in Wenatchee. They moved to make their home in the Stemilt Hill area of

Wenatchee in 2004.

Michael was a very spontaneous person, he loved people and never met a stranger. He loved horses and the rancher lifestyle.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca L. "Becky" Jester, Wenatchee; seven children, Kathryn (Jeffrey) Hall, Texarkana, TX, Michael Jester, Colorado Springs, CO, Chara (Robert) Beightol, Clarksville, TN, Stephanie Jester, Colorado Springs, CO, Jonathan (Elizabeth) Jester, Dallas, TX, Johnny Jester, Dallas, TX and Michelle (Jordan) Frank, Wenatchee; four step children, James Parker, Michael Parker, Kristina Schmidt and Heather Schmidt all of Wenatchee; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Paula & Scott Nielson, Rogers, Arkansas and Kathryn Elrawshdeh, Apple Valley, CA; 18 grandchildren, 2 step- grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, 16 nieces and 10 nephews. His nieces and nephews include Alia Elrawshdeh, Paul Casarez and Ameera Terry all of Apple Valley, CA and Carrie, Nicky, Amber, Kimberly, DeeDee and Matthew. He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, Mason Jester and his nephew, Wyatt Nielson.

A Memorial Service will be held at Bethel Baptist Church, 1354 Eastmont Ave., East Wenatchee on Tuesday, December 21st at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor John Sterk officiating. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Michael Piggels has passed away. We all know he is up there with you. Merry Christmas and happy New Year. 2023. I miss you so much and love you. Becky is good and helping me with these crazy illnesses I have. We all had a good Christmas. Just wanted to tell you about Piggles.

Kathryn Elrawshdeh - January 01, 2023 at 04:40 AM

KA

“ Hi Michael it's your sis. Hey just so know witch I think you already do,I'm with Becky now again. I belong here. Sometimes I feel you're here. I think you come and check up on all of us. Becky is amazing,she is working hard to pay off the house. Everyone is fine and working hard. Heather is the strongest young lady I Know. Karen is good. He has his ups and downs but Heather is taking good care of him. Paul and Kristin moved into Kristina moms house when she passed away. Alia and Rodney divorced. Alia is doing really good in her profession. Amani moved to Arizona for college. I miss you so much. It's really hard for me not having you here to talk to. You are so much in this house. I love you always and will see you before long. Kisses and hugs.

Kaathi - November 19, 2022 at 07:07 PM

KA

“ Hi Michael it's your sis here. I have had you on my mind for long time now and wanted to let you know what's been happening to me and the family. I live with Alia now In Arizona. I've been around. Lived with Joyce for a year and Ameera then moved to Becky's at your house for two years. Loved being there. Moved to Kathy's to help here because Hailey died by a motorcycle accident. Big mistake to go to Kathy's. So now I'm back with Alia. My health is not so good but hanging in there. I'm 71 now and I know I'll be with you in awhile. Shelly is going to have a boy soon. She has a happy life now. I know your watching over us and I sure miss you more than you could know I love you until I see you again. Hugs and Kisses. March 11,1921.

Kathi - March 12, 2021 at 01:53 AM

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“ Hey unkie mike! Your name popped up as I was trying to sleep on the internet looking at random things. Still your crazy niece..I have a new baby now her name is aniah. She is a little pistol! She dances around just like you would do..I could just picture you and her dancing around the room together. We can all dance together soon uncle. Happy birthday! Love you!

Alia smith - December 10, 2016 at 02:02 AM

PU

“Daddy, you have been in my thoughts lately. A lot has improved for me as I am sure you have seen. I feel you were with me and gave me the strength to say goodbye to someone who was not helping me improve my life and dragging me down. I have such a great new life now. Alaira has grown such and is the most beautiful baby girl and with such manners. You would be so proud of her. She does the little chicken dance you used to do. It's so cute. For now I'm done with school I have been working many different kinds of jobs from photography, to a bank, and now I'm at the clinic and trying to make my career happen here. I have met an amazing man who I never existed. I never thought anyone could live up to you but he has been great to me and ali. We bought a house and we would have lived only 5 minuets away from you. I feel like you have been with him at times. The other day he said to me that he thinks that I love him so much because he has so much of your personality. It's true and thank you for being there and showing him that and for giving me the sign that you were with us. Jarrad and I are going to be getting married! Although we have chosen to wait for a couple years. I think you would approve of him and be happy. I only hope you would be proud with the direction I have taken and I miss you so much everyday.

Love always, your little pumpkin dew

pumkin - March 27, 2014 at 01:32 PM

KA

“ Well I am in Arizona and the New Year has come and gone. It is now 2014. Our Friend Na past and that was hard. I know you two are enjoying each other. I can't wait to go to see Shelly Belly in March and bring you home. You have been with Shelly for a little while. I talk to the girls and Becky once in a while and will be seeing them in March as well. I love and miss you very much. I thank God for this site so I can come and send you a message once in a while. I went to see Carrie and Kenny last summer. See turned 50 in July. Wow how time flies. Untill later love you with all my heart.

Kathi - January 24, 2014 at 10:37 PM

YK

“ Love and miss you so very much. God Bless you



Your sis Kathi - October 22, 2013 at 11:31 PM

KE

“ Well it is getting close to your B day in Nov. Just letting you know I am going to in the Spring of 2014 go and get you and bring you home with me awhile. I am making a major change in my life and retiring. Moving to Arizona. For how long I am not sure. But I am going to travel a bit and thought I would take you along. I know how you use to travel around from town to town looking for just the right job or brick to lay. Sure do miss you and wish you could be here to share my new adventure. But you are always carried in my heart where ever I go. I love you and miss you so very much. God Bless and keep you till I see you again. Your Sis. I am going to light a new candle for you.

Kathi Elrawshdeh - October 22, 2013 at 11:22 PM

LU

“ Hey Mike, I am so sorry I never got to say goodbye to you. You were a great man and even though I was not a large part of your life you still made a huge impact in the couple of years I got to know you. We have truly lost a great soul but heaven has gained such a great Angel. My condolences to the Jester clan, then I found this out you all had my prayers.

luke - October 27, 2012 at 07:36 AM

BE

“ hi michael i cant believe its already been a year since you left. so many things have happened so many things have changed. kelsie is doing so much better but baby jerin is not so good at this time he could very well be blind along with brain damage we just dont know at this point. everyone else is doing ok i still miss you so bad and wish everyday you were here with me but i know this can never be. so for now its time i say good bye i will always love you and miss you so until i see you again you will be in my heart and thoughts

becky - December 13, 2011 at 11:45 PM

BE

“ GOOD MORNING MICHAEL I WANTED TO WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY. SO MANY THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE YOU WERE HERE AS I AM SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW. BUT MY LOVE FOR YOU WILL NEVER CHANGE . I MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH. I HOPE TODAY IS A GREAT DAY FOR YOU. KENDA WANTS TO HAVE A BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR YOU . SHE HAS GROWN SO MUCH SHE MISSES YOU AS WE ALL DO. BYE FOR NOW I LOVE YOU

becky - November 13, 2011 at 11:52 AM

KA

“ Good morning Michael, it is July 31,2011. and we have a rain storm here in the desert, go figure 95 degrees and rain. I miss you,and love you. Cristina had a baby girl and you would just love that baby up. I know you would be a proud gandpa. Mike is getting marraid. Shelly has landed her first photo job at sears. She is so excited. Little Kathy came to visit with her husband and Haley, we had a good time. Alia and Amani are good and so is Paul and the kids. My work is slow and thinking of renting rooms out. Filed for my ss should start in Sept. My mail lady commented on what a great mail box I have. thanks to you. Love you so and miss you. Oh Becky is fine as I am sure you are watching over them still. Untill another day, Love to you.

Kathi - July 31, 2011 at 01:57 PM

BE

“ hi michael my heart was really heavy today, you kept sneaking into my thoughts and i really wasn"t sure why.I have been thinking about us and all the things we did together as a family, most of it was fun and some was not so fun,thats ok nothing can be all roses. It was really strange I took a old video tape out to see what was on it and the first thing i heard was you laughing and saying look at our 3 girls, it was a tape of the kiddie parade you were walking around tapeing everything. Your laughter warmed my heart i have missed it so much. i knew there was a reason why I picked that tape and why you kept running through my thoughts today.It is our 8th anniversary today lts unreal how fast time goes by I love and miss you so very much happy anniversary michael you will always be in my heart.

becky - April 05, 2011 at 05:23 AM

KA

“ Hey, it's just your sis again and it is March now. Today I can't stop thinking of you and oh how I wish you were here, I miss you so very much my heart is hurting and it is so hard sometimes to get use of the fact you are not here for me to lean on when I am feeling sad or happy just to share with you like I always have. I miss you so much it hurts. I know you probably can't read this, but it helps me. Alia now has her Bachelors and start he Ph and Masters in April. You would be so proud of her. Amani will be 9 this month, and Paul will be 38 wow, that makes me old. I talked to Beck the other day, and she is working cleaning a restaurant She sure miss's you, good for her to get out of the house though. Things just aren't the same without you, there's a big hole in my heart. I love you so, untill next month. Kisses and hugs. your sis.

Kathi - March 13, 2011 at 12:55 PM

KH

“ Dear Dad,
Its the middle of March. You have been on my mind and in my heart so much lately. Maybe you know Ive been going through a rough time lately and thats why I feel like you are near. I have picked up the phone so much lately to call and talk to you, then I remember I cant. I miss the sound of your voice. I miss the way when I was down you would make me laugh. I miss you so much!! I am so proud that you are my dad. They say in time the hurt gets better but I dont believe that it seems like the more time that passes the more it hurts. I talk to you every night when I talk to god. I know its only a minute for you but it seems like an eternity to me until I see you again. Thank you for being my dad. I will hold you close in my heart until we are together again. I love you

Kathy Hall - March 10, 2011 at 08:57 AM

KA

“ Hey there Michael, its your sis again, really missing you. I was thinking the other day about our lives as sister and brother and all the good times we had growing up. Also the times we got into trouble. I remember the white ivy league shirts and the jeans you guys could stand up in a corner all by them selves. The party's at JoAnns house when she was gone and getting busted when she came home early. I had a long drive that day and my traveling working buddy
" you " were not there. so I had a lot of time to think. I love you and miss you terribly Seems these messages to you help my heart,so I sure hope you can see them from up in heaven. It's Feb. now and work is slow but it will come back. Love you. your sis

Kathi - February 14, 2011 at 08:11 AM

KA

“ Just wanted to tell I was thinking of you this morning and love you. Talk to Becky,guess I just wanted to check on her and here her voice,it makes me feel good. Sure do miss you alot. I am so glad for this site,so I can come and talk to you,that helps as well. God Bless you,untill another day don't cause to much ruck's up there. your sis

Kathi - January 22, 2011 at 02:01 AM

KA

“ Michael, it's your sis again, just thinking of you. The month of Jan. is half gone and is really very slow month in business. I have thought allot of you today, and how very much I miss not picking up the phone to call and see how you are and checking on which sports game you are watching. Wow how much I miss you. Some days are ok and I go about my business and other days are not so good. I will watch over your kids and Becky for you,as I always have. By the way how is Bo Bear, is he keeping you company. I miss that big old dog too. I love you so very much,I feel like some one cut part of me out. But I know in my heart you are great being with our Lord. Kisses and hugs your sis

Kathi - January 15, 2011 at 01:15 PM

AE

“ Uncle mike.... Thank you for always being there for me when I needed you , you are a huge part of the change that I have made in my life. Thank you for accepting me when at times it was hard to accept myself. You always told me to :be good and stay out of trouble or Im gonna whoop you!!" Ill never forget how you helped me change my life and let me stay with you... Ill always love you!!Amani loves you too. She misses you sooo much uncle and so do I. Thanks for letting me drive your car before I had my liscense when my mom wasnt home and thanks for always being there for my mom...she misses youThanks for the good times..and thanks for being you..I know your with jesus now. I love you uncle ...

alia elrawshdeh - January 13, 2011 at 02:43 AM

BJ

“ michael christmas has come and gone, and the new year has started i feel so lost with out you not a day goes by that i still wonder what time you are coming home. then i remember you can never come back home to me. the hole in my heart is as big as the universe and i miss you so much. i got the necklace you bought me for christmas and it is very pretty j.t. made sure he gave it to me on your behalf i will always cherish it. the kids and i toasted you on new years and the time you were in our lives was no where near long enough for any of us we all love you and miss you. you will always have a special place in each and every one of our hearts i love you michael

becky jester - January 05, 2011 at 12:47 PM

CM

“ My Prayers go out to this family. Uncle Mike, you will be missed, but I know we will see each other again. I am truly sorry, and so regretful that we did not see each other over the past many years. But, though I did not see you, I have always loved you, and always will. You are a special person to me. I especially loved your fun loving ways. You would have given the shirt off your back to any of us. It was always an adventure when you were around, LOL. We know not our journey, nor our time here on earth... Until we meet again, I will see you at the gates. I love you!

All my love to family,
Carrie

Carrie Moler - January 05, 2011 at 04:24 AM

KA

“ Happy New year brother, Had a toast to you at midnight when the Ball dropped in New York. This year will be a great year,and I will be thinking of you all through the year. Just wanted to tell you to take good care of Bo Bear up in Heaven. He will be your companion. Love you,your Sis.

Kathi - January 01, 2011 at 10:40 AM

KA

“ Merry Christmas Michael. I know how you loved Christmas and you were watching and going from house to house to wish all the kids Merry Christmas and see what Santa had brought. My two paintings fit just right in my family room. I really love them. We had a toast and a prayer for you,we also laughed and rejoiced at the memories and the good and crazy times we all had. I know you and Daddy are having a good old time remembering all your memories. I love you. Sis

Kathi - December 26, 2010 at 02:53 AM

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“ I am so grateful for the time I got to spend with you during the short time you lived in Des Moines, Iowa. You are my uncle who could always make me laugh. Your joy will shine in my heart forever. I am at peace knowing that you are in the hands of Jesus now. My prayers go out to all who love him..... we will meet again my wild uncle Mike :). I love you.

DeAnn Derr Murtle (DeDe) - December 22, 2010 at 02:09 AM

JK

“ Grandpa we will all miss you.and all the great times we had.love Jamie

Jamie king - December 21, 2010 at 11:44 AM

KH

“ Dad, I am so thankful that you are my father. You may be gone from our sight but we can all feel you in our hearts. The pain of loosing you is almost to much to bare. I know it would break your heart to see all the people you loved so much in so much pain, so my promise you from today on that when I think of you I will have a smile on face because you are my daddy! I have thought so long and hard on why you had to go. Then it came to me that you went now so you could help the rest of us. Who could be scare with my strong daddy holding there hand taking them home. I love you daddy rest in peace now for you will have you hands full when we all come home.

Kathy Hall - December 20, 2010 at 01:37 PM

TT

“ Uncle Mike I really loved living with you the time we did. And all those times you had me go work outside with you and laying brick but my favorite memory would have to be sharing all my ice cream and eating honey buns with you ill be sure to bring a box with me when we meet again love you uncle mike Rest in peace.

Tajmeen Terry - December 20, 2010 at 01:01 PM

JH

“ My heart goes out to the family. Michael touched my heart as my father in law. Mike had taught me alot about life he was a very loving man. He gave me the best gift of all my wife for that I will always love him. He will be greatly missed. I hope that he has peace now god bless

Jeff Hall - December 20, 2010 at 05:36 AM

NK

“ Love you papa I will miss you and I will always remember you taking me camping on my birthday I can't beleave your gone :(You are the best grandpa I will always keep the knife you gave me.I love you

Nick king - December 20, 2010 at 05:17 AM

PA

“ We love and miss you Uncle Meat Head. You were very special to us. May you rest in peace.



Paul & Alia & Ameera - December 19, 2010 at 11:14 PM

KE

“ Becky, Michael was my heart and soul,my brother. Thank you for your family and loving my brother. You all will always be in my heart. May you rest in peace Michael and may the Lord shine on you untill we meet again.



Kathi Elrawshdeh - December 19, 2010 at 10:54 PM

LT

“ Uncle Mike was a true character! I am gonna miss our long talks about, well, everything! Love you Unc

LaVan Terry - December 19, 2010 at 01:20 PM

AT

“ Uncle Mike....you will be missed. We love you and know you are at peace.

Ameera Terry - December 19, 2010 at 01:12 PM

KE

“ *Becky, Michael was my heart and soul, my brother. Thank you for your family and loving my brother. You all will always be in my heart.*

Kathi Elrawshdeh - December 19, 2010 at 11:45 AM