



Michael Earnest Puckett

August 25, 1953 - November 26, 2014

A Memorial Service for Mike Puckett, 61, of Hillsdale, will be at 11:00 AM Thursday, December 4, 2014, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel, with Dan Elliott officiating. Burial will be in Waukomis Cemetery at a later date. Mike was born to Earnest and Lucille (Atkinson) Puckett on August 25, 1953, in Enid, and passed from this life on Wednesday, November 26, 2014, at his home. Mike grew up in Drummond, attending school there through 8th grade. He graduated from Enid High School in 1971. He was a member of the Drummond United Church of Christ, where he was baptized as a youth. Mike was in business with his father as house movers. Puckett House Moving changed the landscape of Garfield County and western Oklahoma by relocating many homes from the early days. Mike took over the business when his father died in 1988. The highlight for him was moving the 1893 U.S. Land Office and the Glidewell House to the Cherokee Strip Museum Heritage Village in Enid. After the house moving days were over, he owned a radio control car business, Pit Stop Hobbies & Raceways that had an oval track and off-road course. He was also in the concrete business for himself, eventually going to work for K.C. Electric heading up their concrete division. He enjoyed that career in his final years. He was in the process of building Top Gun Striping Business as his retirement project. Mike had two sons, Cory and Kyle. His sons were his pride and joy and he loved spending time with them, teaching them skills and imparting his work ethic. They all love cars and drag racing. On May 27, 2012, Mike married the love of his life, Sherry Huggins in

Hillsdale. With this marriage he acquired two more sons, Matthew and Nathan Howard. Many of their plans and dreams were cut short by his diagnosis of cancer in January 2014. With Sherry by his side he fought the battle for the last eleven months. In September, Mike made his last trip to the drag strip and drove his Mustang, with his wife Sherry and his sons there with him. Mike leaves behind his loving wife Sherry of the home; four sons, Cory Puckett of Norman, Kyle Puckett of Enid; Nathan and Matthew Howard of Pottsboro, Texas; sisters Linda Jantz and husband Ernest of Ponca City, and Judy DeFelice and husband John of Yucaipa, California; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father in 1988 and mother in 2004. Memorials may be made to Ross Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sherry and Family, My heart breaks for your loss. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers daily. Love and miss you.* ”

Pam Degan - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Miss Sherry, May the lord wrap you in his arms and help you find the peace you deserve.* ”

Anna Young - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sherry! pray that God continue to keep you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, I love you girlfriend!!* ”

Angela Howell - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sending love and light to each of you affected by Mike's passing. May you be filled each day with wonderful memories of the positive energy that Mike brought to each of you. May you be reminded often of his continued presence in your life. God bless each of you. Another angel watching over you. Love and hugs!* ”

Sandi Johnson - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sherry, Praying for you and the family in this tough time, Mike will be greatly missed.* ”

Tiffany Walton - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, Thinking of you and your family. Kathryn Spring*

November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest well, little brother. You are walking with The Lord now. You were a wonderful little boy, and grew up to be a great man and mentor for your sons. Sherry will forever be our sister and you will never be forgotten. I love you, Judy*

Judy DeFelice - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy & Linda, I am so saddened to hear of your brother's death. I pray God will bring you peace and comfort in the days to come. Love to you all.*

Dodie Wellshear - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Retha Kellam - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sherrie, my continued prayers for you and your family.*

Jeana Boyd - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was such a pleasure to know such a good man. You will be missed. My prayers are with all of you during these difficult times.*

Terri Roberts - November 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM