



## Michael Allen Owen

December 19, 1948 - October 7, 2024

Michael “Mike” Allen Owen departed this life on October 7, 2024 in Springfield, MO from the injuries he sustained in a tragic farming incident. He was 75 years, 10 months old.

He was born on December 19, 1948 in Springfield, MO to Floyd “Tiny” and Mabel (Chilton) Owen. He grew up on the family farm in Elkland, MO with his parents and siblings.

Mike attended school in Marshfield, MO and graduated high school in 1967. He was united in marriage to Margaret Jane Wright on February 19, 1972 in Neosho, MO. In 1973, Mike and Jane started their family. Over the next 12 years, they welcomed 3 boys- Jeff, Jeremy and Alex. In 1972, Mike followed in his families’ footsteps by starting JA-MI acres Dairy Farm in Long Lane, MO. Mike spent most of his days running the dairy farm with Jane and the boys. On the rare occasion he wasn’t working on the farm, his sons recalled that he could be found quail hunting. After selling the dairy farm, Mike spent his retirement years being a cattle farmer, driving a truck and working at Dallas County Road department.

Mike became a grandpa “Pap” in 2000. Since then, he is now a Pap to 14 grandchildren. He enjoyed teaching the grandkids about farm life, target shooting, hunting and attending the grandkids’ sporting events.

Mike was a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Conway, but had been actively attending Prairie Chapel Church in Urbana, MO.

Mike is survived by his three sons: Jeff and Monica Owen of Preston, MO;

Jeremy and Staci Owen of Cross Timbers, MO and Alex and Sammi Owen of Urbana, MO. Fourteen grandchildren: Ashton and Gage, Savannah, Dawson and Maddie, Weston, Parker, Kenton, Zach, Kennedi, Gunner, Kacie, Berkli and Kade. His twin sister, Mary Moore (Gary) of Springfield, MO. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Owen; his parents, Floyd and Mabel Owen, two brothers, Clyde and Douglas Owen; and a sister, Rebecca Owen.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Friday, October 11, 2024 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets funeral home in Buffalo, MO. Interment will be in the Maple Lawn Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 10:00am-11:00am Friday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Lawn Cemetery

North Hwy 65  
Buffalo, MO 65622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember during the 80s and early 90s when Mike, Jane and their boys lived at Long Lane on the dairy farm. Mike always called on me and my siblings to come and help them with the hay hauling. Mike was always good to us and even years after he continued to be friends with me. Mike would always stop to say hi and ask how I was doing. Jane also was a sweet and kind lady and always took the time to stop and talk to me asking how me and my family was. Mike and Jane raised 3 wonderful boys and with no doubt they raised them in a home filled with love and joy and you could see it through the lives they lived. Mike and Jane will be dearly missed but they will never be forgotten.

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**Scott Young** - October 08, 2024 at 10:57 PM