



Michael A. Darnell

July 8, 1954 - May 5, 2021

Mr. Michael Anthony Darnell, 66, passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born July 8, 1954 in Lebanon; a son of the late Terry Douglas Darnell and Jane Lee (McDonald) Howard.

On May 22, 1997, he was married to Debra Darlene (Vaughn) Darnell in Lebanon; she survives.

Mike was a 1972 graduate of Thorntown High School and had attended Purdue University. He was a 10-year member of Boone County 4-H and a member of the ROTC at Purdue. Mike worked as an auto mechanic for Webb Wheel and also owned his own shop in Tulsa, Oklahoma for a period of time.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. There was a special place in his heart for all children.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Darnell; two children, Megan Ann Darnell and companion, James Almy and Nicholas Ray Darnell; stepchildren, Louis Lincoln Shepherd, Jr. and Jennifer Lynn Berry and companion, Brannon Strahm; three grandchildren, Damian Rage Berry, Dylan Elijah Berry, and Loki Devlin Strahm; sisters, Linda A. Darnell, Yvonne (Donna Welton) Howard, and Joanna (Perry Jr.) Shoemaker; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by a stepson, Elijah Luke Shepherd.

There will be no public services. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mike's memory to the Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, c/o St. Vincent Foundation, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260, the Humane Society for Boone County, P.O. Box 708, Lebanon, IN 46052, or to the Boone County Cancer Society, 117 West Elm Street, Lebanon, IN 46052.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A. Darnell*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *So sorry for Mike's passing. May you always recall fond memories of him - Darlene, Megan, Nic and Mike's sisters. Blessi*

Jerry & Connie Vaughn - June 02, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Went to school with Janie in the country and Terry in Lebanon so knew about Mike. So sorry that all have passed.*

Linda, send my hugs to you. This has to be hard to take.

Donnagene Neal Dougherty of CA

Donnagene Dougherty - May 24, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Linda, I wish there were words that might help ease the pain you and your family are going through. But there are no words. We can only pray that one day the tears will be replace with smiles when you think of your loved one.*

You all will be in my prayers

Joyce (Kelley) Row

I worked with you many years ago at B.K.

Joyce Row - May 10, 2021 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ *Rest In Peace Mike !*

Joe Barrett - May 07, 2021 at 09:07 PM

KL

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

Kathy Linton - May 07, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LP

“ *I graduated with Mike in 1972! About 5 of our Spanish class went to Mexico in 69 and we jsd a blast! So sorry for your loss!*



Lynn Stevens Patton - May 07, 2021 at 02:40 AM

JJ

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Janet Reagan Johnson - May 06, 2021 at 11:55 PM

ZL

“ *Joanna and family, memories will always be close to your heart.*



Zonta Club of Lebanon - May 06, 2021 at 09:00 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry for the family and I’m praying for you. I remember Mike being on the bus and some of his shenanigans So fun



Carolyn Lovell - May 06, 2021 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ Jim Bolen lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Darnell



Jim Bolen - May 06, 2021 at 08:21 PM

CD

“ Mike taught me a lot about maintenance. He would always take the time to sit and talk about whatever you felt like talking about. I am honored to have been given the opportunity and privilege to call Mike my friend.

Cory Delp - May 06, 2021 at 08:09 PM

DP

“ With fond memories of Mike.



DeeDee McQueen Prather - May 06, 2021 at 06:54 PM

CK

“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathies to Mike’s entire family!! Spent lots of days, weeks, months etc on the school bus going to Washington Twp School! Good times.*

Cindy Bramblett Keyes - May 06, 2021 at 06:00 PM