



Michael E. "Mike" Day

April 12, 1944 - February 9, 2018

Michael E. "Mike" Day, 73, of New Castle, passed away early Friday morning, February 9, 2018 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He was born April 12, 1944 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, a son of the late Milford "Mid" Earl Day and Elizabeth (Rose) Day.

Mike was a 1962 graduate of Walter P. Chrysler High School in New Castle. He served a four-year apprenticeship as an Electrician with the I.B.E.W. Mike retired from Grede Foundries. He and his wife, Sally, owned and operated Day by Day Frame Express - Custom Fit Framing for 17 years in New Castle. Mike enjoyed fishing, riding his Harley, power lifting - where he won numerous awards in Raw Bench Press. Mike loved the outdoors and especially his water gardens. He was a devoted Christian and loved his family, especially spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish Mike's memory include his wife of 43 years, Sally (Porter) Day; three children, Michael (wife: Machel) Day of Greenfield, Timothy (wife: Sandra) Day of Byrdstown, TN, and Wendy (husband: Cliff) Decker of Westfield; grandchildren, Blake Day, Ty (wife: Kristin) Day, Kyle Day, Caleb Day, Marissa Holmes, Michael Holmes, Austin Decker and Alexis Decker; step-grandchildren, Ashlee (husband: Steven) Barnell of Muncie and Caleb (wife: Alicia) Newton of Farmland; a great-granddaughter, Ryan Day; four

step-great-grandchildren, Emerie Phelps, Auren and Raiden Barnell and Avery Newton and several nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his first wife, Georgann (Brown) Day; three grandsons, Cody Day, Jared Day and Allen Decker and a sister, Sherry Rozelle.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Becker officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Summit Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the American Cancer Society. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Michael E. "Mike" Day.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Summit Cemetery

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Prairie, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 13, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael E. "Mike" Day.



February 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Love and prayers, Rick and Deb Porter* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Michael E. "Mike" Day.



Love and prayers, Rick and Deb Porter - February 12, 2018 at 07:45 PM

PL

“ Peggy Sue Lee lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Day



Peggy Sue Lee - February 12, 2018 at 08:08 AM

Abby Nelson

“ Abby Nelson lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Day



Abby Nelson - February 11, 2018 at 05:02 PM

JS

“ Sally, I'm so sad to hear of your loss. I was a faithful customer at Day by Day, and always appreciated your work as well as your loving relationship.
Judy Hayworth Stevens

Judy Stevens - February 11, 2018 at 04:33 PM

TB

“ Tami Burk lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Day



Tami Burk - February 11, 2018 at 02:41 PM

TB

“ I met Michael "Mike" Day through my brother -n- law who is his son & my sister who is Mr. Days daughter-n-law. Being how & where I met him the first time (Cody Day) was a very sad time for us all. I introduced myself to him as Machelles sister & he smiled & said "I know" & I looked over at his son Mike & looked at Machelle in wonder how he knew I was her sister. Then it dawned on me, he thought the same thing So many other people has said & it's that me & my sister look a lot alike. I use to live out near where Mr. Day lives. I had seen him on his motorcycle a few times & I know he enjoyed riding his motorcycle (from what his son told me.) Mr. Day will be sadly missed by So Many people, he is loved by So Many people. My Prayers & Thoughts are with his family & friends.

Tami Burk - February 11, 2018 at 02:39 PM

MG

“ Sally sorry for your loss. I was a Day by Day fan and enjoyed the work that you and Mike did for me. Blessings to you and the family. Mike Gasparini

Michael Gasparini - February 11, 2018 at 09:19 AM

 Deb Porter

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike's family, and we are so very sorry for your loss. Love, Rick and Deb Porter (Rhode Island)

Deb Porter - February 10, 2018 at 01:14 PM

SD

“ *I'm so sorry for this sad situation! I can relate in a way because I lost my mom this past April 19th due to leukemia at the age of 60. It's hard without her especially with this Sunday(the 11th) is my birthday. I pray God gives peace, comfort, & strength to your family. May God bless you!*



Stephanie Dennison - February 09, 2018 at 09:23 PM