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Mr. Stanley Mike Gaither, 55 of Springdale, AR passed away Saturday, January 12, 2008 in Springdale, AR. He was born April 1, 1952 in Bakersfield, CA to Levi and Ida Maude (Norris) Gaither. He was a retired maintenance tech.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Gaither, one son; Michael Gaither of Springdale, AR, one daughter; Kitty Eubanks of Springdale, AR, two sisters; Paula Driggers of Bochita, OK, Laneda Bowen of Durant, OK, one brother; Steven Gaither of Durant, OK, and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2008 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, January 17, 2008 in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home with Reverend Johnny Baker officiating. Burial will follow at Old Baptist Mission Cemetery in Westville, OK.

Visitation Date Time Wednesday, January 16, 2008 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Visitation Location
Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Service Date Time Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:00 AM Service
Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel



TF

Terry Montgomery (Good Friend) posted:

I just wanted to express my sorrow at hearing Mr Gaither had passed on. It was a pleasure and a privilege to have assisted with his medical care. His family and loved ones are in my prayers.

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JS

Jody Burke Patterson (Little Sis) posted:

I remember all the times (way back when) we all would go out, sometimes we fussed but most of the times we laughed and danced and had a great time. I'll never forget our last get together, when we all went fishing somewhere there in Arkansas. Mike caught a fish no bigger than our minnows. I still have that picture, and will cherish it. I hope your memories of Mike helps to make things a little easier as time goes by. I love you all: Jody

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DF

Dr Ted Fish posted:

Words are inadequate to express sympathy and are of little comfort at this time. My thoughts are with you during this period of adjustment and the days ahead.

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CN

Christy (Niece) posted:

The last time I saw you you said to me "we have to stop meeting like this" that was at Uncle Wayne's funeral sitting in Aunt Paula's living room. You reminded me so much of my dad. I am sad that I will never have the opportunity to get to know you better. I love you.....Rest In Peace!

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TF

Tera Ann (Friend) posted:

Mike was a very unique caring person, always had time to console and comfort those around and never complained about his condition. God places people in our life for a reason and the reason God let Mike cross my walk on earth was to show me how to have courage, faith, love and not judge people. He will always live in my heart and one day I will be able to walk with him in Heaven. Mike loved his family and especially Betty and I cherish all he shared with us about their beautiful love story. Mike we love you (((((((((mike)))))))))) and miss you so very much. Tera Ann (ooggat)

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BL

Bob And Linda Lawvey (Brother In-Law) posted:

Dear Mike, You were a unique individual, a special brother-in-law, and above all a friend. I will always remember you showing me how to double clutch your Opal Cadet and negotiate a high speed turn along a country gravel road. You seemed to have little concern for your car, and much concern for how my driving skills were progressing. You were always willing to put aside what you were doing to help with my latest project like removing and adjusting the carburetor on a tired 1968 Chevy pickup. I'm sure you were thinking this gawky 17 year old kid will need more than a rebuilt carburetor to impress the girls! Your path was not always the easiest; however, you always managed to keep your family together, rise above the fray, and persevere on the road you were called to travel. I always admired your ability to make those around you feel at ease and accepted just as they were. This was evident from my wife's comment, after having met you and Betty for the first time. She said, "They made me feel totally accepted, and welcomed!" I've heard it said; we cannot accept others, any more than we feel our God accepts us. You, my friend, knew the greatest secret of all? that your God accepted you just as you were. I'm very sorry I never took the time, in this world, to tell you how your gentle, humble, unassuming spirit, touched, and made a difference in my life. I want to thank you for the 37 years you shared with my little big sister, the children and grandchildren you helped raise, but most of all; I just want to thank you for being Mike. Until we meet again, Love you, Bob Lawvey

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SF

Sharon M. Boyer (Friend) posted:

Mike was special person he will be miss by all.

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JF

Jason (A Friend) posted:

I just want to say that Mike was a very wonderful person that i have met on the computer in the game room Friends. He was always a very talkitive person about how was everyone else. I will miss him alot, but now I know that his soul is in heaven and is doing wonderful up there in Heaven with the Almighty God.

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KF

Kevin (Friend) posted:

Mike touched many hearts an will be missed very much.

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KF

Karen Bailey (Good Friend) posted:

I always said Mike would do anything for anybody, anytime. He will be missed. Betty, my thoughts are with you and your family. God bless you guys.

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DA

Diana Sowter (Pogo Acquaintance) posted:

Mike was a Kind and Loving man which he showed thru his words. He will be sadly missed by all his friends in Pogo-Showbiz Slots 40's Friends. I want to express my deepest sympathies to his wife and family. You all are in my prayers as I know the pain you are going thru. It is very difficult to lose a husband, father, son, brother whichever the case may be, Betty as the saying goes I have walked in your shoes and I do know the pain. May God be by your side during this difficult time.

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KF

Karen L. Hilgeman (Friend) posted:

Please accept my sincere sympathy to you and to your family on the death of Mike. I always enjoyed chatting with him. He was such a nice and friendly man. I will miss him and I know the rest of the people from our room will miss him too. God Bless!

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SF

Scott May (Online Friend) posted:

sorry to hear of this loss, now he can sing up in heaven , from all the djs at santiago radio

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JF

Janet L Brooks (Good Friend) posted:

goodbye to a good friend,, i will miss you (((((Mike))))))XOXOXO

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SS

Sara (Friend Of Mike's) posted:

Mike was an online friend of mine. He tried to always be upbeat and never ever cheated on his wife online. He was proud of their 37 yr marriage and said he had all he needed in his wife. I respected that about him. He was always there to try and help a friend too. For the family, I am with you in spirit, tho i live far away. I hope you can heal from all this. I know it's hard. God Bless U All.Sara Lee

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RF

Robbie Carlisle (Friend) posted:

mike was a very good friend. never had a bad thing to say. he let us know how deeply he loved his wife betty . would call me if i was down. he was good like that , he really cared . was the best

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CF

Carol Hulse (Friend) posted:

I worked with Mike and enjoyed him very much! He was a person who could always make a bad day good and he could make people laugh. It was a great pleasure to know such a guy.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stanley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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