



Michael William DeShazo

December 16, 1959 - August 21, 2021

Michael William DeShazo, born December 16, 1959 to Richard G. and Violette (Clucas) DeShazo passed away peacefully in Butte at the home he grew up in on August 21, 2021.

Mike attended Monroe, East, and Butte High Schools where he met many lifelong friends who became family to him.

During his childhood Mike participated in Boy Scouts and was able to travel to the Canadian Stampede with his troop. Regular fishing, hunting, and camping trips with family were a highlight of those years. He spent his childhood mostly outside playing with siblings, cousins, and neighborhood friends building forts, playing cops and robbers, and collecting marbles. He continued to search for and collect cases and cases of marbles throughout his life. His lifetime love of animals was nurtured by his mom and he always had pets who meant the world to him.

During his high school years, Mike lived life as fast as he could. Some of those times will forever be remembered by those of us who were close to him. He was wild! We loved that about him.

In 1982, Mike met his one and only, Lori Duran. Together, they made a family with her daughters Sara Duran, Martha Yochim and his only son who was his pride and joy, Michael John DeShazo.

Mike was known and loved most for always being there for everyone for anything. Mike would drop what he was doing to help anyone. This quality is probably why he always had a group of family, friends and loved ones around

him all of the time. It's been said, "He wasn't the kind of person you had to put up with. He was always a pleasure to be around."

He listened to everyone without taking sides. He gave his nieces and nephews a father figure when theirs were gone. He did this graciously and we all loved him limitlessly.

He loved good music, time with family and friends, and doing a number of activities. Some of those include, pool, darts, horseshoes, golf, fishing, hunting, working in the garage, rock hunting, collecting antiques, metal detecting and digging for treasures, and bar tending at Bud's Tavern.

His passing was sudden and unexpected. He must have known that had he tried to say good bye, we would have tried to stop him. He left us with a smile on his face and that's the way we will remember him. We will miss him and his company. He was a rock to many and his absence will change the way that many go about their days.

Mike was greeted as he passed on by his parents, Dick and Vi brothers Ernie and Kenny, nephew Jimmy Andersen and close friend and brother-in-law Dick Andersen. We are sure that several of his aunts, uncles, cousins and close friend, John McIntee were also there.

He leaves behind his son Mikey, daughters Sara and Martha, their mom and his friend Lori, grandchildren Lakelynn, Steven, Brittanya and Lilyann. Also missing Mike until we see him again will be his brothers Rick and Donnie and sisters Karen Andersen and Melanie House, and sister-in-law Marcia. His nieces and nephews Heidi, David, Peg, Allison, Chris, Buffy, Sunny, Jake, Brad, Kenny Joe, Jessica, Justin, Ashley, Angel, Aaron and Michelle will forever miss their Uncle Mike. His Aunt Helen and several cousins and friends will remember Mike for the generous, fun, loving, and faithful man that he was. The family will plan a service and share that announcement at a later date. In honor of Mike, it is suggested that you donate to Albert's Angel Fund or any other charity.

Until we see you again, we love you.

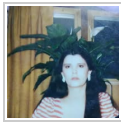
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“ *My thoughts & prayers to Lori and all the DeShazo Family. May Mike's memories hold dear in your hearts. Rest in peace Mike (((hugs)))*

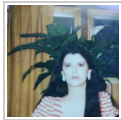
Janice Muniz

Janice Muniz - September 04, 2021 at 04:20 AM



*So sorry 🙏 my love and prayers to my cousin LORI , and FAMILY💕
🙏 R.I.P. MIKE 🙏*

Carla Zahn - September 06, 2021 at 06:36 AM



So sorry 🙏 MY LOVE And PRAYERS to MY COUSIN LORI, AND FAMILY💕🙏 R.I.P MIKE 🙏

Carla Zahn - September 06, 2021 at 06:42 AM

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“ *Thanks for being such a great friend for all these years. I will sure miss popping in and visiting with you. Love you Mike! Give Tom a big hug for me! Until we meet again.
Donny, Rick, Karen & Mel., I can't express how sorry I am that you have to go through such a loss. I love each one of you!
Lori, Sara, Martha & Mikey, I pray the grief you go through is easy on your soul. Love you!
(((hugs))) to everyone!
Love..Rhea & Boys*

Rhea - September 04, 2021 at 01:41 AM

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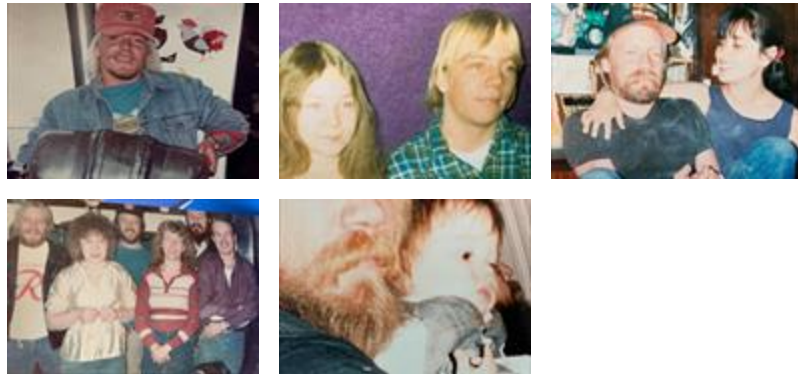
“ You will always be in my heart ❤️ watch over all of us 😊



Karen Andersen - September 03, 2021 at 05:49 PM



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Michael D my Brother they say rite a comment. Oh yah I'll rite one I just don't know if I will ever stop. Talk about the times we shared with you. Don't evan know ware to start there's been so many, and with so many different people I could b here for ever. So what I thought I would is name a few friends that we have had lot's of memory's with. John Mc Willie Tom Frst Tim Shlts Scott Mcntsh Larry nd Dave Boggs Michael Hy Bud Shmkr Shane WHT Scott Slgrs Tom, and Brthrs Grdp Nick Nty Zach Chtrn Shwn Mcgln Tom and Rob Strk Jeff Msr Steven Ggby Matt Frnk Keith nd Kenny Forrgett Perry Sms Marty nd Mark Ykm Pee Wee nd Oly Agry Todd nd Cnwy Hendrks Ed Obl Frank Clrk John Hfn Butch Ed Anglo Mike Bobby Tom Mrno Dave Hrn Dennis Wlty Ken Slvn Ed Mrtn Ted Shw Dan Lwny Jay Drm John Shw Salmon Brthrs Jim nd Eric Frrst Zach Frrst Billy nd pros Brths Roy Stas Fred nd Puggy Kvsh Mike Hor Joe nd Carlos Grc Button Brthrs John Rd Deak Frk iWorez Brths Stan Cnhm if I didn't get somebody in there. My bad

Family - September 10, 2021 at 06:40 AM