



Michael Kieran Dunne

June 19, 1968 - December 31, 2024

Michael Kieran Dunne, passed away on December 31, 2024 in Butte, Montana at the age of 56. Michael was born to father Kieran Dunne and mother Geraldine Adams (Han) on June 19, 1968 in Butte. Michael was raised in Butte until moving to Whitehall as a young boy. Michael attended Whitehall elementary school and graduated from Whitehall High School in 1988.

Michael met Melissa Holmes in 1986 and had two children, Jake in 1989 and Halie in 1991. Michael lived and worked in Butte for several years.

In 1999, Michael joined the US Army as a Chinook helicopter mechanic.

During his service, Michael deployed to Germany until he was called upon to fight in Afghanistan following the attack on 9/11 during the Global War on Terrorism. He took pride in his military service, receiving numerous

accommodations to include the Army and Air Force Commendation Medals, Army Achievement Medal and the Global War On Terrorism Service Medal.

He was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant from the Army out of Fort Bragg, North Carolina in 2005. Following his discharge, Michael moved back to Butte where he worked for Mayflower moving company while also attending Montana Tech studying Computer Networking until 2008. He then went on to create his own moving company, Dunne Moving.

Michael enjoyed working on his 4x4 Jeep, hunting, fishing and camping.

Michael truly loved, spoiled and found comfort in his dogs, Boo and Bugz. In addition to his parents, Michael is preceded in death by his brothers, John and Dwight Bishop. Michael is survived by his son Jake; grandchildren

Isabella, who he had a very special relationship with and Aryanna, daughter Halie Dunne; grandchildren Maverick and Jameson, sisters Laura Odegaard (Per) and Colleen McManus (Shawn) as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and a great nephew. A celebration of Michael's life will occur at a later date.

Friends and loved ones are encouraged to express their condolences at wrfh@wayrynen-richards.com In memory of Michael, donations can be made to Tails as Old as Time through tailsasoldastime.org or the Wounded Warrior Project through woundedwarriorproject.org

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I have fond memories of Mike on back trails jeeping. We were also neighbors for several years. Rest in Peace my friend.

Don Apker - January 13, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SH

“ I will always remember Mike as the little boy who was so kind to me at a very dark time in my childhood. I barely knew you as a grown man, but I DO remember that kid. So thank you, Mike. You probably didn't even realize how important your smile was for me in those days. ☐ Rest peacefully, my friend.

Sheila - January 08, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TS

“ Laura, Colleen and family. My condolences to all of you with the loss of Mike. Mike's kindness, compassion, and generous heart touched everyone who knew him. He will be profoundly missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Sending love - Toni

Toni Skwarlo - January 07, 2025 at 04:15 PM

TJ

“ Mike's kindness, warmth, and generous spirit will be deeply missed but forever remembered by all who knew them. Rest In Peace cousin ❤️

Tricia Jory - January 07, 2025 at 03:37 PM