



## Michael Ventura

August 16, 1940 - June 3, 2017

Michael "Mike" Ventura August 16, 1940 to June 3, 2017 Michael "Mike" Ventura passed away surrounded by the love of family and friends on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at his home in Dayton, NV, after a courageous but difficult 2nd battle with cancer. He was 76 years old. He was born August 16, 1940, to parents Frank Ventura and Teresa Gradone Ventura. Mike was preceded in death by his beloved brother Sam Ventura. Mike is survived by sisters Margie Ventura-Docs and Carmen Ventura, and by brothers Joe Ventura, Vince Ventura, Frank Ventura, Johnny Ventura, Roy Ventura, and Tony Ventura, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mike is survived by his wife and soul-mate Darlene Ventura, whose love affair began 37 years ago. He also leaves behind his son Michael Ventura, Jr., daughter Laura Cruz, and stepchildren Melinda Miller-Gibson, Matthew Miller, and Elaine Miller, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mike loved to ride his Harley Davidson every chance he got, including giving rides to his grandchildren shouting "oompah" along the way. A true free spirit, Mike made friends wherever he went, and was always there to lend a helping hand. His love of family was always present. One of his favorite pastimes was to prepare a barbeque for the entire family using his famous "bomb sauce" and telling everyone to "manja, you gonna pay just the same". Mike will be greatly missed by all, especially family and friends, and his two furry buddies Chica Marie and Daisy Mae who were always at his side. "Born to be wild and keep that motor running" .....



# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ventura*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Michael Ventura*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Michael Ventura*

**Annette** - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dreast and beloved daddy i love u and will always miss u i will carry u in my heart everyday and night. Take care my dad and i will see u one day love u your daughter laura*

**Laura cruz** - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Mike you are a true blessing to all of f your friends and family. You were a one of a kind!! You will be missed so much. You had so much talent with everything you touched and set your mind to. You always made the time for the time we shared and all the story's you told it was like I was in another time right in the midst of the story. I can't wait to hear more stores when we see each other again. Also aunt Darlen has lots of store I can't wait to hear to keep good memories fresh and new. You fought a coraques battle to the very end. You are so loved and will be missed with all my love Godspeed uncle mike*

**Dayna** - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Uncle Mike was always the one watching out for us kids, especially the girls, chased all the boys away! My love for him is never ending. I'm sorry for your loss Darlene, Dad, Aunt Marge and all his siblings and family..

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**Annette Ventura-Payne** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ R.I.P. Mike, you were a great Brother in law and a better man. So glad you we're in our life. Love you

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**Cindi Ventura** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Known to us all as Papa - In my heart, Dad and Father. I will miss you Papa. But know, I will always celebrate your life my remembrance of all the fun we had together from my adolescence to my adulthood, the funny and serious conversations we had, your simple yet full embracement of life, and how you schooled me on so many things. I always knew you were there, supporting me even when I wasnt present.  
I Love You.

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**Matthew M. Miller** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Mike you are Loved more then you know.again...life will never be the same.I pray for Gods loving embrace around you.we love you and will miss you.  
Roy and Lil

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**roy and lil ventura** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Papa, you will be missed dearly. You were loved by all and words cannot express what you meant to your family. We love you.*

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**Michael Neal** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Our hearts are saddened when we heard of his passing such a kind soul panheads forever ride free Mike and our condolences goes out to all his family from ours RIP*

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**Stan & Sherie Wellbrock** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *To my Papa. You were always a very simple man and such a smart man.you had so many gifts your warmness your compassion your love for your family. You helped anyone who needed it you could fix anything for anyone in need. Our hearts are broken and empty void we are left with. Time will eventually help the healing. Our love for you is as big as the mountains you love Always forever*

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**Melinda Miller Gibson** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *There are no words to describe how much we are all hurting. Life will never be the same. I love you papa.*

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**Christine oates** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Papa, You were a great and wonderful man, father in-law and grandfather. We will always remember all of the memories we shared with you and will always love you. Until we meet again.*

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**Tanya Miller** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Papa your sprit will live on through each and everyone of us. There will never be a day that will go by that I will not think of you. You are the greatest grandpa to me and an even greater great grandpa to Alena we will always miss and love you. I take with me all of the great memories we had together each birthday that we shared i will visit you on our birthday. I wear the ring that you made with love everyday until we met again like mike said at the big BBQ I Will love you forever and always in my heart.*

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**Jacqueline Neal** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM