



Michael Dwain Munden

November 12, 1955 - December 11, 2024

Michael Dwain Munden, age 69, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, in his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Lake Charles, LA to loving parents Joe and Thelma Munden on November 12, 1955. He often reminisced about the “Good Ole Days” spent at Country Campus with his sisters, brother and cousins. He loved sharing stories about their childhood antics!

He married the love of his life, Gayla, on May 8, 1987, and was instantly overrun by women; he was a “girl dad” from the start. He worked numerous positions in his 40+ years with TDCJ before retiring and made many lifelong friends during those years.

Mike was an exceptional man with strong values, a generous and kind heart and a profound love for his family. He had an infectious sense of humor, mixed with an uncanny ability to make everyone around him feel like family. To know Mike was to love him! He built a legacy that he passed to his girls that will last for generations to come!

He was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Thelma Munden, and his loving wife Gayla Munden.

He is survived by siblings Sharon Traugott, Pamela Keenright and husband Keith, and Richard Munden; his children Jolynn Harper and husband DJ, Christy Anderson and husband Bobby, Tammy Lee and husband Shane, Alecia Dudley and husband Joseph and Shannon Blair and husband Darrin;

19 grandchildren – Colton, Preston, Clay, Matthew, Kayla, Shane, Aaron, Andrew, Destany, Cassidy, Michael, Chirs, Sarah, Daniel, Kaley, Anna, Destiny, Hannah and Lee; 7 great grandchildren – Khaza, Ayden, Jasiah, Claire, Bennie, Tessa and Duke. He is also survived by numerous other family members and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Pioneer Cemetery

14172 Front Street
Riverside, TX 77367

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Pines Baptist Church
4769 FM 356
Trinity, TX 75862

Burial

DEC 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

Riverside Pioneer Cemetery
14172 Front Street
Riverside, TX 77367

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Pieter Rossouw lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwain Munden*



Pieter Rossouw - January 07, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Praying for the whole family during this unbearable time!* 🙏❤️



Beth Gann - December 15, 2024 at 12:45 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwain Munden*



Marvin Hyvl - December 14, 2024 at 10:27 AM

RH

“ *Rick Hicks lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwain Munden*



Rick Hicks - December 14, 2024 at 07:25 AM

GM

“ Gary McGilberry lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwain Munden



Gary McGilberry - December 13, 2024 at 09:48 PM

RK

“ Ramona Ready Koch lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwain Munden



Ramona Ready Koch - December 13, 2024 at 01:39 PM

DS

“ Sharon, Pam, Richard & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I didn't know Mike that well only through you Sharon. It's so hard to lose a loved one but know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Diana Scheier

Diana Scheier - December 13, 2024 at 01:29 PM