



Michael Lillig

March 18, 1967 - November 4, 2024

Michael Patrick Lillig, age 57, passed away on November 4, 2024, in Pryor, Oklahoma. He was born on March 18, 1967, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Thomas Theodore Lillig and Sonya (Johnson) Townsend.

Mike's journey with his beloved wife, Candy, began right after high school when they met at age 18. He often described it as love at first sight, marking the start of a bond that would become the foundation of his life. A true hopeless romantic, Mike's deep commitment to Candy remained a defining part of who he was.

An outdoorsman at heart, Mike found joy in fishing, camping, and bird hunting. Every outing was an adventure, and he cherished each moment spent in nature. From quiet weekends on the water to family camping trips, he filled his days with the peace and simplicity of the outdoors.

Professionally, Mike was a pillar of dedication and determination. Whether he was working close to home or traveling across the world, he carried with him an extraordinary work ethic. He led by example, often the first to arrive and the last to leave, inspiring those around him to strive for excellence.

Above all, Mike's heart belonged to his family. He was a proud and devoted father to his daughters, treasuring every milestone and memory shared with

them. His love extended to his grandchildren, each of whom brought immense joy and purpose into his life. His loyalty embraced not only his family and friends but also his beloved dog, Corky, who was his faithful companion through countless moments, both big and small. Mike's family, friends, and everyone who knew him will forever miss his warmth, his laughter, and the selfless love he showed each day.

Mike's memory lives on in the hearts of all those he touched, his legacy one of kindness, strength, and an unshakeable devotion to those he loved.

Survived by

Wife: Candy Lillig

Children: Ashley Jones (and her husband, Lance), Kylee Lillig (and her partner, Eric Shanks)

Grandchildren: Cohen Cannon, Addison Jones, Avery Shanks, and Parker Shanks

Siblings: Scott Lillig (and his wife, Farhana Ferdous)

Mother: Sonya Johnson

Preceded in death by

Father: Thomas Lillig

Brother: Brian Lillig

Memorial will be held November 9, 2024 from 2-6. Please contact family for location details.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to a charity of your choice or to support local wildlife preservation, a cause Mike held close to his heart

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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“ Mike was such a kind soul, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We will miss his presence among us at the lake. Not only was he a wonderful neighbor but an irreplaceable part of the lake community.

Mike put his heart and soul in whatever he did and truly wanted those he did work for to be pleased. Every time we look at the yard, we will think of Mike and recall the love put into his work.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

The Campbell family

Campbell Karen - November 10, 2024 at 11:45 AM

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“ We consider Mike, Candy & the girls part of our family. A lot of memories were made of our fishing trips, camping and family time together. We will always keep him in our hearts. Luv Meta and Joseph Peters

Meta Peyers - November 08, 2024 at 08:19 PM

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“ Mike was a wonderful neighbor to all us “lake people”. He was on his tractor clearing the shore lines, mowing neighbors property or using his leaf blower to protect this land. His and Candi’s property was always the most well maintained of all is us. He often talked about the pride he had in doing things right. We will miss his shining presence on this earth but will be better people because we had the opportunity to know Mike. Love to all from Lana and Pam.

lana kite - November 08, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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“ Justin and Dana Walsh purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Michael Lillig.



Justin and Dana Walsh - November 07, 2024 at 10:53 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Lillig family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Michael.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 05, 2024 at 03:07 PM