



Michael "Mike" Travis Black

May 27, 1945 - March 1, 2009

Michael "Mike" Travis Black, 63 of Cromwell, Indiana, passed away Sunday, March, 1, 2009, at his home. Born in Bluffton, Indiana on May 27, 1945, to Martha (Travis) Black Mann and Herbert William Black, he married Daphne (Johnloz) in Uniondale, Indiana on December 17, 1988, she survives. Mr. Black was a U.S. Air Force Veteran having served during Vietnam (1963-1967). He resided for 30 years of his life in Uniondale, Indiana. Mike was the local delivery "Breadman" for Colonial Bakery for 20+ years. Mike was also the owner of Mike's Lawn Service in North Webster for 20 years. He worked fifteen years as a supervisor at Colbin Tool in Syracuse retiring in 2008. Mr. Black was a member of West Etna Community Church, North Webster American Legion Post #253, and a life member of the Syracuse V.F.W. Post. Other surviving relatives include three daughters, Angela Biberstein (husband: Kary) of Bluffton, Indiana, Tonya Aerts (husband: Frank) of LaPorte, Indiana, Wendy Schlagenhauf (husband: Heath) of Bluffton; two sisters, Carol Hoffacker (husband: Stan) of Uniondale, Adrienne Davies (husband: Doyt) of Fort Wayne, Indiana and five grandchildren. Calling hours will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, March, 5, 2009 at the Funeral Home with Pastor Bud Winstead officiating. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion and the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to the Disabled American Veterans, West Etna Community Church, or the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mike" Travis Black*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



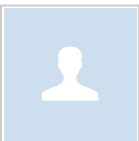
“ *Michael "Mike" Travis Black*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



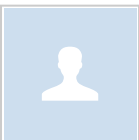
“ *I grew up in uniondale and spent a lot of time playing and paling around with mike, after high school we both went our different ways and i had not seen mike for years...last summer st marks in uniondale had a home coming and mike was there..., we talked and hugged and relived past days..Im sorry about your lost....Carol will remember me....Bobby###imported-begin###Robert Bender###imported-end###*

March 06, 2009 at 08:43 AM



“ *We will be thinking of you in prayer during this time of loss.###imported-begin###Harlow & Carolyn Fletcher###imported-end###*

March 04, 2009 at 08:48 PM



“ *Dear Tonya and Black family,*

I'm sorry I couldn't be there this week for your dad's services. But I wanted to let you know I'm thinking about you and wishing peace and rest for all of you.

Love,

Kristen###imported-begin###Kristen Apple###imported-end###

March 04, 2009 at 05:16 PM



“ Angie and Kary,
Sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tim and Carla Baumgarnter##imported-end##

March 04, 2009 at 02:56 PM



“ Dear Tonya and Family,

I heard from Chris B. that the death of your dad had happen. We are very sorry in hearing of this. May the thoughts of the happy times of your dad's life help comfort you now. Please tell your family how sorry we are for them too. God bless and in our prayers.

Sincerely,

The Kelso's##imported-begin##Eric Kelso and Family##imported-end##

March 04, 2009 at 01:35 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John and Katrina Freed and Family##imported-end##

March 04, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ Dear Daphne and Family,

Our condolences in this moment, for you all. You are heroes, and have fought the good fight. Now, accept the eternal peace for a good man, who had a full life. Your lives continue, and may they be full and return to the joy of living, as sorrow turns to memories of all that was good for a husband, a father and his family.

God Bless.##imported-begin##John and Martha Anne Meeker##imported-end##

March 04, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ I am truly sorry for Mike's passing, he was a wonderful man, and I am a better person for knowing him.##imported-begin##Susan Tilly##imported-end##

March 04, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mark and Amy Bunting and family##imported-end##

March 04, 2009 at 09:22 AM



“ Tonya and family, we want to express our sadness for the loss of Michael. Our thoughts are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Keith & Lynne Apple##imported-end##

March 04, 2009 at 09:01 AM



“ Daphne, It's been a very long time since we've seen or talked to one another, but when I seen that Mike had died, I needed to give you my condolences & let you know I'm praying for you & your family. I knew Mike a long time ago when he lived in Uniondale, he was a great guy. Feel free to E-mail me. God's blessings.
Katrina##imported-begin##Katrina (Curry/Morphew) Drillien##imported-end##

March 03, 2009 at 10:31 PM



“ Tonya, Angie, & Wendy,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you for the loss of your father. I know how difficult this time is and just know the entire Springer family has you in our thoughts and is here for support.
We also send our condolences to the entire family of Mike Black.
with love,
The Springer Family##imported-begin##Tracy Springer##imported-end##

March 03, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ Tonya and Frank,

I'm sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##Chris Buresh##imported-end##

March 03, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ Daphne,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. It is a sad day. Mike was a great person who will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Maggie Fisher##imported-end##

March 03, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ Carol, Adrienne and Families,
We are praying for God's comfort and peace for you all. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know that we are keeping you close in our thoughts.
The Lemma Family###imported-begin###Marnie Lemma###imported-end##

March 03, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ Tonya,
You and your family are in our prayers. We are thinking about you.###imported-begin###Kelly Kull and Family###imported-end##

March 02, 2009 at 11:15 PM



“ We want to express our sincerest condolences for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. God be with you.
Love, The Spendley & Small Families###imported-begin###Bill & Vanessa Spendley###imported-end##

March 02, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ To the members of the Black Family.###imported-begin###Guy & Lois Shutt###imported-end##

March 02, 2009 at 05:16 PM



“ We remember Mike most as a little boy growing up in Uniondale. We last saw him at the Rockcreek Center Alumni about 3 years ago.

Carol, Adrienne, and families, we send our love and prayers as you say goodbye to your loved one.###imported-begin###Tom and Nancy Haiflich###imported-end##

March 02, 2009 at 05:10 PM



“ Tonya and family: May the memories of your father/grandfather/father-in-law comfort you in this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy, Lynn Davis Eplawy###imported-begin###Lynn Davis Eplawy###imported-end##

March 02, 2009 at 09:46 AM