



Michael Fifer

Born to Donald & Dolores Fifer
July 9, 1949 ~ Fayetteville, Arkansas

Returned to His Heavenly Father
May 31, 2021 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 1:00 PM
First Lutheran Church ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Mike Burns

Music Selections

"When We All Get To Heaven" ~ Alan Jackson
"Amazing Grace" ~ George Jones
"Cowboys Ride Away" ~ George Strait

Pallbearers

Gary Raan	Pete Wonser
Dolan Nelson	Mitchell Fifer
Randy M. Moe	Darrell Travis

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Michael's Family and Friends

Final Resting Place

United Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Tioga, North Dakota



In Loving Memory Of

Michael Fifer

July 9, 1949 - May 31, 2021

"Just Swing Like Freddy Couples"



HEAVENLY FATHER, I PAUSE, MINDFUL OF
THE MANY BLESSINGS
 YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON ME.
 I ASK THAT YOU WILL GUIDE ME IN MY LIFE.
 HELP ME, LORD, TO LIVE MY LIFE IN
 SUCH A MANNER THAT WHEN I MAKE
 THAT LAST RIDE TO THE COUNTRY UP THERE,
 WHERE THE GRASS GROWS LUSH
 AND THE WATER RUNS COOL, THAT YOU'LL
 TAKE ME BY THE HAND AND SAY,

"Welcome home
COWBOY."
Amen

Michael Scott Fifer, 71, of Tioga, N. D. passed away on Monday, May 31, 2021 at Edgewood Memory Care Facility in Minot, ND.

Mike was born July 9, 1949 in Fayetteville Arkansas to Don and Dolores Fifer. From there, they moved to Wheaton, Illinois, where he attended school until 1963. In 1963, Don and Delores moved the family to Tioga, ND, where Mike finished his schooling. After high school, Mike went to work in the oil field for R. A. Prathers and sons, where his long career in the oil industry began. During his time in the oil field, Mike filled many different positions. He started as a hand on the oil rigs, rising through the ranks, first to a rig operator, and eventually to the position of Area Operations Manager. Throughout his career, Mike worked for many different oil companies, spanning North Dakota to Colorado.

Mike married Jeanella Odegard in 1970. The couple had three children, Julia, Michelle, and Tamara. They were later divorced. Mike married Erma Moe in 1994, the mother of his son, Randy Scott Moe. They were later divorced.

One of Mike's favorite stories he liked to tell was one of the times he won a trip for the whole family to Wisconsin by being the top sellers of the Chicago Tribune that year. He also liked to tell people about John Belushi, who was one of his classmates growing up. Mike loved to hunt, fish, golf, and basically anything else outdoors. He was a proud supporter of the National Rifle Association (NRA). Mike was a die-hard Denver Broncos fan, and loved his John Elway memorabilia. He had a strong rivalry between the Broncos and the Cowboys. He also liked watching the Minnesota Twins Baseball team. He loved old cars, and took pride in his rare 1964 Chevy Impala SS. Anyone who knows Mike, also knows that he was very opinionated when it came to topics such as music and cars.

He is survived by his children, Randy Scott (Heidi) Moe, stepson Jonathan (Diane) Nelson, Julia Bramblett, Michelle (Mike) Davis, Tamara (Nolan) Hasbrook; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; siblings, Brett (Glenda) Fifer, Debbie (Lyle) Braun, Karen (Wayne) Wangerud, Scott (Linda) Fifer, Gary (Lynette) Fifer, Terry (Kris) Arason; aunt, Neoma Patterson; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Don and Dolores Fifer; son-in-law, Danny Bramblett.

Mike was deeply loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

