



Michael William Backman

May 13, 1943 - December 3, 2018

Michael William Backman, of Laurie, Missouri, owner of Morgan County Carpet in Laurie, died at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri, following a brief illness, on Monday, December 3, 2018. Mike was born May 13, 1943, in Topeka, Kansas and later moved with his family to Wichita, Kansas, where he attended East High School. While in Wichita, Mike found his passion for the carpet business. He moved to Kansas City, Missouri and opened a carpet business. Mike moved to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1986 and opened Morgan County Carpet, advertising himself as Captain Stainfighter, initially in Gravois Mills and later moved the business to Laurie. He was a member of the Lions Club and the Laurie Chamber of Commerce.

Mike enjoyed lake life with his family and friends. He loved to hunt with his faithful canine companions. He found a thrill owning and driving big Cadillacs and trucks. Mike was a man in constant motion.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Edith Wilson and William Backman, sister, Patricia John and former wives Patricia Jones and Elaine Backman. He is survived by a sister, Martha Backman Hall of Overland Park, Kansas, ex-partner, Cheryl Butterfield and former wife, Katherine Byrd of Wichita, Kansas; beloved children, Michael Backman and his wife Kimberly of Overland Park, Kansas, Robyn Backman of Kansas City, Missouri, Sherri Backman Hughes and her husband Paul Hughes of Kansas City, Missouri, Bill

Backman of Wichita, Kansas, Leslye Backman Morita and her husband Tad Morita of Wichita, Kansas and Sandi Backman Skinner and her husband William Skinner of Quinlan, Texas; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and his beloved dog, Sugar.

There will be a Celebration of Life service on Sunday, December 16th at 1:30 p.m., at Unity at the Lake in Sunrise Beach, Missouri, followed by a fellowship gathering at 2:30 p.m. at Vinny's Cafe and Lounge in Laurie, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider a donation to www.gofundme.com/mike-backman-memorial-fund or to the American Lung Association.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

Unity at the Lake
16445 N. Highway 5
Sunrise Beach, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *This is Chris Hall I want to express my sympathies to the backman family in particular Robin backman Robin you are always a kind person to me and your uncle was always a good man to me I am sorry for your loss and I appreciated Uncle Mike*



Chris Hall - December 09, 2018 at 07:38 PM

RB

Oh Chris, so nice to receive your condolences. Bless your heart! I miss you and would love to catch up with you. I'm at robynbackman@gmail.com.

Robyn Backman - December 12, 2018 at 05:04 PM

SF

“ *Summer French-Jones lit a candle in memory of Michael William Backman*



Summer French-Jones - December 08, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ *Stephanie Moore Zago lit a candle in memory of Michael William Backman*



Stephanie Moore Zago - December 07, 2018 at 01:57 PM

CH

This is Chris Hall and I want to express my sympathies to the backman family in particular Robin backman Robin you're always a nice person to me and your dad was a good man to me and I appreciated Uncle Mike I am sorry for your loss

Chris Hall - December 09, 2018 at 07:35 PM

AS

“ *Al & Shirl Small lit a candle in memory of Michael William Backman*



al & shirl small - December 06, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Nathan Lofland lit a candle in memory of Michael William Backman*



Nathan Lofland - December 06, 2018 at 11:15 AM