



F. Michael (Mick) Gerber

March 30, 1941 - December 26, 2014

F. Michael (Mick) Gerber, age 73, of Laurie, passed away Friday, December 26, 2014 at his home. He was born March 30, 1941, in Springfield, Missouri, the son of the late Fred and Anna Mae (Huddleston) Gerber.

On July 28, 1962, in Raytown, Missouri, Mick was united in marriage to Jane Wilkinson, who preceded him in death.

Mick was a 1959 graduate of William Chrisman High School in Independence, Missouri. He was employed by General Motors, Kirk Welding Supply and Linweld until his retirement, when he and Jane moved to the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mick was a member of Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church in Raytown. He was a Freemason and was very involved with the International Order of Rainbow for girls with his wife, Jane. Mick enjoyed fishing, crossword puzzles and watching NASCAR racing.

He is survived by his children, Missy McKenzie and husband Kirby of Columbia, Missouri and their children Jeremy and Megan; Brent Gerber of Independence, Missouri and his daughter Krystyl; Marlo Simpson and husband Ben of Lee's Summit, Missouri and their children Benedetto and Cooper.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, January 3rd at the Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church in Raytown. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to: Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church, 6429 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, Missouri 64133; Chain of Hope Animal Rescue, PO Box 16926, Kansas City, Missouri 64133 www.chainofhopekc.org; or to S.T.A.F.F. Animal Rescue, PO Box 1324, Laurie, Missouri 65038.

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

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Letitia LaMontagne lit a candle in memory of F. Michael (Mick) Gerber*



Letitia LaMontagne - July 21, 2015 at 08:29 AM

TH

“ *I remember having sleepovers and going to Boy Scout camp with Mick's son Brent. I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers*

Thomas Hattem

Thomas Hattem - January 10, 2015 at 04:10 PM

LS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Mick was a good man and friend to my husband and myself. Your Mom & I have been friends since we were both young girls in Rainbow together. Over the years we stayed in touch and before they moved to the Lake my husband and I joined your parents on many occasions at a Diner on 40 Highway where we enjoyed good conversation and many laughs. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Lynda Sell*

Lynda Sell - January 02, 2015 at 07:29 PM

CD

“ *Such an awesome man who worked hard for Rainbow! Mick Gerber is someone I will never forget...his charm, his wit and his great personality. Thinking of his family and sending much love their way!*
Catherine Dent

Catherine Dent - January 02, 2015 at 10:47 AM

CG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember both of your parents during my time in Rainbow and also when your mom babysat my oldest son. Please take care of yourselves and know that your dad was well thought of. He was a wonderful man. To this day I can still remember the smiles he had for everyone. He made everyone's life a little brighter just being around him.*



Cheri "Johnson" Green

Cheri Green - January 02, 2015 at 07:16 AM

SC

“ We were proud to have Mick as the self proclaimed "mayor" of our cove at the lake. So often, he was on his deck greeting boaters as they entered the cove and waving goodbye as they left. He was also protective of our properties and the calm waters of the cove. He would often chastise outsiders who didn't abide by the no wake rules and alerted us to problems with our docks or houses when we were away. Mick provided much guidance on contractors to hire and solutions for problems that arose. If you needed to know what was going on, Mick usually had an idea.

Mick and Jane before him were wonderful neighbors. The kind you would like to have no matter where you live. We will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Stan & Suzan Cramer

Stan & Suzan Cramer - January 01, 2015 at 12:04 PM

LC

“ *Linda Calder lit a candle in memory of F. Michael (Mick) Gerber*



Linda Calder - December 31, 2014 at 12:20 PM

LC

“ *Marlo, I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking about you. Love, Linda Calder*

Linda Calder - December 31, 2014 at 12:20 PM