



Michael Charles Tigner

November 17, 1952 - October 9, 2024

Michael Charles Tigner, 71, passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, in Wichita, Ks. Born on November 17, 1952, Michael dedicated much of his life to his community and his country. After graduating from high school, Michael honorably served four years in the Air Force, which laid a foundation for his strong work ethic and dedication. Following his military service, he embarked on his lengthy life of working that began at the local Co-op in Neodesha, Ks. While working, Michael attended Pittsburg State University, where he earned a degree in accounting. Michael's professional career led him to Prestige Cabinets in Neodesha, where he worked for several years. Michael finished his career working the loading docks at Matcor in Independence, Ks. Michael notably served as City Treasurer for Neodesha for 39 years, a testament to his commitment to his community.

Michael's passions extended beyond his professional life. He was an avid car enthusiast, spending his spare time working on cars, watching Nascar, and watching dirt track races in Caney and Humboldt. Michael's love for the Neodesha Bluestreak football was evident in his unwavering support of rarely missing a home game from the late 1970's through the early 2000's.

In 2024, Michael began attending church regularly at the Neodesha United Methodist Church, finding solace allowing God into his heart. This newfound faith and fellowship were sources of great comfort and joy.

Michael is survived by his loving wife, Kay; sons William (wife DeeAnne) and Christopher (wife Heather); grandchildren Kaylee, Kessen, Mila, Dalton and

Joshua; siblings Lynn Clarkson (husband Les), Debbie Baker and Eddie Tigner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Marge Tigner and brother Max Tigner.

Services will be held at the United Methodist Church in Neodesha, Ks on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11 am. Michael's life was marked by his generosity and kindness, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him. His legacy of service and love for his family will be cherished and remembered by many. Memorials can be left in Michael's name to A.W.O.L. in Independence, Ks. Michael loved all animals.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
802 Indiana St.
Neodesha
Neodesha, KS 66757

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Chris A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Charles Tigner.

Chris A. - October 28, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CA

“ Mike was a host father to me back in 1992. I stayed with the Tiger family for a year, I came from Australia as an exchange student. Mike was the sweetest man with an infectious laugh. Very sweet, kind and calm. He did love animals and his family. I am saddened to hear of his passing. Big hugs to the rest of the family. Love Cara

Cara - October 19, 2024 at 03:37 AM

JC

“ My sympathy to all of you. i did not know you husband/dad, but as I read his story, I know you all were blessed to have such a man who supported his family, had sense of community, and a strong work ethic.

May our God grant you comfort and peace as you travel the road without Mike by your sides. Please know he watches over you as he stands by God's side.

You did not lose Mike.

You know where he is, and you all will meet again.

Judyth Clifton - October 18, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Charles Tigner.*



October 15, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Matcor Metal Fabrication, Independence planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Charles Tigner.*

Matcor Metal Fabrication, Independence - October 15, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Mike you may be gone from this earth but the memories of us as children will remain! We had a lot of good times with family be it in Kansas City or the Ozarks. Behave with your dad and his brothers as Aunt Marge is watching with her cup of coffee! ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

Marcia Tigner Seifert - October 14, 2024 at 01:12 PM