



"The Bear" Michael Clay Berry

September 9, 1956 - January 24, 2020

"The Bear" Michael Clay Berry, 63, of Orlando, Florida passed away Friday, January 24, 2020. He was born on September 9, 1956 in Miami, Florida. Mike worked in the transportation industry in Orlando for 30 years. He enjoyed playing golf, watching football, and playing fantasy football.

Mike is preceded in death by his daughter, Tracy Jacquelyn Berry and mother Josephine Thorpe. He is survived by his son, Ryan Berry (wife, Diane Berry); significant other, Jan Carney; sister, Barbara P. Lyttle (husband, Paul Lyttle); grandson, Dylan Trey Berry; granddaughter, Rilyn Marie Berry; dogs, Bella and Tucker; friends, Hal Henson, Mickey O'Donnell, Chuck Monaco, J.C., Darrell Hawkins, Tracy Mednick, and members of The O-Town Fantasy Football League (30 years).

There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 1PM at Family Christian Academy - Genesis Church located at 15060 Old Cheney Highway, Orlando, Florida 32828. The family will begin visiting and greeting guests at 12:30PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Christian Academy - Genesis Church
15060 Old Cheney Highway
Orlando, FL 32828

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of "The Bear" Michael Clay Berry.



February 07, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of "The Bear" Michael Clay Berry.



February 07, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of "The Bear" Michael Clay Berry.



February 06, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of "The Bear" Michael Clay Berry.



February 05, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of "The Bear" Michael Clay Berry.



February 05, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *Jeff and Deb Melmer, Lynn Briggs, and Steve Escue purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of "The Bear" Michael Clay Berry.*



Jeff and Deb Melmer, Lynn Briggs, and Steve Escue -
January 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of "The Bear" Michael Clay Berry.



January 28, 2020 at 11:04 PM

 Teresa
Stratton

“ I remember when we first met. It was back in the summer of 69'. We were in 8th grade at Stonewall Jackson., Then went on to Colonial High.

You were hanging out with Hancock, Siskron, Stratton. Always laughing and joking around.

We all use to meet up at Englewood Park and just hang out.

You became a father, husband, and a good friend to all.

I will always remember your smile and laughter.

RIP old friend and brother from the past.

You will be missed dearly.

Teresa (Barbon) Stratton



Teresa Stratton - January 28, 2020 at 06:13 PM

SH

“ Mike Berry. I will always remember the day I got dragged into transportation accidentally when I first met you at the pizza joint. You approached me in your MC Hammer pants needing a dispatcher and from that point on you always had a place in my and my kids hearts. Could never tell you no! Never a dull moment and lots of fun conversations and man, he loved to learn new things. Question after question but I never once got annoyed with it. I knew I needed to clear the rest of my day when a visit was made with you as the time would get away from us. I will truly truly miss your positivity and contagious smile. Rest easy Berry. Love you lots and I hope you know that!!!!

Sara Heath - January 28, 2020 at 01:49 PM

GC

“ Mike Berry was and still is one of my best good friends...Sharing good times and bad he was always there with a word of support. From sharing in a group or sharing a word of scripture of the word of God, Mike Berry was a man of integrity. Will miss your smiling face and even a conversation over a phone call. Gods peace and grace my friend!

Glenn Cook - January 28, 2020 at 07:50 AM

MC

Great man. Always had words of Encouragement and good attitude. He'll be missed.

Miguel Compres - January 28, 2020 at 05:31 PM



My deepest condolence to all family

Tim Self - February 01, 2020 at 07:11 PM