



Michael Macdonald

March 21, 1951 - August 13, 2015

Mike Macdonald was born on March 21, 1951, and was raised in Santa Barbara, California. He passed away peacefully on August 13, 2015 at his home in Yreka, California.

A 40 year resident of Yreka, Mike was a wonderful dad, grandfather, brother, and friend. His greatest joy was to have his daughters and their families gathered at his home for barbecues, croquet, or just visiting.

A carpenter by trade, Mike also worked as a Building Inspector for the City of Yreka, maintaining the parks, which he said was more fun than work. Mike enjoyed a number of hobbies and interests including woodworking, gold mining, camping, star gazing, fishing, tubing on the river, the ocean, music, playing the guitar, coin collecting, frisbee golf, and hiking in the mountains. He always had an amazing organic garden and was proud to share his fruits and vegetables with family and friends. He had a great zest for life, loving parties with friends, live music, and dancing.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Lea Macdonald of Santa Paula, formerly of Santa Barbara.

Mike is survived by his loving daughters, Melissa (Shane) Jensen of Yreka, and Heather (Trevor) Phillips of Mt. Shasta; his five grandchildren: Trevor, Jr.

and McKenzie Phillips, Cody, Jaelyn, and Tanner Mac Jensen. He is also survived by his siblings, Maggi Daane of Santa Maria, Martin (Cheryl) Macdonald of Sacramento, and Marsha (John O'Brien) Macdonald of Santa Barbara; his niece, Meggan (Keenan) Rodarte of Santa Maria; his great niece, Izabella Rodarte and great nephew, Matteo Rodarte; and his former spouse and best friend, Kathleen O'Meara.

The family wishes to thank all who have offered their comfort and support during this difficult time. There will be a casual gathering to celebrate Mike's life on Saturday, August 22 at 3:00 p.m. at 402 Greenhorn Road in Yreka.

Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to the Macdonald family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - August 28, 2015 at 06:58 AM

DH

“*Mike and I became best friends in 1st grade, which also brought our parents together. Our families remained life long friends, especially my mother and Lea. Though I had not seen Mike in years, I have fond rememberances of our wonderful childhood together. I will miss him.*
David Harvey

david harvey - August 19, 2015 at 08:57 AM

MD

We will miss him, too, David! Thanks so much for your message. It means a lot! Love to you and your family! Mag

Maggi Daane - August 19, 2015 at 03:08 PM

LB

“*Louria Batson lit a candle in memory of Michael Macdonald*



Louria Batson - August 18, 2015 at 01:16 PM

PY

“ *Heartfelt Condolences to Mike's family. I have fond memories of Mike and the MacDonald family on Chapala Street. Everyone seemed to gather in the kitchen and every time I walked in, Mike would ask me for a new Elephant Joke. He was loved and will be missed.*

Most Sincerely, Patti(Querfurth)Yarnell

Patti Yarnell - August 17, 2015 at 08:25 PM

MD

Aw, Patti! You were one of his favorites of all my friends! Thank you. After all these years, you still can't spell my maiden name right. (No capital D!) Love you! (~,~) Mag

Maggi Daane - August 19, 2015 at 03:06 PM