



Michael Wallace Martin

January 28, 1947 - December 3, 2020

Michael Wallace Martin 73, passed away on December 3, 2020. He was born to Merton Martin of Greenview, California, and Sylvia Johnsen of Ringstead, Iowa on January 28, 1947. He married his high school sweetheart, Sallie Masterson, on March 26, 1966. After retiring from Sparkletts Water Co., Mike and Sallie moved to the beloved Martin family home, The Green Acre, in Cheeseville, California, where they loved spoiling their grandchildren until Sallie passed in 2011. Mike married Peggy Johnson on July 5, 2014.

As a youngster, Mike loved spending the summers with his grandparents, Hank and Byrdie Martin, at The Green Acre. Mike enjoyed fishing, camping, and gardening. He loved canning and pickling. The cellar shelves brimming with jars of Grandma Byrdies pickles were his pride and joy. Mike dabbled in gold mining. He along with partner and friend Larry Johnson proudly founded the Hardrock and Bedrock Mining Co. which never got off the ground.

Mike will be greatly missed by his family who include daughter Kristen (Gerald) Naylor, son Scott (Mary) Martin, and son Kelly (Irene) Martin. His grandchildren include Daniel and Justin Naylor, Rachael (Aaron) Tenney, Michael and Scotty Martin, Joseph, Jesse, and Jacob Martin, Nicholas, Daniel, Zachary, Samuel, Nathan, and Mary Johnson, Abigail, Andy, David and Caitlin Edwards, Natalie, Tommy, Lucas, and Eva Costamagna, Alan, Jeremiah, and Charlie Johnson, and Dahlia, and Porter Johnson. They will

dearly miss their Pop Pop. Mike will also be missed by his sister Shari and brother-in-law Dave Cooke of Paso Robles Ca., his nephews Warren, and Eric (Jennifer) Cooke, his uncles Emmett and Bill Martin of Yreka, and numerous Martin and Johnsen cousins.

A service will be held at a future date

Tribute Wall



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Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Mike and I were best friends when growing up and remained friends for many many years. He was a brother to me. Rest in Peace. You will be missed.*

Dennis O'Hare - January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *How do I express my feelings about losing my big brother? Words can't express my feeling of loss. May you rest in peace, free of pain, knowing that you are dearly loved by so many. My heart goes out to Peggy, Kristen, Scott, Kelly and their families ❤️❤️ Love you always, Sis*

Shari Cooke - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Peggy, we were so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. We love you and know how much you must be grieving. We send our love and hugs and prayers. -Al, Wanda & Dan Kiep*

Al, Wanda & Dan Kiep - December 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ We love you cousin Mike. So many great memories of you especially all the times you played Santa Claus and made us kids laugh.

Love Ken, Jennifer, and Kenny Goddard - December 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love to all of you from Cal and Lynda

Tribute Store - December 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM