



Michael Sibley

August 11, 1949 - November 10, 2015

Michael Eugene Sibley, 66, passed away from a sudden heart attack on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at CMH in Bolivar, MO. He was born on August 11, 1949, in Wichita, KS to Joseph and Romance Shelton Sibley.

Mike grew up in Wichita, KS. He graduated from Wichita High School North in 1967. After high school he joined the United States Air Force and the Army National Guard of Kansas and served for 6 years. He served in the Vietnam War and was discharged in 1973, achieving the rank of Sergeant.

Mike began work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company where he worked for 33 years and retired in 2002. Mike then decided to start a new adventure working in Safety and Security for CMH in Bolivar for 10 years. The last 3 years he has spent working with his son-in-law in a family business in Stockton.

Mike married Erylene Fergason on August 21, 1971, in Wichita, KS. In 1979, the family moved to Willard, MO, and then in 1985 moved to the Halfway/Bolivar area. They were happily married for 44 years. Mike attended First Baptist Church of Bolivar. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and most importantly spending time with his family, particularly his 5 granddaughters.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Eryle and Inez Fergason;

two sisters, Pam Silvey and Brenda Wannow; and two brother-in-laws, Myron Silvey and John Wannow.

Mike is survived by his wife; his son, Jeremy Sibley, and wife Sarah of Halfway; his daughter, Amy Sharp, and husband Jamie of Bolivar; his granddaughters Jaeden, Aubryn, and Kaisley Sharp and Kamryn and Anah Sibley; and a host of other relatives.

A memorial service will be held at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO, on Monday, November 16th at 6:30 pm. A visitation will be held just prior at 5:00 pm. There will be a private family burial at New Bethel Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Cure JM Foundation, <http://www.curejm.org/donate>. This is the organization raising awareness and research for Kaisley's JDM disease. If you donate, please leave your name so that the family can give thanks.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

NOV **16**. 6:30 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Sibley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Michael Sibley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Erylene, so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Brenda Parrish - November 18, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ *Erlene and family- We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our greatest and deepest sympathies with you and the family. Our prayers are with you in this sad time.*

Chris and Erin DeHart

Erin DeHart - November 18, 2015 at 05:52 PM

PD

“ Erlene - I am heartbroken for you and your family! I just learned this Monday morning of Mike's passing. I always enjoyed so much visiting with him at the family reunions, and he will be sorely missed.

Love from Patt Davis and Family

Patt Davis - November 16, 2015 at 03:19 PM

SS

“ Mike was such a LOVING man and I loved seeing his smiling face and welcoming hugs..Our family reunion will not be the same. May GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY and MAY HE REST IN PEACE...He will be missed.

Sharon Stuckey-Schreiner - November 16, 2015 at 09:50 AM

AW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike. I always enjoyed spending time with him when I was working at CMH. He will be missed. Allen Waldo

Allen Waldo - November 16, 2015 at 09:42 AM

KP

“ I enjoyed visiting with Mike in the cafeteria at CMH often. He was always kind and brightened my day. I like to think the Mike brightened a lot of people's day. He will be missed.



kevin presley - November 14, 2015 at 10:26 PM

Beth
Murphy

“ Mike was always a friendly face at CMH. He will be missed. I know his grandkids meant the world to him too. My prayers for the family.

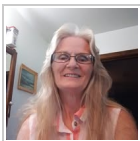


Beth Murphy - November 14, 2015 at 09:00 PM

RM

“ I worked with Mike at cmh,he was such a nice guy,when I seen him out and about we always talked,he will be missed ,prayers for the family for healing,god bless.

Ronda Mitchell - November 12, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ Mike was a great person and loved by all when I was a part of their family him and his wife was very nice and sweet. R I P Mike you have always been a angel. You will be missed by a lot of family and friends



Kathy Fitzpatrick - November 12, 2015 at 05:16 PM

MS

“ Michael was also survived by his 3 sisters: Mary J. Logue-Mississippi, Janet Sibley-Missouri, and Susan Sibley-Florida.

Mary S. - November 12, 2015 at 05:00 PM

PD

Sisters-in-law, I believe

Patt Davis - November 16, 2015 at 03:21 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Heinman lit a candle in memory of Michael Sibley*



sandy Heinman - November 12, 2015 at 04:22 PM

SH

“ *I worked with Mike at CMH for several years and he was a wonderful friend he always had a smile... After I retired I never seen Mike that he didn't give me a big Hug I will miss those hugs. R.I.P. my dear friend your memories will be in my heart for ever. Sending prayers to his wife Erylene and his children and grandchildren whom he loved very much. Sandy Heinman*

sandy Heinman - November 12, 2015 at 04:21 PM

AW

“ *Mike was a friendly and loving man. I have many memories of fire department/rescue training classes with him. He was always very professional and calm on emergency scenes. And he always had a smile and a "hello" when I saw him as a fellow employee at Citizens Memorial Hospital. He will be greatly missed. Sending prayers for his family and friends. Heaven as gained one of the good ones! --Angie Watson*



Angie Watson - November 12, 2015 at 10:25 AM

CG

“ Truly one of *THE* nicest men I've ever met. So privileged to have known him all these years and happy that he was such a good father, husband, and grandfather to the people that mean the most to us. Mike was an inspirational symbol of what love, kindness, hard work, and selflessness can mean to a community.

Chris Green - November 12, 2015 at 09:27 AM

JC

“ My heart aches for the family of Mike Sibley. I have known Mike for YEARS and have always known him to be very giving. He gave of his time for the Fire Department years ago, he gave of his whole heart to his family... I can remember the sparkle in his eyes and the gleam in his smile when he talked about his family, especially his grandkids, he gave of his strength - he never thought twice about lending a hand when asked to help, and he gave of his money - when he had extra to spare and never batted an eye or had a negative thing to say about the person who asked. As you can tell, most of my memories of Mike are beautiful.. he was a wonderful man. The world definitely has a whole today as those who are left behind mourn his loss. RIP my friend, I am thankful to have known you.



JoAnne Christian

JoAnne L. Christain - November 11, 2015 at 02:21 PM

TE

I will remember & treasure my talks with Mike...he was a very caring , kind , sweet , gentle man...who was always there...may you now rest in peace....God blessed you always
Teresa & Robert lee Evans

Teresa Evans - November 11, 2015 at 05:07 PM

GK

*Remember our kids growing up together. Mike was a good man.
Dan & Gorla Kennedy*

Gloria Kenedy - November 12, 2015 at 09:26 AM

MB

I always enjoyed working with Mike at the hospital. He was always smiling and his sense of humor made me laugh. Praying for his family. I know you will treasure each and every memory.

*Sincerely,
Mary Jo Bobinmyer*

Mary Jo Bobinmyer - November 14, 2015 at 08:23 PM

BO

I didn't know Mike but I did know his wife Erlyeen. We were both members of Missouri Association of Educational Office Professionals.. We both served with MAEOP for several years. My thoughts and prayers are with this wonderful family. May God continue to bless you all and give you the strength to get through this very difficult time..

Blessings, Becky O'Riley

Becky ORiley - November 15, 2015 at 10:13 PM