John "Mike" M. Davis

February 28, 1942 - July 5, 2023

John “Mike” Michael Davis, 81, of Andrews, died at 2:31 pm Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his family.

Mike was born on February 28, 1942, in Huntington, IN, the son of Floyd Davis and Lola (Johnson) Davis. He graduated from Hobart High School with the class of 1960. Mike married his true love Janice K. Butts on April 21, 1963, in Middlebury, IN. They shared 57 years of marriage before she proceeded him in death on March 25, 2021. He previously worked for Erie and Conrail before retiring from CXS Railway in 2002 after 40 years as a train engineer. Mike was a member of the Amity 483 Masonic Lodge, American Legion Post #85 of Huntington, Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite, and Mizpah Shrine horse patrol and antique tractor unit.

Mike loved to be outdoors, fishing, trapping, and farming. He was an avid bowler and when his boys were younger, he enjoyed coaching them in baseball. He loved his family and looked forward to visits. Mikes endless devotion to his wife Janice was prominent and he missed her dearly.

Survivors include his two daughters, Christine (Stan) Sands of Huntington, IN, Carrie (Chris) Abbett of Saint Petersburg, FL; two sons, Jay (Pam) Davis of Andrews, IN, Mike (Karri) Davis of Huntington, IN; brother, Steven Davis of Andrews, IN; sister, Sally (Steve) Stecher of Huntington, IN: stepbrother,

Richard Ludwig of Ft. Wayne, IN; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Janice K. Davis, father, Floyd F Davis, mother, Lola B. Davis, stepmother, Alice A. Davis, son, Jeff Davis, and grandson, Cade A. Abbett.

Honoring Mike's wishes there will be no services.

Preferred memorials to the Amity #483 Masonic Lodge, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of John Michael Davis.

Tribute Wall

GH

Mike and I were the best of friends for over 45 years. He is among the finest of locomotive engineers I have ever worked with across the United States. We stopped by and visited Mike on May 1 of this year, and I last talked with him on June 10. He appreciated the care he was receiving in the Huntington Nursing Home. His cup seemed full, and he was ready to go. He dearly missed his wife Jan and longed to be with her again.

Rest in peace, dear Brother. You are Loved and will not be Forgotten.

Gary House - Former Chief Train Dispatcher - Conrail

Gary House - August 06, 2023 at 04:47 PM

KC

Mike and I were cousins, 20 days apart in age. His mom Lola was a wonderful aunt. Through the years I tried to check on Mike and finally got a hold of him couple years before he passed. I was hoping to see him again, I didn't get too. Cousin Karon Goble String from michigan

Karin Goble Strong. Cousin - August 13, 2023 at 10:02 PM

BE

Mike will be missed from us here at Beckler Power Equipment. He was a joy to be around and loved hearing his stories. Prayers for the family

Beckler Power Equipment - July 12, 2023 at 08:22 AM

CA

Thank you, he sure enjoyed coming in there while he could!

carrie abbett - September 07, 2023 at 05:16 PM

NS

Carrie and family, I hope you find peace together in this time. Carrie, you and Mike have stamped my heart and I'll never forget the tough love conversations and bittersweet moments. Please let me know if I can be of any help, you know where to find me. <3

Nicole Smith - July 11, 2023 at 08:12 PM

CA

Aww thank you so much Nicole!! You were the absolute best!!❤️

carrie abbett - September 07, 2023 at 05:15 PM

ST

Jay, Mike and Carrie
It was an honor to get to know your dad and to take care of him. i will never forget him . We will always share July 2023 as the time we lost 2 great men.

Sharon Tackett - July 09, 2023 at 02:19 PM

CA

Thank you Sharon!

Carrie Abbett - July 10, 2023 at 02:46 PM

JL

So sorry for the loss of your dad Mike and jay my prayers for you and your family your dad was a true gentleman he will greatly be missed..

John Long - July 09, 2023 at 12:05 PM

MW

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He is joined again with our Sweet Jan. RIP MIKE

Mary J Wilson - July 09, 2023 at 07:54 AM

CA

Thank you so much, Mary!

carrie abbett - September 07, 2023 at 05:17 PM

TH

My most vivid memory of Mike was spending time with Mike running his trap lines in the middle of the night in creeks and pulling muskrats and a occasional mink out of the traps. Also visiting he and Jan's house in Andrews with my wife Jean. You would walk in the door and he was always glad to see you. He was a great guy who always had a smile on his face and would do anything he could to help if you needed it. Mike will be missed by a lot of people and Jean and I extend our sincere condolences to the kids!!

Tom Hughes - July 08, 2023 at 08:42 PM

CA

Aww thank you for that Tom!!

Carrie Abbett - July 10, 2023 at 02:44 PM

JV

God's peace be with you Mike I'll miss you. Prayers and thoughts for your family, adious my brother and friend

John vanvoorst - July 08, 2023 at 07:35 AM

CA

Thank you, John. He spoke of you often!

carrie abbett - September 07, 2023 at 05:18 PM

JM

Jay, you and your family have my sympathy.

John Myers - July 07, 2023 at 11:35 PM

KS

MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF A BROTHER MASON. KARL F. SCHUBERT 32ND OXFORD PA. LODGE #353

KARL F. SCHUBERT - July 07, 2023 at 02:45 PM

SS

Mike was a pretty special guy who loved with his whole heart. He was a dad who "stepped up to the plate" and raised all of you kids as his own. It takes a very special guy to do that and that, he was. My heart and love goes out to you all and pray that all of the good memories will ease your pain. I have a lot of sweet memories growing up with all of you. We all became family, some 45 years ago, when our moms and dad s started running around together. You will be missed, Mike, God rest your soul.

Susan Solloway Stroud - July 07, 2023 at 01:43 PM

DG

Our deepest sympathy to the family...
Mike was a great friend and we had many good times together with Jan and Mike. I grew up with Jan and when she and Mike married, we continued being together.....our kids are all the same age and that kept us together doing activities with them. Mike will.be missed., but now he can join Jan again and be happy ever after. I 🙏🙏

Dale and Diana Gray - July 07, 2023 at 01:20 PM

CA

Thank you, Diane! So many memories I'm sure!!

carrie abbett - September 07, 2023 at 05:19 PM

SB

I spent most of my childhood with the family, I have a lot great memories. Mike was like a second dad to me! He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all ❤️❤️

Sandy (Gray) Brooks - July 06, 2023 at 08:29 PM

CA

Thank you, Sandy! So very sweet!

carrie abbett - September 07, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RU

RuthNewton lit a candle in memory of John "Mike" Davis

RuthNewton - July 06, 2023 at 08:03 PM

CS

Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of John "Mike" Davis

Carol Ness Smith - July 06, 2023 at 07:49 PM

KH

Chris, I was so very sorry to see this, my heart is with you. He sounds like an amazing man. I pray that your memories of him and mom will bring you comfort.., love, Kathy

kathy LeCount Harper - July 06, 2023 at 06:30 PM

HH

Hunnter Hensley
Mike was a very good friend I new mike for 10 years. Mike treated me like a grandson. Love you buddy see ya up in heaven.

Hunnter Hensley - July 06, 2023 at 06:00 PM

MD

He spoke very highly of you hunter, as did mom. You filled a special void in their life at the right time. Thanks for all you did for our mom and dad

michael davis - July 07, 2023 at 09:14 PM