



Michael Lloyd Arington

January 25, 1961 - January 16, 2024

Michael Lloyd Arington was born on January 25, 1961 in Fairbanks, Alaska to Gary and Elaine Arington. He grew up in Dawson, Nebraska alongside his three siblings. Mike's mother passed away early in his life, and his sister and later stepmother were both there for him in her absence, providing a fundamental foundation for him.

Throughout his life, Mike's main interest was in helping others. Everyone could count on him to lend them a hand, and he would often go out of his way to help others without even being asked. He also found great enjoyment in treasure hunting at various garage sales and estate sales. Mike worked at the University of Nebraska Medical Center for 25 years as a lab technician and also worked at FBG Facility Services. In April of 2006 he was united in marriage to Cindy Arington and along with a loving wife, gained two children and numerous grandchildren.

Family and friends will remember Mike for his kindness and the thoughtfulness he showed to everyone. He truly had a heart of gold.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Elaine Arington. He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Cindy Arington; father and stepmother, Gary and Carol Arington; siblings, Patty (Terry) Miller, Dave (Garnett) Arington, and Barry Arington; children, C. Jason Phillips (Amy Norwood) and Jolene (Dan)

Osborne; grandchildren: Courtney Phillips, Tyler Phillips, Lyndzi Wisniewski, Emily (Danny) Gasiewicz, Airelle Osborne, and Cody Phillips; great grandchildren: Mason Osborne, Findley Madden, Israel Flesher, and Eli Phillips; many cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and coworkers.

There wasn't a person Mike met that wasn't a friend.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Christian Church of Waterloo
23720 Cedar Drive
Waterloo, NE 68069

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A kind and funny guy. A great friend to anyone who knew him. We will miss you Michael! Bonnie*

Bonnie Kean - April 09, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JC

“ *John and Mary Ann Chaney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Lloyd Arington.*



John and Mary Ann Chaney - January 25, 2024 at 03:15 PM

HA

“ *Hannah A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lloyd Arington.*

Hannah A. - January 25, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael Lloyd Arington.*



January 24, 2024 at 02:04 PM

JC

“ Jason collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lloyd Arington.

Jason collins - January 24, 2024 at 02:04 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Michael Lloyd Arington.



Kathy Collins - January 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lloyd Arington.

Kathy Collins - January 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM

GR

“ Mike was a loyal friend and a good person. He has been a part of our family for the last 40 years. I will miss the " Whatcha doing " phone calls , and you my friend. Bye for now, George Radden

George Radden - January 24, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JM

“ John & Jane McCallan lit a candle in memory of Michael Lloyd Arington



John & Jane McCallan - January 23, 2024 at 02:55 PM

JM

Mike and Cindy made us feel welcome the first time we met. Wonderful couple and great friends. See you again in Heaven Mike.

John & Jane McCallan - January 23, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Michael Lloyd Arington.



January 23, 2024 at 08:50 AM

LH

“ I work with Mike at unmc until I retired. He was always a great person to talk to.

Lyn Halverson - January 21, 2024 at 11:19 PM

DK

“ DON KEAN lit a candle in memory of Michael Lloyd Arington



DON KEAN - January 21, 2024 at 11:49 AM

PM

“ Mike was a kind and good person. I am proud to be his sister and proud that he is my brother. I loved him and will miss him very much.
Love, Patty

patty Miller - January 20, 2024 at 07:42 AM

MC

“ It deeply saddens me to lose such a good friend. Mike truly had a heart of gold and put everyone's problems and troubles ahead of his own, He was always there to help no matter the situation. Mike helped me through some very difficult times this last year and would never take anything for all that he did. I don't think i would have made it without him.

I wished things could be different and his passing is just a bad dream but as Mike always said, "it is what it is". Mike, I miss you.

Tom McDonald

McDonald - January 19, 2024 at 04:44 PM