



## Michael Martel Dalrymple

October 30, 1952 - June 20, 2015

Michael M. Dalrymple was born on October 30, 1952 in Hartford City, Indiana to James and Mary (Leach) Dalrymple. He grew up near Swayze, Indiana on the family farm where he attended grade school and graduated from Oak Hills High School in 1971. Mike attended Purdue University before enlisting in the United States Air Force. He served for four years, two years in Turkey before returning to Panama City. Mike completed his education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, receiving a Business Degree.

Mike married Louise Heithoff on January 8, 1977 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey, Iowa and they were blessed with three children: Chad, Cara and Cassie. Mike and Louise raised their family in the Omaha area.

Mike worked for UPS while attending college, before starting his 36 year career with Grandmother's Inc. He was a working partner, involved in the day-to-day operations of 7 Don and Millie's Restaurants. He has been active with his children, coaching their soccer teams, playing golf and travelling. Mike enjoyed watching the cooking channel for new ideas and he treasured the regular Sunday dinners with the family. He was a loving, kind, loyal, thoughtful man who knew the value of hard work. Mike enjoyed country music, going to the movies with Louise, rooting for the Hoosiers and Huskers, NASCAR, and trying out new recipes.

Mike passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 62 years, after a 6 month battle with kidney Cancer with his family by his side. Mike is survived by his wife Louise; son and daughter-in-law Chad and Mindy Dalrymple of Bennington; daughters and son-in-law Cara and Howard Waterman of Bennington and Cassie Dalrymple of Omaha; granddaughters Claire and Lydia Dalrymple and Nora and Mae Waterman; stepmother Shirley Dillman of Marion, IN; siblings Ray and Sara Dalrymple of Omaha, NE; James and Angie Dalrymple of Swayze, IN; Diana and Neal Nusbaumer of Gas City, IN and Debbie and Jerry Tinkle of Swayze, IN; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Martel Dalrymple*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I am leaving this message for my Dad Charles Ervin. So sorry for your loss.*

**Charles Ervin Sr** - June 27, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *Dear Louise and family,  
My deepest sympathy to each and every one if you. Mike was one of a kind. He was always a perfect gentleman. Kindness radiated from your dad and husband. I worked with Mike at Grandmother's on 90th & Dodge. He was always willing and able to help out wherever needed. It didn't matter if he had to grill, bus, host or bartend--he seemed to enjoy it all. But, the most important thing I learned from Mike was that your family comes first. And believe me, all of you were first in his life.  
Treasure all of your wonderful family memories and trust that he will always be a part of your lives, as memories are kept in each one's heart. Know that he is watching over each of you from heaven above. And I am confident that he is telling his heavenly friends all about his wonderful family.*

**Kaye Coan-Morris** - June 24, 2015 at 04:47 PM

AG

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this very difficult time.

*Thoughts and Prayers,*

*The Getsfred Family*

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**Angie & Erik Getsfred** - June 24, 2015 at 04:37 PM

DK

“ Jenny and I always respected Mike for the strong family man he was. We shed a lot of blood sweat and tears together at Grandmothers 90 & Dodge. May Louise and his family be at peace knowing he is in the loving embrace of our Lord and Saviour. Denny Karlik, Las Vegas NV.

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**Dennis Karlik** - June 23, 2015 at 11:32 AM

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**Dennis Karlik** - June 23, 2015 at 11:25 AM

MM

“ I knew Mike from his early years working with him at Hank's supermarket After leaving Hank's I had lost touch with him. Last night I decided to read the paper online which I had not done in several days and I was shocked to see him listed. Mike was great to work with and everyone at Hank's thought good of him

*I know he will be missed by all of his family and old,new friends and I have passed this on to friends who worked with Mike at Hank's to make sure they were aware of his passing*

*May the memories of Mike help you find peace.*

*Mitch*

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**Mitch Mitchell** - June 23, 2015 at 11:15 AM

LP

“ So shocked and sad to hear of Mike passing.. He was always such a good friend .. I remember when we met and would play basketball at UNO every Saturday with John Goff..I wasn't any good but Mike always made me feel like a star.. He was a super guy..I'm gonna miss you my friend.. Our sympathies to Louise and family. Rest in peace!

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**Larry &Tamey Peters** - June 23, 2015 at 07:43 AM