



Michael Eugene "Mike" Mugrage

November 15, 1956 - September 28, 2014

Michael Eugene Mugrage, age 57, passed away Sunday, September 28, 2014, at his home in Chanute. Mike was born November 15, 1956 in Kansas City, MO. the son of Gene and Jan (Callahan) Mugrage.

Mike graduated from Chanute High School, and attended K-State University for a short time. He was a well-known business owner of No-Mug Construction. Mike was a friend to all. He did not know a stranger. His selfless generosity, compassion, and commitment have left a lasting impact on his family, and the entire community. Family and friends found endless comfort in his profound love and support. He will be sorely missed by all and will forever be loved, remembered, and cherished.

He is survived by his companion; Karen Drisdell of the home, daughter; Jennifer Taylor and husband Todd of Chanute, father; Gene Mugrage and wife Sherry of Chanute, mother; Jan Fuller and husband Frank of Iola, KS., brothers; Jim Mugrage of Chanute, Scott Mugrage of Chanute, sisters; Leanne Courter of Chanute, Janelle Bowman and husband Mike of Columbus, KS, Chris Mugrage of Miami, FL, step-brothers; Brian Coots and wife Lisa of Mountain Home, AR, Brad Coots and wife Kaci of Girard, KS, granddaughters; Ashley Taylor of Chanute, Haley Taylor of Chanute, and great-granddaughter; Briley Webb, and numerous nieces and nephews to whom he was affectionately referred to as "Uncle Mike."

A Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, October 3, 2014 6:00 p.m. at his residence located at 4133 S. Katy Rd., Chanute, KS. Interment will be a private family service held at a later time.

Memorials may be made to either the Chanute High School Booster Club, or the Chanute Elementary School PTO New Playground. Memorials may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mugrage Residence
4133 S. Katy Rd
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

“ Dear Mugarage Family & Karen & Family,
I was in Humboldt when Mike passed. Mitzi & I cried. Mike was such a good person and touched so many hearts. He was extremely intelligent and had a brilliant business sense even when he was very young. I never met anyone who didn't like him. He worked hard and lived a very successful life. He would probably do anything he could to help a friend out.

Karen I think it is wonderful that you were his partner in life. He once told me how special of a person you were to him. I feel that you all made a great couple and I know you would have done anything for him and he would for you as well. He needed and wanted you for his life partner. You must be honored to have been his special woman. I think it's great how he considered you daughter as his own and her child. He always loved family.

My older son is a paratrooper in the Army and been to Iraq and Afghanistan twice. When he was in Afghanistan the second time his wife had a baby and with him at war and post partum depression became too much for her. When the baby (Abby) was 3 months old my daughter-in-law shot herself in the head and killed herself. My son had to come back to the states for a humanitarian reassignment because he had a 3 month old child to take care of and burry his wife. The grieving process has been real rough. My son came to my house as he was stationed at Ft. Leavenworth and pretty much had me take care of Abby. This was real hard on me since I'm so old and I was grieving trying to figure this out. She called me the night before she did it and asked if she could come live with me until he returned from Afghanistan and of course I said yes then the next morning she committed suicide and left no note. Fortunately enough, my personal banker was here one evening as we are friends and Chris came over and they just fell in love and a year later married. The ironic thing is she cannot have children so she had this tiny baby girl that was all hers. It's a miracle how God works.

I don't mean to be long winded so in closing please know I am praying for all of you to be strong and get through the grieving process as best as you can.

*Sincerely from my heart,
Christina Barnard AKA (a long time ago) Cricket*

Christina Barnard - November 12, 2014 at 07:15 PM

JR

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Mike's family and friends. Mike was a great man and will be forever remembered. Our Prayers go out to you all!*

James and Ashley Rowan

James and Ashley Rowan - October 05, 2014 at 05:43 AM

MB

“ *Karen and Jennifer,*

I spent alot of my high school weekends with Mike, Karen, Jen, and the many "Regulars" at Casa de Mugrage . Had a lot of fun growing up out there. Always felt very welcome. Had a lot of fun at the pool. He worked so hard building their home and was very proud of the work he did. Mike always made us feel welcome and treated us like family. He was a good guy with A great heart and he will be missed. Sorry for your loss Karen and Jennifer.

mike bailey - October 04, 2014 at 11:57 PM

DC

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I went to highschool with Mike and he was good friends with my brothers, so was often around the house during those years. He came up to Kansas City some years ago with my brother to attend a Chiefs game with my husband and I, we all had a great time at the game and reminiscing about the "good ol days" afterward. Mike was always a lot of fun, he was a good and sincere man. My heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family.

Dorinda Gormley Carlson

Dorinda Carlson - October 03, 2014 at 08:26 PM

TF

“ Mike was an exceptional man. He had the biggest heart and always was willing to help others. I will miss you Mike. Karen and family I am so sorry for your loss. Tammy Fiscus

Tammy Fiscus - October 03, 2014 at 01:43 PM

TF

“ Tammy Fiscus lit a candle in memory of Michael Eugene "Mike" Murgage



Tammy Fiscus - October 03, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JW

“ We send all of you our sympathy.

Jerry and Judy Walters - October 03, 2014 at 01:22 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss.

Lu Sparks - October 29, 2014 at 02:43 PM

JG

“ I will miss Mike! I became acquainted with him when he did the base work for a building at our church. He did a wonderful job and the building is standing straight and level just the way he planned it to be. From that time he has done several :”jobs” for me. I remember twice when it snowed he cleaned our driveway before we even knew he was there. When I caught him and offered to pay, ”No Charge” he would say. His dirt work was as near perfection as possible on work for concrete pours. He was a great friend and worker! My condolence to the family of Mike.

Jim Gaskell - October 03, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DD

“ Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Michael Eugene ”Mike” Mugarage



Donna Dye - October 02, 2014 at 02:21 AM

BB

“ I'm sorry Karen for the loss of Mike. I know how hard it is, my husband (Richard) died in March.

Betty Bailey - October 01, 2014 at 10:56 PM

KC

“ Good evening, Karen...We were so sad to hear this news. our condolences to you and your families. I know Mike will be very much missed by you all and your community. Keeping you in our prayers, Karen. Blessings and Love, Kathy and Ron Chase

Kathy and Ron Chase - October 01, 2014 at 06:32 PM

ME

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mike , we have very fond memories of him. Our thoughts are with you. Gary and Melinda Laswell

Mel - October 01, 2014 at 06:17 PM

JW

“ To the family of Mike - so very sorry to read of the loss of Mike. I am sure he will be missed by many. God be with you all.

Janet Wilson
Iola, KS

Janet Wilson - October 01, 2014 at 04:09 PM

AT

“ Annette Thomas lit a candle in memory of Michael Eugene "Mike" Mugrage



Annette Thomas - October 01, 2014 at 03:29 PM

RE

“ Karen and family, Our most deepest condolences to you all. Mike will be greatly missed by many.

Roger and Leta Elliott - October 01, 2014 at 02:45 PM

LM

“ *Leroy And Jarie Mathew lit a candle in memory of Michael Eugene "Mike" Mugarage*



Leroy and Jarie Mathew - October 01, 2014 at 01:15 PM

BB

“ *Very sorry to hear about Mike. He was a good man and a good friend. He will be missed.*

Brian M. Bideau - October 01, 2014 at 11:36 AM

PB

“ *Pat Barnhart lit a candle in memory of Michael Eugene "Mike" Mugarage*



Pat Barnhart - October 01, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CM

“ *I met Mike when I was just a kid. In all that time he was ALWAYS as nice as could be and I always looked up to him as an inspiration for his work ethic and general kindness to all of the people that surrounded him. He was respected and will be missed by many, many people. Rest in Peace Mike.*

Clay Mussulman - October 01, 2014 at 09:24 AM

KD

“ Kevin And Tammie Davidson lit a candle in memory of Michael Eugene "Mike" Mugrage



Kevin and Tammie Davidson - October 01, 2014 at 06:09 AM

TC

“ My sincerest condolences to Mike's family! So very sorry for your loss.....Tami Embry Corbett

Tami Embry Corbett - October 01, 2014 at 05:54 AM

JC

“ John & Patricia Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Michael Eugene "Mike" Mugrage



John & Patricia Cunningham - September 30, 2014 at 10:32 PM



Mike will be sorely missed by many people. Condolences to Karen and family and the Mugrage family. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

Patricia Mitchell Cunningham - September 30, 2014 at 10:35 PM

TN

“ Mike will be remembered for his big heart and love for his family and friends. He loved sharing his grilling skills with Summertime get togethers at his place and watching the kiddos swim in the pool. Loved to put on big night works displays for everyone on the 4th of July. We will truly miss our friend and neighbor. Rest peacefully Mike, you were one of kind.
Tom & Shelley Naughton

Tom & Shelley Naughton - September 30, 2014 at 10:00 PM

GB

“ Mike was a good friend and neighbor. Were going to miss that smile.

Sharon & Gabby Barnhart

Greg Barnhart - September 30, 2014 at 09:25 PM

DE

“ The world is a much lesser place we love you Mike. God has taken the best!

David Elder - September 30, 2014 at 07:34 PM