



Michael James Baggs

October 12, 2018

Michael James Baggs, 61, formerly of Gulfport, most recently of Cedar Key, passed away Friday, October 12, 2018 in Gainesville. A graduate of Boca Ciega High School and University of South Florida, Mike was a car wash and real estate entrepreneur. He was active in community theater and many volunteer organizations. Mike proudly served in The United States Marine Corps. He is survived by his loving companion, Cindy Davis; his mother, Cloe Dance; sister, Carroll Steen (Keith); brother, Brian Baggs (Kathy) and step-son Shawn Jones. His four-legged partners Millie, Tupper, Jake and Grover are also left behind. He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy and father, James. Friends will be received at the R. Lee Williams and Son Funeral Home Saturday, November 3rd, beginning at 1 P.M. until time of Celebration of Life at 2 P.M. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Haven Hospice, Gainesville, Fl.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Michael James Baggs uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carroll - Sister posted a condolence October 12, 2018 My brother died tonight. This time it was the one with pancreatic cancer. He wanted to catch a fish and die at home. I'm glad he caught one. Mostly, he did die at home before the big storm came and pushed him out of the yellow house and further inland for safer keeping. He opened his eyes just once when hospice arrived to fetch him back. It's like the song goes- you can't always get what you want. Or even what you need, if truth be told. But maybe, if we're lucky, we'll get close. My brother Michael had a standard answer to almost everything I asked in the 70s. "Just like it or lump it", he'd say. This makes me smile. Rest In Peace.*

Carroll - Sister - November 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cloe - mother posted a condolence Memories memories memories! How grateful for families friends who are giving us comfort thoughts actions of kindness. Michael would be so pleased with your kindnesses. I never can forget my son who also blessed many people. I miss him ... his love and sense of humor are long lasting. 1 2 3 Mom*

Cloe - mother - November 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Chris & Sally Plonsky - friend posted a condolence We will truly miss Mike and his stories of his life. He could find humor in any situation. There were so many facets of his life that he enjoyed. We are sure we didn't know all of them, but those we did, he shone a bright light for all to see. Mike always had an infectious smile no matter who he was with. Our thoughts and prayers to Cindy, Mike's family, and his precious Yorkies. Please know that Mike & Judy are now forever together.

Chris & Sally Plonsky - friend - November 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jim and Liane Marshman - friends and judo partners posted a condolence Dear Cindy and Brian, We have great memories of a younger Mike showing up for judo practice, three or four weeks ahead of an upcoming tournament, training like a madman, and then going into the tournament and annihilating everyone in his division. In later years, he was there to help as a coach and try to instill his tenacity into some of the up and comers. We will always remember Mike for his generosity of spirit, courage, and inspiration.

Jim and Liane Marshman - friends and judo partners - November 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sue Kenlan Sidwell - Family Friend posted a condolence Cloe, Carroll, and Brian...We had some wonderful times growing up together at your home in Gulfport...I last saw Mike at at Rev. Barrington's memorial. We both shared the common experience of knowing Dr. Barrington as a youth and as a fellow 'Gym Rat" in our adult life. I am so sorry that I will miss you at his service. I know that you 3 will miss him so. I hope that you feel the warmth of my love that I am sending you now and always. Love, Susie

Sue Kenlan Sidwell - Family Friend - October 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ gail mcdonnell - friend posted a condolence Dear Cindy. We purchased the BusyBee Carwash from Mike a few months ago. I have met many people who knew Mike from the car wash or his bank, or his friends, or his employees, or his vendors....and all have very positive things to say. Although, we met for 20 minutes and he would graciously answer some of my many questions thru texting, as I work with his equipment and his supplies and his vendors, I found him to be a dynamic person with vast knowledge about his car wash. I feel like I am taking care of his baby and he has wished me the best. I know he would have been a person I would have liked to have known better. I wish to tell you I am sorry for your loss. Mike was determined to beat this dreadful disease but few ever do. Just remember his traits and smile.

gail mcdonnell - friend - October 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM