



Michael Edward Stokes

February 4, 1951 - June 6, 2018

Michael Edward Stokes was born February 4, 1951, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Earl Edward Stokes and Julia Maxine (McCarty) Stokes. He passed from this life Wednesday, June 6, 2018, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 67 years. Michael was raised and educated in Owasso, Oklahoma and graduated with the Owasso High School Class of 1969. He married Melanie Ann (Frakes) Stokes in Claremore, Oklahoma on January 3, 1969. He spent most of his working life as an Antique Dealer most with A Place in Time, located in Claremore, Oklahoma. Michael was active with the Claremore Bass Club through the 80's and early 90's. He had a variety of pastimes such as fishing, solving crypto quotes, anything related to science and history, and traveling to Estes Park in Colorado every fall. But most of all he had a great passion for antiques. Michael would pull over and garage shop anytime he saw the opportunity. He also loved using his metal detector around his place with his grandson, Sky. Michael had a great love for schnauzers for over forty years and is survived by his current schnauzer, Rowdy. He was also an avid OU football fanatic. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Wife;

Melanie Stokes, of Owasso

Son;

Michael Stokes and fiancé Missy, of Owasso

Grandson;

Michael "Sky" Stokes, of Owasso

Mother;

Julia Stokes, of Owasso

He was preceded in death by his Grandparents, Strawdey and Ruth McCarty, and his father, Earl.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2018 at Mowery Funeral Service. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Kenny Asher officiating. The Family Requests in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made in Michael's memory to Friends of Owasso Police, P.O. Box 2374, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

11811 E. 76th St. N.
Owasso, OK 74055

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Fund

JUN 12 (CT)

Friends of Owasso Police
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Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Mike coming into my office. It was never a quick visit. We would handle the business in about 5 minutes. But we would chat for another half an hour. I always enjoyed visiting with Mike. What a great guy.

Pam Gennardo - July 09, 2018 at 11:44 AM

MI

“ Michael lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Stokes



michael - June 13, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DL

“ We called him Big Mike. He was the only 1st cousin we have on my Dad's side. Me being the youngest of 4 kids I was very afraid of him. I think because I was so small and he was so big. And he loved to put my sister in a box and sit on it while she screamed inside.

Our grandma would pick me up from Kindergarten and take me to her house and Mike would come home for lunch when he was in High School. I would fear for my life when I saw him coming down the driveway. I guess I thought he was going to put me in a box. I would run to our house in behind Grandma's and hide under Mom and Dad's bed. He would play the game and come looking for me, knowing where I was.

We didn't visit much just saw him on some holidays. Still going to miss him though.

My thoughts and prayers are with you Melanie, Mike and Skylar.

Debbie (McCarty) Lee

Debbie Lee - June 11, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Stokes.



June 11, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JF

“ John and Jan Frakes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Edward Stokes.



John and Jan Frakes - June 11, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Stokes.



June 11, 2018 at 09:34 AM

LD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Mel and the family. Just know I am always here for you. May God's strength give you comfort and grace. Much love, Louane

Louane Davis - June 11, 2018 at 09:02 AM

SA

“ Shirley Allen purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Michael Edward Stokes.



Shirley Allen - June 10, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Stokes.* ”



June 08, 2018 at 06:28 PM