



Mickey Joe Hazel

August 30, 1936 - April 20, 2016

Mickey Joe Hazel (Mick), 79, passed away suddenly on April 20, 2016 in Mission, Texas. Mickey Joe Hazel was born in August 1936 in Chanute, KS to Amos (Shorty) Hazel and Dorothy Allen. Mick graduated from High School in Fairplay, CO in 1954. He retired from Sears Roebuck Company as a TV technician where he worked for 32 years.

Mick married Cookie Esquivel in 1982 in Colorado Springs, CO. They were happily married for 34 years.

Mick is survived by his spouse, Cookie of Mission, TX, his five children; Linda (Jim) Pirog, Gina (Scott) Cuny, Mick (Erin) Drewry, Dallas (Kerry) Drewry, and Ginger (Tim) Gaynor; his sister, Janice (Rod) Gresham, brother, Albert Hazel, 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Mick was preceded in death by his parents.

His silver hair and soft smile lines portrayed a long and full life filled with happiness, wisdom, and adventures. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Virgil Wilson Mortuary of Mission, TX. You are invited to sign the online guest book at www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mickey Joe Hazel*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Love and Prayers to you, Cookie, We thought a lot of both of you and Mick will surely be missed by us also. John and Lorraine Armitage (Double Eagle Dr)*

John & Lorraine Armitage - May 01, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Cookie,
I am so so sorry . I can't even imagine your shock and pain. He was a wonderful brother to me. I am so glad we kept in touch and saw each other whenever we could. I will miss him for the rest of my life. Our last visit there was one of the best memories I will cherish with you two. Thank you for making our time there so wonderful. .*

Please call me because I have tried everything to get in touch with you . You will not believe it when I tell you.

*Your always sister-in-law,
with love, Janice*

janice gresham - April 27, 2016 at 05:35 PM

MD

“ I will never forget the first time I met Mick, there he was driving up in that 76 custom deluxe pickum truck as he would always say. With that dark hair and mustache all dressed up for a big date with mom. Well me being the "Man of the house", I walked down to the street and just hopped right in the passengers seat to let Mick know that mom wasn't ready to date and had changed her mind. Thankfully for all of us he didn't listen and walked right up to that door and took moms hand and went on that date. I of course had disappeared when I saw my shananagins weren't going to work. That one night went on to change many people's lives for the better. Mick was a great father and he always treated us with respect no matter what dumb thing I did and he was always there for me. I couldn't have asked for a better person to come into my life when he did. I will miss our bi-weekly if not weekly phone calls. I take solis in knowing Mick is sitting in heaven with his cousin Max with that tooth pick in his mouth and a big grin looking down and watching over mom and us until we get to see him again. I love you Mick and thank you for everything you did for us..

mick drewry - April 26, 2016 at 11:14 AM

RC

“ Cookie,

What a shock to find out that uncle Mick is gone. He was always such a bright light where ever he happened to be. His death is difficult to process as he was the picture of vitality and adventure. I am so very glad that we got to be a part of that from time to time. I will be praying for you during these tough times. Please call me if you need to talk. We love you dearly.

Robin and Dickie Cayce

Robin Cayce - April 25, 2016 at 07:35 PM

RA

“ So very sorry to learn of Mick's passing; he was a great guy and always enjoyable to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his children.

Sincerely,
Ronnie Anstead

ronnie anstead - April 25, 2016 at 02:36 PM

SA

“ We knew him but a few too-short years, but we're so blessed for it. We cherish his friendship and the continued friendship of Cookie. Love you both.

susie and Chuck Alexander - April 24, 2016 at 03:59 PM

SU

“ Dear Cookie,

We were so sad and shocked to learn of Mick's sudden passing. He was such a great guy, always upbeat, funny, and one of the world's BEST story tellers. For years, and in so many places - Mesa, CO Springs, San Carlos, Biloxi, the Conejos, the Gunnison, and of course Vegas, Mick lightened our lives. We will forever be grateful for the time the both of you spent with Jackie after Dick died. We cannot presume the depth of your grief but are so, so sorry for that. For us, there are only happy, joyous memories of Mick. Mick enjoying a cold beer, Mick in a lounge chair by the pool, Mick telling some goofball story about whatever, Mick commenting about the state of the universe, and Mick at the tables or slots. - telling everyone to "cash out". But, maybe the best memory is that Mick had a way of making people feel good about themselves. And that, may be his greatest legacy. We love you.

Rick and Sue Kaesler

SusanrickKaesler - April 24, 2016 at 12:14 PM

ME

“ *We are very saddened to hear this news.
Sending prayers and thoughts of love. Love
always, Michelle Esquivel*



Michelle Esquivel - April 24, 2016 at 11:24 AM