



Michael Allen Payne

March 22, 1961 - April 6, 2024

Michael was born the fourth child to James R. Payne Sr. and Lucille Y. (Stasi), Payne. He was born in Independence Missouri, and lived there for most of his life. He moved with his family to Atchison Kansas in 1975 for a while, where his parents opened a Texas Toms Drive-Inn. He also lived in Virginia for a short while. Michael attended Truman High School in Independence Missouri, until 1978. He enlisted in the United States Navy after high school, and served in Pensacola, Florida, until he was medically discharged.

Michael loved computers, he worked on them and with them most of his adult life. He wrote security computer programs, and worked with cable television programming. He was quite talented with technology. He had a passion and love for music, he taught himself to play the piano and the guitar. He played a lot, and loved it when his friends would come over for jam sessions. He had an equal love for his Black Cat "Phred", they were constant companions. Phred will rest with Michael for eternity.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents J.R and Lucille, he leaves behind his two daughters Samantha Jo Totta-Schreckenghaust and Rochanda Ferrelli, and two granddaughters, Taylor and Lilly Jo, two sisters, Cindi Breunig, (Bernard), Debbie Cruwell, (Ernest), and four brothers, James R

Payne Jr, Steve Payne, (Kim), Nick Payne, (Jenni) and Dudley Lehmer, (Bobbie), numerous neices and nephews. And a great Friend Debi Allen. Michael will be missed greatly by his family and friends. May you rest Peacefully with the Angels.

Graveside Services will be held at: Brooking Cemetery
10004 E. 53rd St
Kansas City, Mo 64133

On Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at 11:00 AM with Military Honors.

Tribute Wall



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