



Michael Andrew Love

April 29, 1966 - August 13, 2021

Michael Andrew Love, 55, of Hot Springs passed away, Friday, August 13th, 2021 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was born April 29, 1966 in Hot Springs. He was the most amazing husband, dad, father in law, son, son in law, brother, brother in law, and friend. He has always been known as the most giving person and one who could fix anything! He was employed as the lead mechanic for the Hot Springs School District, a job which he loved and took very seriously. He was a very hard working honest man.

He loved his wife Stacie of 30 years, his sons Andrew (Ana), and Sebastian with his whole heart all the time, they in turn loved him just the same. They were often referred to as the "Love Party of Five". If you saw one of them, you often saw all of them. They loved spending time together recreating old memories and making new ones. Mike and Stacie's love story begin as young teenagers, after dating 8 years they married and begin their happily ever after.

Mike loved to coach his kids when they played ball, fishing, hunting, working on his hobby cars and trucks, relacing baseball/softball gloves, car races, cracking jokes to make people laugh, cheering on the Hot Springs Trojans and the Arkansas Razorbacks and spending time with family and friends. Mike seriously lived everyday to the fullest and was always happy! He always said " it's a blessed day when your feet hit the floor in the morning" and "It'll be alright when the swelling goes down".

He was predeceased by his mother Wanda Love, sister Carmen Love, father in law Wras Blocker, mother in law Jessie Blocker, brother in law Doug Blocker, grandparents Luther and Nellie Love and Elmo and Juanita Miller.

Survivors include his wife Stacie Love; sons, Andrew (Ana) Love, Sebastian Love; father Andy Love; brother, Larry (Vicky) Love; and sister in law Jean Blocker and friend Roxi Love, most awesome four legged chocolate lab.

Visitation will be 4-7 pm Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at Hot Springs Funeral Home.
(masks and social distancing please)

Service will be 2:00 pm Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Pastor Greg Bearss and Rev. Johnathan Beyer officiating. (masks and social distancing please)

Burial will follow at Reed Cemetery, Story, Arkansas.

Pallbearers are Jeff Beyers, Bruce Collumn, Doyle Dearman, Robbie Douglass, Dale Emory, Barry Lawson, Jeff Rash, Bobby Timbs, Danny Vaughn,
Honorary Pallbearers: Mike Melancon, James Moore, Glenn Peake, Rodney Echols and the staff at Hot Springs School District Maintance and Transportation, CHI ICU, John Hodges and Travis Swaim.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
(501) 623-8820
hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I will miss my classmate gone but not forgotten HSHS Class 1986 rest well Mike

Karen Campbell - August 19, 2021 at 12:21 PM

RG

“ That big smile. That's exactly the way I remember Mikey. He had a great big heart to match. I worked with Mikey many years ago at Diamond Water. Really great guy. To the Family, I'm so sorry you didn't get more time to spend together. Sincerely, Rusty George.

Rusty George - August 19, 2021 at 05:58 AM

SG

“ Stacie, I know you probably won't recognize my name as it changed over the years but I was your Wedding Photographer. I did weddings for 35 years few I remember but the ones that felt they were true loves as yours and Mike's I remember. Also sweet Aunt Pearly. I am so very sorry. I started praying when I heard Mike was in the Hospital. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Susan Gray

Susan Gray - August 19, 2021 at 04:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.



August 19, 2021 at 12:50 AM

SH

“ May God give you peace during this difficult time.

Shannon and Trena Hennessee



Shannon Wade Hennessee - August 18, 2021 at 09:39 PM

SM

“ Prayers for your family during this time. Mike was a great guy and will be greatly missed. I enjoyed being around him at the bus mechanics workshops and the school bass tournaments.

Shane McBride - August 18, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.



August 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.



August 18, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.



August 17, 2021 at 11:05 PM

SF

“ Summit Bus Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Michael Andrew Love.



Summit Bus Family - August 17, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.*



August 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

JG

“ *Stacey me and Karen are so sorry about Mike mike was a great man and will be truly missed prayers for your family and friends*



Jimmy @ Karen Gregory - August 16, 2021 at 10:25 PM

AH

“ *Annette Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Michael Andrew Love*



Annette Hoffman - August 16, 2021 at 08:48 PM

TB

He's been my friend and neighbor for 30 years. I just cannot describe the sadness within me. I pray that as family and friends we are able to keep our faith in God. He is all we really have.

Thomas steven barker - August 18, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.*



August 16, 2021 at 07:24 PM

DH

“ I was the escort for bus 69. And this particular day my driver was absent. So Mr. Love filled in for him. We met that day and every time my driver was absent. Mr. Love would fill in. And on the days that he couldn't truth be told I really didn't want to ride lol. Mr. Love was a guy that you couldn't be mad or sad around. He brighten up EVERYONE'S day that he came into contact with. We had a student and he would point to your shoes and say what are those. And from that day on Mr. Love would look at a person and point and say what are those lol! He will truly be missed. The family have my Prayers.

Love,
Dorian Hayes

Dorian Hayes - August 16, 2021 at 04:10 PM

CM

Mike will definitely be missed at the bus barn. He always went above and beyond to help everyone! On different occasions I would take him and Jeff donuts for working so hard to keep our buses running. Condolences to Stacey and the family. I pray that God give you all strength!❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Carolyn & Larry McDaniel - August 16, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.



August 16, 2021 at 03:18 PM

VB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mike. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



vicki beck - August 16, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.



August 16, 2021 at 03:09 PM

RB

“ Love Family,

We are so sorry to hear of the Passing of Mike and we will keep you all in our thoughts prayers.

Ronnie & Frances Bates, Chase Grimmatt



Ronnie & Frances Bates - August 16, 2021 at 09:16 AM

TK

“ *Every time I saw Mike he had smile on his face. I loved joking with him when he came to look at a bus at the school I was working at.*

Teresa Mitchell Kuhns - August 16, 2021 at 06:02 AM

MT

“ *Stacie and Family am truly sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Mike was a good friend to Mark and me if we needed anything he would help out if he could if he couldn't he would find somebody that could that's just the kind of person he was. Mike would call Mark if he had a question about something or see if he would come over to help him on his car they had plans to finish his Trans am help him set the motor in and do some other stuff but the lord called him home before he got back over there (god must've needed someone to fix his chariots!!!!!!) I have some memories with me and Mike like for instincts went hunting with him his dad and Larry, Mike dropped me off and i got lost and Larry found me we got back to the truck Mike laughed his but off cuz i got lost (I didn't stay where he told me to) running around town together working on few cars together was kinda like a brother to me Love em like a brother. We will truly miss him a wonderful person and great friend he would always make you laugh even when u was mad he'd always find a way to make u laugh. Thoughts and Prayers are with you and the family. Mark-Mary Terry*

mary Terry - August 15, 2021 at 09:44 PM

HA

“ *Praying for strength and comfort. We love you guys always!*

Hope Anderson - August 15, 2021 at 08:12 PM

AH

“ Mikey, Mikey Love.... there is no doubt that you are one of the kindest souls to ever walk this earth. You were always helpful to everyone without question or hesitation. I can see you smiling now. I can hear your voice, "Nettie, Heather Magoo!!" I can't believe that you are gone, and in such a senseless way. You were taken because of the selfishness of others. It's so unfair and so wrong. Michael, we need thirty more years with you.

There is a quote that I like, "Neither fire, nor wind, birth, nor death can erase our good deeds." Michael, your memory will live forever in our hearts. Thank you for being a man of character. Thank you for the manner in which you chose to live your life with dignity, loyalty and respect. Thank you for your hard work and your dedication to your family. Thank you for a million good memories. Thank you for the love and compassion that you always had for others. We miss you. You will love you forever, my friend.

Annette Humphreys Hoffman - August 15, 2021 at 06:24 PM

LL

“ Stacie,
My heart breaks for you and your family. I am so sorry. Mike had a big smile just like you always have every time I see you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
LaDell Looper

LaDell Looper - August 15, 2021 at 05:53 PM

KH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mike around 20 years ago. We met through a friend at work. Mike did some work on my car, and we became friends. At that time neither of us knew that we would later become family when I married his cousin, Annette. As the years passed, I got to know a man who had a heart of gold, a man who was always willing to help, and a man who loved his family more than life itself. I miss you, but I know we will meet again my friend.

Your cousin, Kevin



Kevin Hoffman - August 15, 2021 at 04:30 PM

TN

“ Ted & Ann Nobles purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Andrew Love.



Ted & Ann Nobles - August 15, 2021 at 03:58 PM

JL

“ Mike always had a smile and a kind word for me. He made me feel like part of the family. My deepest condolences to Stacie, Andrew, Ana, and Sebastian.

John Lindner - August 15, 2021 at 01:17 PM

AM

“ I went to school with Mike and I worked at. 2 bottle water plants together . The Last good memory I have going high school reunion sitting by Mike and Stacey I remember when my truck broke down I was walking down Hobson going to work and Mike saw me and turned a round and back and gave me a ride to work that morning

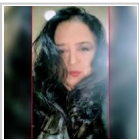
Andy Miller - August 15, 2021 at 08:24 AM

ET

“ Ethel and Tammy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael Andrew Love.



Ethel and Tammy - August 14, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My Thoughts and prayers to Stacie and the Family.

Tammy VanHouten - August 14, 2021 at 01:32 PM

JK

“ I never saw this sweet guy without a smile. I could always see the love for his wife and family and friends in that smile. Stacie and family, you have my most heartfelt sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort here while we believe without a doubt that Mike is at peace with his Lord and Savior.

Joyce Fendley Kirk - August 14, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.*



August 14, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Linda Luten lit a candle in memory of Michael Andrew Love*



Linda Luten - August 14, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Helped me so many times. He was a great guy like his father.*

Jenee Shillito - August 14, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Love.*



August 14, 2021 at 11:14 AM