James M Melton

October 4, 1954 - September 30, 2021

James Michael Melton of Waco, Texas and formerly of Corsicana passed from this life on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Waco. James was born on October 4, 1954 to Cecil and Ruth Melton. He attended Corsicana schools throughout his childhood. In 1971, he joined the Air Force and served his country for 4 years. In 1973, he married Paula Wright, and they had three sons, Michael Todd, Aaron Spencer and Nicholas Kirk. They lived in Corsicana, Desoto, and Dallas.

In 1990, he married Elizabeth Shaw and they had a daughter, Alexandra. Mike spent his work life in the car business. He sold cars at dealerships in Dallas and New Orleans, eventually becoming an owner at Westside Motors in Hillsboro, TX. Mike remained involved in the wholesale car business until his retirement in 2011.

Mike was a lover of life. His smile, laughter, and joyful personality will be missed by all that knew him.

Mike was the youngest sibling of 5. He is survived by sisters Marilyn Boulter and husband David of Murchison, Clara Machal and husband Bob of Lake Fork, Deborah Knavel of Dallas and brother Brent Melton and wife René of Denton, TX.

There are no public services scheduled at this time.

Tribute Wall

James M Melton

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James M Melton.

October 12, 2021 at 09:08 PM

RP

Mike introduced my wife, Frances, and I at The Grape way back in 2008. We have him to thank for all of these years of happiness. He was a dear friend and I miss him a lot.
Randy Pool

Randy Pool - October 12, 2021 at 03:23 PM

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Debbie Bonner Mooneyhan lit a candle in memory of James M Melton

Debbie Bonner Mooneyhan - October 08, 2021 at 05:21 PM

DF

Dear Brent and family, I am so very sorry to read of the passing of Mike. I have so many joyous memories of baseball, motorcycles and wrestling that we did together growing up in Corsicana. Later in life the contacts were sadly too infrequent, but when by chance I got to talk to Mike he was always so warm and gracious just as he was in those wonderful days past. We are praying for you and Mike's family. God bless my friend.
David Fondren

David Fondren - October 04, 2021 at 04:06 PM