



## Mitchell "Mickey" B. Ward

September 26, 1953 - February 17, 2024

Mitchell "Mickey" Brien Ward, 70, of Fairfield, Texas passed from this life on February 17, 2024, in Waco, Texas at Baylor Scott & White Hospital. He was born on September 26, 1953, in Freestone County to Jake Ward and Neva Smart Ward. Being raised in Freestone County, he graduated from Fairfield High School in 1971. He was a veteran of the United States Army and stationed in Ft. Hood, Texas. Mickey served in Company B in the 163rd Military Intelligence Battalion from 1972 to 1976. Mickey retired from the Texas Department of Corrections after 20 years working in Tennessee Colony and the Boyd Unit. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle with friends and family, enjoying the peace and calm that it gave him. Growing his own garden and cooking for his family was also important to him. Mickey strived to provide for his family both physically and emotionally.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Bobbie Barrett, brothers Dale Ward and Ricky Ward. Mickey is survived by his wife of more than 40 years, Barbara Ward; daughter April Walker and husband Jason; and son Jacob Ward; his grandchildren: Kalyn Ethridge, Ethan Walker, Marli Walker, Abby Ward and Joanna Ward; and brother Glenn Ward. Mickey is also survived by his best friend of more than 50 years, Olen Walker. He is also survived by a number of extended family members and friends. Mickey always had his faithful companion Leroy with him, who will miss him greatly.

A memorial to honor his life will be held at a later date by the family.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fly high with the angels Mickey. Classmate.  
Friend. What a shock.* ”



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**Patsy Stark** - February 18, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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*Praying for your family.* 🙏

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**Debra Minchew** - February 21, 2024 at 09:22 PM