



Michael S. Blanton

June 6, 1952 - September 5, 2021

Michael S. Blanton, 69, of Indianapolis, passed away September 5, 2021. He was born June 6, 1952 in Indianapolis to the late Herbert and Genevieve Blanton. Mike was a 1970 graduate of Manual High School. He received his Associates Degree from ITT Technical Institute and married Patricia J. Evans, June 10, 1972. Mike was employed as a locomotive foreman for Amtrak for over 30 years, retiring in 2012. He was an amateur radio operator and a member of the Central Indiana Leather Crafters Guild. Mike enjoyed pheasant hunting, woodworking and keeping his yard immaculate.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Patricia J. Blanton; children, Jason M. (Shannon) Blanton and Dawn M. Simmerman; grandchildren, Max Blanton, Faye Blanton, Caleb Simmerman and Ozzy Simmerman. A brother, Tony Blanton, preceded him in death.

No funeral services will be held, the family is planning a private gathering.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ To Pat and your whole family...Jeff and I are so sorry for your loss. As you know we greatly enjoyed talking with Mike on the radio and we are going to miss having him on our nets. The train whistle that he sent only means so much more to us. We send prayers in your time of mourning, and may Mike forever rest in peace. 73 de K1DDN & K0JSC. Amanda and Jeff Carrier.

Amanda - September 08, 2021 at 08:03 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We went to grade school at #34 together and graduated from Manual class of 1970. Rest well friend.

Linda Taylor - September 08, 2021 at 06:19 PM

 John Aldridge

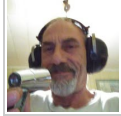
“ Mike was a great friend and confidant with whom we shared many stories of the military, Amtrak and personal life. Talked guns, hunting, shooting as we were both gun enthusiasts. Ate a lot of lunches, drank a few beers, and I so enjoyed his company. This loss will leave a great hole in me and will never be forgotten in my lifetime.

John Aldridge - September 06, 2021 at 06:48 PM

BS

I was saddened when I heard of mike's passing. He was my supervisor for a while and I saw alot of him in the Diesel Shop. may GOD strenthen his family through this tough time and beyond. Bennie A. Stepp

Bennie A. Stepp - September 07, 2021 at 12:28 PM



Sorry to hear this, Mike was a regular on some of the ham radio nets. even though I had never met him in person, we have gotten to know each other on the air. 73 N9AVI,,,,,KI4YTV Ed

Ed Lafauci - September 07, 2021 at 07:15 PM