



## Samuel "Mike" Durham

April 28, 1948 - April 18, 2018

Samuel "Mike" Durham, 69, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018.

He was born April 28, 1948 in Cape Girardeau to the late Samuel Harrison and Elsie Gladys (Matlock) Durham.

Mike married Diane Gregg in Jackson, Missouri. She survives.

Mike worked as a lead man for Proctor and Gamble for nearly 30 years. Most recently he drove a bus and helped with activities for the Community Counseling Center in Cape Girardeau. He was an avid croppy fisherman, hunter, taxidermists and made his own lures.

Loving survivors include his wife of 41 years, Diane of Cape Girardeau; son, Rodney (Rachel) Durham of Cape Girardeau; daughters, Shelley Sue Durham (Jeff) Howell of Jonesboro, Illinois and Rabecca Ann Ticer of Bloomfield, Missouri; sister, Glenda Scheper of Jackson, Missouri; grandchildren, Brittany Mae Dowdy (Shane) Judd, Dylan Michael Pullum, Angel Diane Ticer, Destiny Love McIntyre, Chloe Elizabeth Dowdy and Wyatt Michael Durham; great-grandchildren, Charlotte "Charlie" Sue Judd, Kayson Michael McIntyre and Violet "Boogie" Judd; sisters-in-law, Tammie (Ray) Goodson of Highland, Missouri and Tina (Todd) Ramsey of Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Iva Jean Hart and brothers-in-law, Ricky Lee Gregg and Bob Scheper.

Visitation will be Monday, April 23, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Brad Moore officiating.

Burial will follow at Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery in Advance, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Morgan Memorial Park

Advance, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

APR 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TN

“ I got to know Mike through the Marble Hill CCC office and the PSR program there. He was just a kind, gentle soul who led by example. So sorry for your loss, Tonia Nenninger

Tonia Nenninger - April 23, 2018 at 03:18 PM

TM

“ To all of Mike's family, my fiancée and I have had the pleasure of knowing Mike for just a short couple years. He and Diane have been our only neighbors for that time. Mike was truly one of the nicest men we have ever met. Our hearts are saddened at your great loss. Prayers of peace, comfort and wisdom at this difficult time. In loving thoughts, Brian, Terri and Sydney

terri burns moore - April 23, 2018 at 08:53 AM

 Beccie McKeown-Pittman

“ Beccie McKeown-Pittman lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Mike" Durham



Beccie McKeown-Pittman - April 22, 2018 at 09:17 PM

KG

“ Diane I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Mike. you are in my thoughts and prayers friend. your friend always..... Karen Gregory

karen gregory - April 22, 2018 at 09:19 AM

JB

“ Diane and family, We will be unable to attend Mike's funeral, but wanted to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Mike was always a true friend who was available to lend a helping hand to everyone. I'm sure he is in heaven fishing on a beautiful lake and reeling in many crappie's. We will miss him, but we have many wonderful memories of our time together. Rest in peace my friend.  
Jim & Trish Brandenburg

James Brandenburg - April 22, 2018 at 08:49 AM

VW

“ I worked with Mike a couple of years ago at CCC. Mike was one of the kindness men I ever met. I pray for his family to get through this difficult time.

Virginia Wild - April 22, 2018 at 03:42 AM

BP

“ Brenda Goza Potratz lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Mike" Durham



Brenda Goza Potratz - April 21, 2018 at 12:27 AM

BP

Deepest sympathy to Mike's family for your loss.  
Our hearts are saddened, and full of love for Mike's Dear sister, Glenda Scheper. We love you Glenda!  
May you all find comfort in God's arms and blessings.

Betty Goza and Daughters, Barbara, Becky & Brenda

Brenda Goza Potratz - April 21, 2018 at 12:43 AM

BM

*All thoughts, memories and prayers of the Ellet, Smothers and Burke families are with Mike's family. He was a fine, beloved member of our family and we, along with him and his daughter Shelly shared a devastating loss with the tragic death of her mom many, many years ago. God Bless you all. May he wrap u in His love and peace.*

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**Beverly Smothers Miller** - April 21, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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*So sorry to learn about Mike. Sending prayers for the family.  
Beccie Pittman*

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**Beccie McKeown-Pittman** - April 22, 2018 at 09:16 PM