



Mr Michael "Mike" Maurice Vanderslice

January 17, 1947 - February 7, 2025

Hawthorn Funeral Home announces the passing of Mr. Michael "Mike" Maurice Vanderslice, 78, of Carthage, Texas. Mr. Vanderslice passed away Friday, February 7, 2025 at his home in Carthage.

Michael "Mike" Maurice Vanderslice was born January 17, 1947 in Dallas County, Texas to the marriage of Robert and Anita Butler Vanderslice. He was raised and schooled in Dallas. Mike served his country through the United States Air Force where he worked as an airplane mechanic. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, Mike worked as a manager for UPS. He married Betty Parks and together they celebrated 4 years of marriage. Mr. Vanderslice was a member of Still Waters Cowboy Church and served on the board at Lake Murvaul. He enjoyed fishing, all things Harley Davidson and traveling in his R.V. with his wife and dogs, Woody and Chica. Mike never met a stranger and loved to visit with everyone he met. He loved easily and will be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Vanderslice.

Mr. Vanderslice is survived by his mother, Anita Vanderslice of Carthage; loving wife, Betty Vanderslice of Carthage; his children, grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

An online guestbook may be signed at: www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so glad that I had the opportunity to know Michael (Mr. Vanderslice). I was blessed to be a part of his cancer journey. He was so kind and loving. I will miss him. God bless you Mrs. Vanderslice. My condolences to you and the family and his friends. Praying for you all. Sherita Edwards/Dr. Michael Ashigbi.



Sherita Edwards - February 18, 2025 at 12:44 PM

BV

Sherita I am at lost for words to say how much a blessing you were to us! We always were lifted up and encouraged when we talked to you and Dr. Ashigbi. Thank you for being there for us. Betty

Betty Vanderslice - February 22, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JA

Hi Betty,

I am so sorry you lost your husband last year. I am Mike's grandson through my mother. My mother never spoke in detail about him, nor gave my childhood the opportunity to meet him.

I spoke with Mike one time back in 2023 or early 2024 after I found his phone number on the internet. I didn't know what to say or ask about as I wasn't expecting to actually get an answer. What I really wanted to know wasn't something someone could just ask a stranger over the phone.

Would you be willing to have a conversation with me so I could learn more about Mike's life?

Give me a call:
Jack Avera
979-743-1433

Jack Avera - March 16 at 05:11 PM



“ Terry & Terri Miller lit a candle in memory of
Mr Michael "Mike" Maurice Vanderslice



Terry & Terri Miller - February 10, 2025 at 09:41 AM