



## Mike Rivera Jr

August 23, 1958 - May 6, 2021

Claudino Michael Rivera Jr, 62 of Tacoma, Washington passed away on May 6, 2021. He was born in Phoenix, Arizona August 23rd, 1958. On the year of 1977 at the age of 19, Michael joined the Army in Phoenix, where he became a Sergeant as well as a light wheeled vehicle mechanic. He was rewarded a army service ribbon, army lapel button, army good conduct medal, overseas service ribbon and expert qualification badge. He separated from the army in 1990 in Fort Lewis, Wa. that's where he began his journey as a diesel mechanic. He worked for Dixon Bayco USA, Skookum and Graham Trucking. Michael never missed a day of work. His passion was turning the Wrench. He did what he loved until the day he died. Some of Michaels other passions were spending time with his family playing cards, Yahtzee, dominos, having Bonfires, dining out, playing Fetch with his dogs, walks at the park with his grandchildren, football Sunday watching the Seahawks, watching pond stars on Tv and gardening. Michael leaves behind his wife Brenda Langford, daughter Amanda Langford, son in law Chad Wolverton, grandchildren Anarae and Kadin Mouth, siblings: George M Rivera, Rosa Delia Rivera-Perez, Sylvia Anita Rivera, Irma A Rivera, Nephews and nieces: David Rivera, Santiago H Perez, Dominique Delgado, Gabriel Ortiz, Lindsey Ortiz, Fabian Ortiz, Clarissa Ortiz. Great nephew Gabriel E Perez , Graham Trucking Family and all Michaels friends. He is joined in heaven with his father Claudino Rivera, his mother Josephine Paredes, siblings: Mary Helen Rivera, Blanca Estella Rivera-Alanis, Joe Daniel Rivera, Louis Anthony Rivera and Alice Elizabeth Rivera. Michael will be loved and missed greatly. He was truly a blessing to everyone in his life. He was a loving husband, amazing father/grandfather, Good friend, a dedicated worker and a 12th man ( Seahawks ).

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mike Rivera Jr please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Events

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**MAY**   **Celebration of Life**   11:30AM - 02:30PM

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Aspen Chapel

4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA, US, 98499

# Comments

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“ Some beautiful memories we have as a family.



**Amanda** - May 11 at 01:13 AM

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“ Cookie his fur baby and Mike last Christmas. She misses you too papa we love you with all our hearts. R.I.P and fly high we know you'll always be with us!



**Chad Wolverton** - May 10 at 06:54 PM

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“ Thank you for being a grandfather.



**Anarae Mouth** - May 10 at 06:51 PM

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“ I already miss you and your jokes. Sundays will never be the same during football season. We loved watching our hawks together and playing dice! Mike you were the hardest working man I've ever met. I've got the honor to love with you and be your son in law for over 6 years. Thank you for being amazing and always being there for Amanda and I and the boys. You will always be apart of us. I love you and always will miss you forever. 😞

-love always and forever your son and law  
Chad Wolverton

**chad wolvertln** - May 10 at 06:37 PM



“ Live\* with you\*

**chad wolverton** - May 10 at 06:40 PM



“ Michael was a good grandfather thank you for everything you did for me, my brother, my mother and grandma. We will miss you so much.

**Kadin Mouth** - May 10 at 06:35 PM



“ Michael and kids being silly.



**Amanda** - May 09 at 05:47 PM



“ We love you forever! You will always be missed. I didn't get to tell you enough how thankful I am for everything you have done for me. You were an amazing father and grandfather to the boys. You were a blessing to my mom. You will forever be in my heart. My you fly high. Until we meet again. Love always Amanda



**Amanda** - May 08 at 08:04 PM