



Mike M. Traynor

October 31, 1953 - May 15, 2025

Mike Masters Traynor, 71, passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2025 surrounded by his family. A graveside service and burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, May 23rd at the Dover Cemetery near Clarksville, MO. The Rev. Frank Welch will officiate.

He was born in Edgewood, MO to Earl Dalmon and Willie Belle Traynor. He was the husband of Cheryl Preston Traynor. They shared 52 years together. He attended Clopton school and graduated in 1972. He loved to farm, bale hay, and raised his girls on horses, training, showing, and trail riding as a family. He also loved raising coon hounds, hunting, and riding his mules. He raised their girls to respect their elders and to always look to God for guidance.

Mike lived most of his life in Pike County, MO. He attended the Baptist Church and gave his life to the Lord Jesus in in 1988. He worked for HR Burns and Guy Roofing for several years and then finally retired from MODOT in 2006 after 28 years of employment. After retiring, Mike and Cheryl went on many adventures and new places. He enjoyed mission trips and working for the Lord.

Mike and Cheryl had 3 girls, Gail Lynn Traynor Bishop (Roger), Rebecca Ann Traynor Scoggins (Josh), and Jessica Louise Traynor Spurlock (John), and the only son, Gus Traynor the squirrel yippin dog. He also had many grandchildren; Samantha Unsell (Scott), Cody Bishop (Erin), Raylin Ellis, Adam Spurlock, Luke Spurlock (Brooke), Matthew Spurlock (Gabby), and

Shellyann Avant (Bryan). His great grandchildren; Ethan Unsell, JD Unsell, Daisy Bishop, and Bo Bishop.

He was preceded in death by parents Earl and Willie Belle Traynor, brother and sisters; Jimmy, Donna, and Iris, and a grandchild Annabelle Ellis.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Alton, MO during the 4 years they lived near Koshkonong, MO. Memorial donations may be made to the Macedonia Baptist Church in Alton, MO.

Pallbearers will be Mike's brothers, Milo Traynor, Terry Traynor, Earl Traynor, Marion Traynor, Guy Traynor, and Donald Traynor.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be sent at collierfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Dover Cemetery

Clarksville, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Services

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dover Cemetery
18126 State Highway D
Clarksville,, MO 63344

Tribute Wall

NM

“ Gail, so sorry to hear about your dad. My condolences to you and your family.

Nathan Moore - May 31, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ Cheryl, We haven't seen each other in years, but I am so very sorry to learn of Mike's passing. I know he was a good man. The two of you built a wonderful life together and raised a beautiful family. Ecclesiastes 3:12-13 says, "I know there is nothing better than for a man to do good and be happy while he lives." Mike did a lot of good and he was happy. Nothing is better than that. I pray that God's Love and your cherished memories will comfort all of you during this difficult time.

With Sincere Sympathy, Janet Luck

Janet Miller - May 22, 2025 at 09:29 AM

JL

“ Janet Luck lit a candle in memory of Mike M. Traynor



Janet Luck - May 21, 2025 at 05:34 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mike M. Traynor*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - May 19, 2025 at 07:26 PM

LC

“ *Love & prayers Macedonia Baptist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mike M. Traynor.*



Love & prayers Macedonia Baptist Church - May 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM

LE

“ *Sorry to hear of Mikes passing. Larry enjoyed working with Mike and we both enjoyed their friendship and all the 4-H horse shows and trail rides.*

Larry & Mary Evans - May 17, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JS

“ *Jim,lila,and Dennis Stone lit a candle in memory of Mike M. Traynor*



jim,lila,and dennis stone - May 17, 2025 at 06:08 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Maxson lit a candle in memory of Mike M. Traynor*



Brenda Maxson - May 16, 2025 at 09:44 PM

DP

“ *Danny, Amy, Connor, & Zane Pummill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mike M. Traynor.*



Danny, Amy, Connor, & Zane Pummill - May 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM

EL

“ *Elenora Traynor Lobb lit a candle in memory of Mike M. Traynor*



Elenora Traynor Lobb - May 16, 2025 at 04:12 PM

EL

We will greatly miss a wonderful brother and loved one

Elenora Traynor Lobb - May 16, 2025 at 04:13 PM