



Michael "Mike" Don Hance

December 16, 1967 - April 15, 2022

Michael "Mike" Don Hance, 54, of Tallula, Illinois, passed away on Friday, April 15, 2022, at Springfield Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. He fought a 27 month battle with complications stemming from necrotizing pancreatitis. Mike was born December 16, 1967, in Red Oak, Iowa. He married Christy Wallace, his junior high/high school sweetheart, on May, 6, 1989, in Mexico, Missouri.

Mike graduated high school from Mexico High School in Missouri. He then served our grateful nation as a member of the United States Army National Guard. He was a talented craftsman, and used his woodworking skills to add warmth and character to their home, and the homes of others. He was also talented in the kitchen, and made delicious meals and desserts to bring joy to his family, even if it was something he wouldn't dream of eating himself. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers football and Kansas City Royals baseball fan, and dedicated a room in his house to those interests. Mike and Christy also enjoyed dirt and track racing, and looked forward every year to their visit to the Knoxville Nationals in Iowa. He adored his dogs, Boomer and Gracie, who his family claims were his favorite children, and that Kayla was just his first child.

Mike is survived by his wife, Christy; his daughter, Kayla (husband Jimmy) Kohlrus of Springfield, Illinois; and his brother, Clifford "Bud" (wife Sandy) Hance of Mattoon, Illinois.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022, from 4 pm to 7 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. The funeral service will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022, at the Tallula Christian Church, 311 N. Yates St, Tallula, Illinois 62688, at 10 am with Bud Hance officiating. Burial will immediately follow the service at Greenwood Cemetery in Tallula. The Menard County Inter Veterans will perform military honors at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christy Hance to help with Mike's final expenses.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Mike's family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery - Tallula

Tallula, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Tallula Christian Church
311 N. Yates
Tallula, IL 62688
(217) 634-4431

Burial

APR 22 (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery - Tallula
Tallula, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" Don Hance*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Lacey Skelton-Austin lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Don Hance*



Lacey Skelton-Austin - June 17, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I just found out today when I was in Havana. I always enjoyed talking and working with him. We discussed football quite a bit. He was a great guy! We always joked that we were probably related as my maternal grandfather's last name was Hance. Prayers to the family, he will most certainly be missed very much.*



Chad Deaton

Chad Deaton - May 11, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Don Hance.*



April 20, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *We're so sorry about Mike's passing. He was a great Steelers friend!! The Buchanan family.*

Carol buchanan - April 20, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Don Hance*



Dan and Chris Wilson - April 19, 2022 at 05:09 PM