



Mr. Michael R. Groves

April 20, 1976 - March 3, 2017

Michael Ray Groves, of Pomona , passed away Friday morning, March 3, 2017 while at his home in Pomona due to natural causes. Born April 20, 1976 to Mary Jane "Janie" (Coatney) Gibbons and Gary Lynn Groves in Mountain View, MO; he was 40 years old.

Michael attended the local schools in Mtn. View, and later obtained his GED . He worked as a fiber optic technician, operating equipment necessary to install fiber optic cable. He worked for several companies, including Arkansas Electric. He was also employed by Shippen Construction until his retirement in 2007 due to a disability.

Michael never minded spending time alone. It has been said that from a very young age, he loved to take things apart and put them back together again, and he carried this hobby into adulthood. He truly enjoyed spending his time outdoors, where he could be found either fishing or tinkering on old pickup trucks.

He is preceded in death by both his paternal and maternal grandparents, and his nephew, Jayce Michael Groves.

Michael is survived by his mother, Janie Gibbons and step-dad, Jerry Gibbons of Pomona; his dad, Gary Groves and his wife, Kayla of West Plains; brother,

Shane Groves and his wife, Johanna of Blue Springs, MO; brother, Jerod Groves and wife, Angela of West Plains; two step-brothers and one step-sister. He is further survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A family night/visitation will be held Sunday, March 5, from 6-8 pm at Willow Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow on Monday, March 6th at 11 am at the Freedom Cemetery located off Highway #137, left turn onto HH highway, then a right turn onto Freedom Road . Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Freedom Cemetery

Hwy 137 to HH, R/T on Freedom Road
Willow Springs, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Freedom Cemetery
Hwy 137 to HH, R/T on Freedom Road
Willow Springs, MO

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Lots of Great memories. I thank God for the time we did spend together!
Never met anyone else that wouldn't eat cheesecake because it had cheese in it!
RIP Micheal Ray Groves ♡♡♡ Forever in my heart ♡♡♡



ambercormier2015@gmail.com - March 06, 2017 at 06:20 AM

MC

“ May Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. Groves



May Cunningham - March 05, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ I am so sorry for your sorry lost love you babe if you need to talk text me



Pam Wood - March 05, 2017 at 03:01 AM

JW

“ James And Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael R. Groves



James and jean worley - March 04, 2017 at 06:24 PM

BC

“ Lots of good memories with You buddy sure gonna miss You but You and Momma are together up there having a good time. Love You Mike. Your pal Bill

Bill Cook - March 04, 2017 at 07:22 AM

HC

“ i remember a time on northfolk lake with mike my dad and my son harold jr. when we got caught by a storm and had to beach the boat and hide under a ledge until it passed over. memories are forever|||| harold coatney sr.

Harold R Coatney - March 03, 2017 at 07:20 PM