



MICHAEL R PRANGER

January 15, 2015

Obituary of MICHAEL PRANGER

Mr. Michael R. Pranger, 65 of Umatilla, Florida passed away Thursday, January 15, 2015. Born in New Britain, Connecticut, he moved to Umatilla from Kensington, CT in 1972. He was owner and operator of Mike's Dozer and Tractor Works. He was a member of Central Florida Dog Hunters Association and an Army veteran.

He is survived by his companion: Martina Keuler, Umatilla, FL; son: Steven (Amy) Pranger, Umatilla, FL; daughters: Wendy Pranger, Altoona, FL; Shelby Pranger, Eustis, FL; sister: Pam Courtemanche, Altoona, FL and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at First Baptist Church of Umatilla with Pastor Brooks Braswell officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until service time at 7:00.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Umatilla will not be the same without Mike. Altoona will not be the same without him. Our prayers go out to all of you in your time of grief. No words seem like they are enough are right at this time, please just know you are in our hearts.* ”

Dean and Sharon Strickland - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *We are sorry for your loss, Mike was a great man and will be missed by many. We are praying for your family. Love, Sean, Kathey, Courtney, and Caitlyn Wooten* ”

The Wooten's - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Mike was a great man. We had many horse adventures together thru the years. Ask to get something done and Mike was always there. Riding in the forest, I was never lost with Mike in the group. The clinics were always a success and Mike was always there to help anyone with their horses, always. He is a friend I will surely miss and never forget and always have stories to tell. Steven, Wendy and Shelby I will always Love you guys with all my Heart.* ”

Darlene Applebee - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Our prayers to all of Mike's family.* ”

Dayle and Juli Thornton - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Our prayers are with your family at the difficult time! Way God weap his arms around you all and ease your pain!

Kaley Skaggs - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ To Mikes Family, I am so sorry for your loss, I have known Mike since we were teenagers. When we all had horses in the same place, then he became my Brotherinlaw. Many years have gone by since then. Mike was always a joker, but if you needed help he was there, I know he loved his family, and valued his friends. I remember ,and this was years ago. We were going to a horse show. And Mike was working or something , he had a pure black horse, and I thought I would since I finished setting my horses ready , I would brush and remove bryers out of his horses tail, to do that I used baby powder. They came out fine. To make the story short while mike was in the show ring there was a cloud of white dust everytime the horse swung his tail. There were white Marks all over his rump. Mike was swinging his arms fluffing away the powder, then I saw the look he gave me. I thought he was going to really get back at me. But after he received his ribbon. And lots of jokes. He laughed it off.
R I P Mike

Alma Seaburg - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry about the loss of your dad/grandfather. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

the Christ family - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ John and I send our deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of your father, grandfather, and Sister. Hold onto the memories and Mike will always be with you. I'm sure Bob and Mike are spending some time together and they are both in a better place. Sending hugs and love, Linda and John Powers

Linda and John Powers - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ A true Friend who I will dearly miss

Dane Hivey - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I met Mike through mutual "horse friends", I kept his friendship for the past 12 years. He allowed me & my horse to board there in Umatilla and YES tolerated my 3 cats!! I learned from him & I trusted him with my equine. He was who he was and that is O.K. I will miss him.....

Catherine L. Combs - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ You will be missed greatly.prayers to all the family Glad I was a friend of Mike,s he taught me a lot over 24 years too my dear friend mike rip

elizabeth hauser - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Mike's family and friends. I knew Mike through my days of team penning and ranch sorting. I also grew up with his niece Tammy. You are truly missed by everyone who knew you Mike.

Kim Price - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We were so shocked to hear of Mike's passing. Murney was talking to him on his way back to Florida from Arizona. They discussed getting together to ride when he arrived; he made it back on the 15th. We are so very sorry to hear this news. To the family and friends I know he will be a great loss. To little Shelby, we are so sorry and you are in our hearts; love you honey.

Murney and Judy Bell - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To the family of Mike! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

David and Yvonne Pruett - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM