



Michael Clinton Dawson

May 22, 1953 - November 25, 2023

Michael "Mike" Clinton Dawson, 70, of Bartlesville passed away Saturday, November 25th, 2023 at his home.

Mike was born May 22nd, 1953 in Bristow, Oklahoma, to Orville and Eudora Dawson. He spent a significant part of his youth in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He later moved to Hennessey, Oklahoma, where he graduated in 1971 and voted band president and "friendliest" of his senior class. Mike later moved to Dallas and back home to Oklahoma in Shawnee and Norman.

Mike had two sons, Matt and Danny, and raised them on playing catch, camping, and staying up late. Even after the kids grew up, they could always call Dad for advice, trivia answers, or help on how to fix something at the house. Mike lived out the last years of his life in Bartlesville and always looked forward to visiting his grandchildren.

Everyone knew Mike as friendly, helpful, hardworking, smart, and peaceful. He had many jobs, including surveying, propane delivery, car sales and service, custom painting and faux finishes, and tool department manager. As a young surveyor, he once secretly altered blueprints to route a driveway around a large tree instead of requiring its removal. He liked to get barbecue or grill a steak and watch the OU game. He loved music, especially lead guitar for bands playing classic covers, country, and his own songs. For many years he

enjoyed writing songs and recording with his best friend Jim Maxwell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Eudora Dawson; brothers, Larry, David and Scott.

Mike is survived by his sons Matthew Dawson and wife Kelsey, Danny Dawson and wife Katie. He was blessed with four grandchildren Maya, Nora, Henry and Bennett. His devoted friend, Sonia Carroll who lovingly cared for him during his illness along with his many friends he made along the way.

No formal services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was a wonderful friend and music partner to Jim M for many many years. He was a sweet, kind person with a wry sense of humor. The world could use more people like Mike.

karen orofino - September 24, 2024 at 05:16 AM



“ I really enjoyed working alongside Mike, at Bartlesville Lowe's. It always put a smile on my face to see him there when I came out to the department. For the most part he was a gentle and kindhearted soul who remained positive throughout his illness. I miss you already, Mike. I love you brother. 💙

Randy Ebert - February 14, 2024 at 04:49 PM

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“ i loved talking music with Mike while working and joking with him at Lowe's.

Kirby Jestes - December 06, 2023 at 12:33 PM