



Michael "Mike" Francis Brandt

January 14, 1949 - October 20, 2023

A celebration of life will be held for MICHAEL "MIKE" FRANCIS BRANDT, 74, on November 4, 2023 at 1pm at the Lingle Community Center with Pastor Tim McCrary officiating, and cremation has taken place. Mike passed away October 20, 2023 in his home in Lingle. Memorials may be given to Waggin' Tails Shelter in Mike's name. Colyer Funeral Home is in Charge of arrangements.

Mike was born January 14, 1949, in Boulder, CO, to Francis and May Brandt. He had three brothers, James, Gregory and William. Mike was raised on the family farm in Boulder, Colorado. He lived most of his life in Colorado, prior to moving to Wyoming. Mike enlisted in the U.S. Navy in November of 1967. He served his enlistment in Hawaii as a Gunner's Mate, Ordinance Mechanic and a Nuclear Weapons Technician. Mike was very proud of his service and top-secret clearance. He was honorably discharged as an E-5 from the U.S. Navy in November of 1973. After the Navy Mike became a carpenter and construction worker. He most recently worked on farms and completed several carpentry projects for people in the Lingle area.

Mike enjoyed visiting with friends and family, fishing and giving the neighborhood dogs treats on his daily walks. Mike was a skilled craftsman. His talents included woodworking and building structures such as family/friends' homes and barns. Mike had quick wit, was a great prankster and had a wonderful sense of humor. Mike brought a smile to everyone's face that met him, and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and May Brandt; and brother, James “Jim” Brandt. Mike is survived in death by his brothers, Gregory Brandt (Robyn) of Wheatland, WY, and William Brandt of Lingle, WY; ex-sister-in-law Janell Brandt of Johnstown, CO; nieces, Penny Brandt, Mandi Brandt, Laurie Gibson (Gabe) along with his great niece and nephew, Grady and Bailey Gibson.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Lingle Community Center
233 Main Street
Lingle, WY 82223

Tribute Wall

TJ

“*Dave and I are sure sorry to hear this news. We were neighbors when he lived out on the ranch. Always liked seeing him.*”



Tracy Johnson - November 04, 2023 at 02:36 PM

SH

“*Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Francis Brandt*”



Scherri Hacker - November 02, 2023 at 09:05 PM

PR

“*Mike was mt lifeline for the last two years helping me with all the repairs to my MH doing small jobs that most wouldn't bother with. And, he did it all with basic tools and no calculator. He was like a Mclvre, he could figure out anything and he was a perfectionist. He was kind, gentle, and smart. He would always lend someone a helping hand. On Sundays when he would drive to Torrington to get his chicken dinner, he would always stop and give my dog Karly a biscuit and sweet talk her. She loved him as most of us did. He will be sorely missed. I bet he's already fixing things up there in heaven.*”

Patricia Rotruck - October 31, 2023 at 09:52 PM

LK

“ Lisa (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Brandt



Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - October 31, 2023 at 10:58 AM

LK

“ RIP mikie ~ sure will miss our laundromat visits 😞

Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - October 31, 2023 at 10:58 AM

LK

“ Lisa Lawrence (Kelly) lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Francis Brandt



Lisa Lawrence (kelly) - October 31, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Mike and I met in fourth grade, I believe we had our first fist fight shorty afterwards, don't remember what it was about. After that we became friends. We didn't see much of each other the years but it was always fun to visit and hear what he was up to. A good man gone too soon, RIP my friend.

John Ellis - October 28, 2023 at 11:47 AM

PB

“ Our uncle Mike was one of the best uncles we could have ever asked for. He was so sweet and taught each of us a lot. We had so many fun times with him and we will cherish the memories forever! We all loved him so much! He will be greatly missed. Services along with a celebration of life after will be held from 1pm to 4pm at the Lingle Community Center.

Penny Brandt - October 27, 2023 at 12:30 PM

PR

Penny - I have a short story to tell you about your Uncle Mike - my cell is 307.575.5466 - if you could text me, i will text you back (no rush) I realize his services were today. Patty Rotruck

Patricia Rotruck - November 04, 2023 at 06:56 PM

PR

“ I will miss you Mike !



Patricia Rotruck - October 26, 2023 at 05:36 PM

HH

“ Mike was such a sweet, gentle, soft spoken man. He was a true treasure to Lingle. He would always give our dogs treats on the walks he often took. He will be missed. Gods Speed Mike!

Hunter Hattan - October 24, 2023 at 07:07 PM

PM

Thank you for your kind words about our Uncle Mike. He definitely was a gentle man. And a wonderful Uncle to us. A service and reception will be at the Lingle Community Center on Saturday, November 4th starting at 1:00pm.

Penny, Laurie & Mandi - October 24, 2023 at 08:31 PM

PR

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Patricia Rotruck - October 25, 2023 at 05:15 PM

SH

Wonderful times the ONE time (couple days' stay over) I spent with Mike, his parents & brothers in summer of 1957 or 1958. We slid down laundry shoot as one activity. Sharyl Gooden Hawker

Sharyl Gooden Hawker - May 14, 2025 at 11:04 AM

SH

It might even have been 195SIX ! We also visited the one set of Mike's grandparents living nearby at the time.

Sharyl Gooden Hawker - May 14, 2025 at 04:53 PM

HH

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Hunter Hattan - October 24, 2023 at 07:00 PM