



Michael Byron Coleman

February 21, 1946 - March 14, 2025

Michael Byron Coleman, 79, of DeMossville, KY, passed away on Friday, March 14, 2025, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Edgewood, KY. Born on February 21, 1946, in Williamstown, KY, he was the son of the late Harry Hume Coleman and Leona Purnell Coleman. On June 10, 1990, he married Jilda Lane Coleman, and together they built a wonderful life filled with love, family, friends, and their furry companions. With boundless creativity, Michael loved woodworking, gardening, and spending as much time as he could outdoors with a special fondness for astral phenomena and his fishpond. Michael enjoyed sharing his gifts and talents as a Partner and Vice-President with Multi-Media Training Systems out of Pittsburgh, PA for over 20 years, making safety training videos for steel mill workers, before retiring back to Kentucky. With his quick wit and great sense of humor, Michael relished being a “Toastmaster.” In the first and last seasons of his life, he cherished memories made on his family farm.

Surviving are his wife and best friend of 34 years Jilda Lane Coleman; his children: Karen Wilson (Jim), Laura Coleman (Wendy Deremer), and Joel Lane; 6 grandchildren: Andrew, Dalton, Tyler, Justin, Amelia, and Ryverleigh; his sisters: Emily Shelton (John) and Mona Lazarus (Randy Shuck); his dog and “partner in farm adventures” Lacey, the second Mountain Cur entrusted to his care; and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in 2024 by his faithful friend Roscoe, his first Mountain Cur, rescued by he and his family in 2012 following

the tornado.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at St. Francis Xavier Church: 202 Second Street, Falmouth, KY 41040, with Rev. Britton Hennessey officiating. Visitation will be from 4:30-7:00 pm on Monday, March 17, 2025, at Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth. Interment will take place in the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Falmouth. Memorials are suggested to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Falmouth, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
310 W. Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY 41040
(859) 654-3306
office@woodheadfuneralhome.com

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
202 2nd Street
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials, & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Byron Coleman*



Woodhead Funeral Home - March 21, 2025 at 02:59 PM

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“ *I sat next to Mike in Mr. Best's geometry class and I'll never forget when a visiting math professor from a nearby university (UK I'm pretty sure) gave a short lesson on inner and outer functions. After the lesson was finished, the professor asked an almost impossible question and without any hesitation Mike answered correctly! I'll never forget the "wide-eyed" visceral reaction of the visiting professor, but especially Mr. Best! Mike seemed a little embarrassed but he shouldn't have been, because at that moment I knew how brilliant Mike really was.*

Years after graduation I would buy gas and see Mike at the family owned business, Coleman's QuickMart on KY 16 and Catalina Drive in Independence. I currently own a little farm in Morning View close to Mike's place in Demossville but I never visited him. Life is full of joys and regrets. May God bless Mike's family.

*Bill Gibson
SK Class of 1964*

Bill Gibson - March 21, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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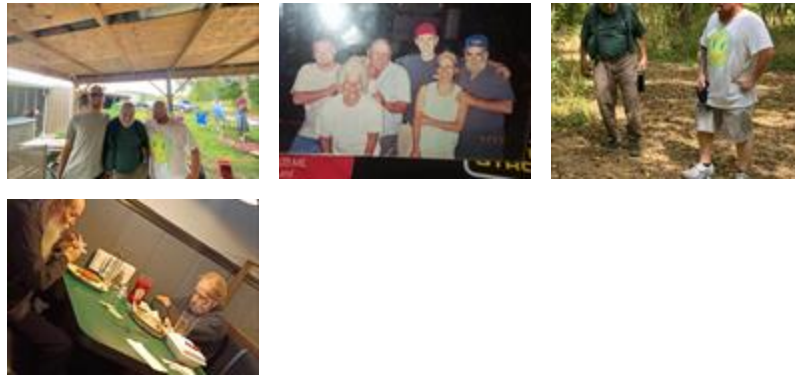
“ With love, Cheyenne & Tyler purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael Byron Coleman.



With love, Cheyenne & Tyler - March 16, 2025 at 03:46 PM

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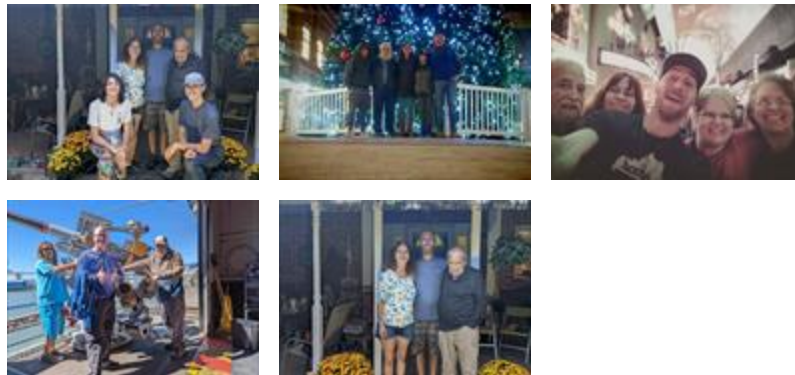
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Clay Little - March 15, 2025 at 12:10 PM

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Joel - March 15, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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justin lane - March 14, 2025 at 11:44 PM