



## Michael Joseph Renneker

May 23, 1949 - October 25, 2017

Michael Joseph Renneker, 68, of Springdale passed away surrounded by his family on October 25, 2017 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born May 23, 1949 in Las Vegas, Nevada to LaFern Martin.

He was raised in Rio Linda, California and graduated from Rio Linda High School in 1967. He served in the United States Army from 1968 to 1971 and was active during the Vietnam War. He married Karen Brock in 1979 after dating for only a few months, and relocated shortly thereafter to Springdale to begin working at Tyson foods. He retired from Tyson in 2014 after 35 years of service.

Mike was a loving father, husband, brother, and uncle. Despite telling his mother-in-law he would NEVER be a Hog fan, he became one of the most avid Razorback fans ever, purchasing season tickets to multiple sporting events. He absolutely loved spending time with family and friends and was the kind of person who would do anything for anybody who asked. He will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 32 years, Karen Brock Renneker; his mother, LaFern Martin; and his step-father, Roy Martin.

Survivors include his loving mentor and father-in law, Ken Brock of Springdale; his three daughters, Amy Renneker Johnson and husband Shawn of Springdale, Ashley Michelle Renneker and Tori Allison Renneker, both of Springdale; his sister, Valerie Lillienthal of Roseville, California; two

grandchildren, Carson and Brea Johnson; one great-grand child, Baylor Kate; seven grand-pups; and many other extended family members and friends who he loved like family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, October 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church with Fr. William Burmester officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Tontitown.

Rosary services will be Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Sisco.

Pallbearers will be Shawn Johnson, Carson Johnson, Jonathan Parson, Kenny Boeckman, Christopher Boeckman, Bob Brock, Stefan Cocklin and Ben Nelson.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenny Brock, Jeff Brock, Clarence Otis, Todd Hall, Tom Erman, Rodney Pierce, Kevin Vancleave, and Shohn Doty.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to EOA Children's House, 2577 Lowell Road, Springdale, AR 72764, [www.childrenshousenwa.org](http://www.childrenshousenwa.org); NWA Food Bank, 1378 June Self Drive, Bethel Heights, AR 72764, [www.nwafoodbank.org](http://www.nwafoodbank.org); or Springdale Animal Shelter, 321 West Randall Wobbe Lane, Springdale, AR 72764, [www.springdalear.gov](http://www.springdalear.gov).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

380 E. Fletcher Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Rosary

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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St. Raphael Catholic Church  
1386 S. W. End St.  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Joseph Renneker*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time.*

*Steve Ball and Lana*



Steve and Lana - October 31, 2017 at 05:12 AM



“ *Cousin Mike brings back so many wonderful memories growing up in California: Easter egg hunts, camping, Christmas, boating & so many birthday & graduation parties. But his travels & marriage taking him to his new home & family in Arkansas was the perfect fit for Mike. Thank you for taking such good care of our cousin Mike 🙌  
Love ❤️ U All. LA*

Leslie Allen - October 30, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Amy and family, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Thankful to have had the chance to meet him on the few occasions I did. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Jared Tomlinson*

Jared Tomlinson - October 30, 2017 at 03:28 AM

SP

“ Girls I am so sorry to hear that your dad passed away. You all loved him so much and I know he loved all of you. Just know he is in a better place now with no pain. He’s with your mother and grandmothers. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Sherry Pionalto - October 29, 2017 at 04:49 PM

RO

“ I can't say enough about how nice and fun loving Mike always was. While I never traveled with them or attended there family gatherings I'm sure I would have been accepted and would have had a great time. I will miss sharing a beer with Mike.

Ralph O'Mara - October 29, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ Mike was a great boss when I was a computer operator at Tyson Foods, but we were also great friends outside of work as well. We used to go out to lunch every now and then and have chicken wings at Hooters or go eat at Susan's restaurant.

Ken Bise - October 28, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Renneker.



October 28, 2017 at 04:16 PM

DS

“ Mike was immediately accepting of me as I entered the family marrying Susan. She came with Taylor and Shelby. We have enjoyed the family reunion's and thought so much of him that we flew to Arkansas last year instead of Hawaii! He was a great man and even a better person. I always felt welcome with him and we had a friendship immediately. Not many people can make you feel that comfortable right off the bat. I am so pleased to know your family and thankful that I got a chance to know him.he will be dearly missed. I only hope all these wonderful memories will help us all through this difficult time. Thank you for letting me be a part of your family

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**Dr Dan Stambaugh** - October 28, 2017 at 01:29 AM

PS

“ I'll miss him my wife and spent New Years with the family a couple years ago and he has a tradition that he gave everyone a quarter with the year on it so that you weren't broke I still have my quarter in my wallet he gave to me and to this day I haven't been broke I'm glad I got to meet this good family I'll miss you Michael

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**philip spencer** - October 28, 2017 at 01:17 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Renneker.



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October 27, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Renneker.*



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October 27, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Dear nieces,*

*I just wanted to share a little something with you. I took your dad home one night from Papa's house and, as you know, I cannot go into Karen and Mike's house. The closest I've been was the driveway that night. When we pulled up, I was overwhelmed and just broke down. Your dear sweet dad reached over and told me he wished he could help me and comfort me. I will never forget his kindness that night. He was so concerned and loving. All of the Boeckman family will feel a great hole at family gatherings. Mike was such a dear gentle soul and we all loved him.*

*Aunt Kathy*

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**Katherine Brock Boeckman** - October 27, 2017 at 07:01 PM



*Renneker Girls, I met Mike Renneker for the 1st time on the same day that Karen Brock met him. Karen and I took a road trip, and stayed a few nights with Cousin Tommy in Sacramento. Mike was Tommy's room mate, and they both worked at the California DMV, I believe. Karen was quite smitten with Mike, and stalled leaving him. We actually scrapped the rest of our planned vacation, and had to drive straight through to return home to our jobs on time. Next thing I know, I get an invitation to be a Bride's Maid in their February wedding. The rest is Renneker History. I will miss you, Mike. Hug Karen for me!*

*TC*

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**Therese Cline** - October 27, 2017 at 11:52 PM

JB

*I worked with Mike for 33 of his years at Tyson and he was always helpful and appreciated any help I was able to give him with his paperwork or Purchase Orders. I can still hear him saying "I don't know what they want". The thing I will always remember about Mike is his love for his family. I can remember every Valentines Day looking in the paper for Mike's Valentine to his girls. I wish we had time for one more Marguerita at Las Palmas. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep your family in my prayers.*

*Jean Bowen*

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**Jean Bowen** - October 28, 2017 at 08:38 AM