



Michael R Delp

April 24, 1949 - July 30, 2020

Michael Roy Delp, better known to his grandkids as “pop-pop,” 71 of Zillah rose to heaven on 7-30-2020 in the loving arms of his family. Mike was born on 4-24-1949 in Yakima, WA to Delmas “Mark” and Zelda “Zee” Delp.

He is survived by his children Derek Delp of Las Vegas, NV and Kenneth Delp of Zillah, WA, his brothers Dave Delp (Debra) of Zillah and Gene Delp (Penny) of Yakima, his daughter- in-laws Keslie and Jodi along with multiple grandchildren, nieces and nephews

Growing up as the oldest of four boys, he had a natural gravitation towards being outside with animals and agriculture. He was always attending to his crops and cattle.

Graduating from WSU with an agricultural degree, he worked at Del-Monte for 40+ years until his retirement but still continued his love of raising cattle and farming.

Mornings, you could catch him at the local coffee hangouts with the guys sharing stories and enjoying life with the guys he loved.

Thursdays you could catch him at the Toppenish Sales Yard hanging with friends and taking his afternoon “naps.”

Anyone that knew him, knew his kind heart and his willingness to help anyone in need.

In his later years, his favorite joy of all was being “pop-pop” and hanging with his grandchildren.

Viewing will be held August 7th at Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish, WA

from 12-3PM

A graveside service will be open to all Saturday August 8th 11AM at the Zillah City Cemetery.

The family asks you respect CDC guidelines to protect yourself and others during this time. Masks will given out if you forget or need one.

Cemetery Details

Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
(509) 865-3222
info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

Zillah City Cemetery
1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael R Delp*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I had the opportunity and pleasure of working with Mike at Del Monte Foods in Toppenish. Mike was a true professional in every sense of the word. Mike knew how to build a reliable team to maintain and manage the operations, primarily on 3rd shift. Having spent my first 9 years on 3rd shift, I knew how difficult and challenging this was. Mike was a key member of the team that took a regional canning operation and built it into a very competitive powerhouse. Mike was as much a friend as he was a respected colleague. We go back many years and I can still visualize his yellow Ford pickup parked under the can lines with his 2 dogs in the back. My sincere condolences to Mike's sons and their families. I always looked forward to seeing Mike and visiting when I was in the valley.*

Rest in peace A.C. (Almost Cousins)

John R Wells - August 05, 2020 at 07:49 PM



John, I too was so sad to learn of Mike's passing. Truly one of the 'good old guys' and a pleasure to work with all those years ago. Hope you and your family are well! ~Darci

Darci (Drewel) Hedden - August 08, 2020 at 12:11 AM

JB

“ *Jan (Delp) Baxter lit a candle in memory of Michael R Delp*



Jan (Delp) Baxter - August 05, 2020 at 07:27 PM

AB

“ *Ann Broderson lit a candle in memory of Michael R Delp*



Ann Broderson - August 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

BM

“ *Beverly Hendricks Mydland lit a candle in memory of Michael R Delp*



Beverly Hendricks Mydland - August 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM

DG

“ *Surely will be missed! Best Bossman I ever had!Made Del Monte a better place and not a dread to go to work! He cared when I was in severe pain when I was having migraines! Rest in Peace Mike!!!*

David Geer - August 04, 2020 at 01:02 PM

FG

“ *Mike was a great boss, at the cannery, on grave-yard and even better knowing him as a classic farmer!!! Rest In Peace, Mike.*
The Guerra Family



Felix Guerra - August 03, 2020 at 04:11 PM