



Michael D. "Tomato Mike" Moore

April 15, 1954 - January 10, 2021

1954-2021

Michael Moore, "Tomato Mike", age 66, a resident of Bosque, NM, passed away Sunday, January 10, 2021, in his home. Tomato Mike was born on April 15, 1954 in Highland Park, Michigan. Later in the 70's, Michael moved to Bosque, NM, started growing his tomatoes and that's when he got his nickname, "Tomato Mike". He retired after 21 years from the Central New Mexico Correctional facility in 2008. Tomato Mike was also a well-known vendor, selling his tomatoes with Belen Farmers Market and Robinson Park Farmers Market in Albuquerque. He enjoyed life and loved riding his Harley motorcycles. Budweiser was his favorite and he'd always say, "It's another day in paradise." Michael is survived by his wife of 25 years, Mary G. Moore; daughter, Monica; grandson, Hassan Garley-Moore; mother, Jean Mabry and father, Warren Moore; sisters, Sandy Kretsch and Debbie Moore; brother, Gary Moore and many loving nieces and nephews. A private viewing for Tomato Mike took place on Friday, January 15, 2021, at Romero Funeral Home. No services are scheduled at this time. Please sign Michael's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall

HS

“ Condolences to family & friends ...Surely will be missed but never forgotten.C U soon, compadreA candle will always burn in memory to Mike in my home....In Jesus name Amen & Amen....Rest In Peace Mike

Henry Sais - February 06, 2021 at 07:53 PM

JL

“ To the family,
I knew Mike about 35-40 years. He first started selling tomatoes at the Caravan East, then followed him to Robinson Park. We were both Michiganders and struck up a good Friendship over the years. Mike's tomatoes were beautiful and the best I ever ate. And that goes for my son and best friend. The Grower's Market will not be the same without Tomato Mike.

Julie Rhoden

Joe Lotz - January 25, 2021 at 07:12 PM

GT

“ To the Family of Michael Moore. We are saddened by the loss of your husband and father. Please accept our prayers for you.

Gilbert Telles - January 21, 2021 at 12:47 PM

CP

“ Tomato Mike! Whatta guy!! I'm so sad to hear of his passing. We all have a lengthy history from way back at Lucky Louie's to CNMCF where we all worked great together making the best of every day. I'll truly miss you on this earth bud!! RIP. Condolences to his family and friends. 💕💕💕

Carla Place - January 21, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ I am so very sad to hear of Mike's passing. It was until I read his Obituary did I realize who he was. I am so very sorry for your loss. He used to bring me orange tomatoes back in the day. We always had so much fun, & he could definitely be heard...Though it's been years since I seen Mike, I have many memories of him. I hope memories you made with him will help get through your pain. May you all find comfort sharing his life's story. Rest in Peace my friend. Berna



Bernadette Moya - January 20, 2021 at 09:40 PM

GG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of Mike. He was a ray of sunlight. God bless y'all. 💖🕊️💖



Georgia Pino Goodman - January 20, 2021 at 04:36 PM

PO

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Mike will be dearly missed. Joseph and Priscilla Otero.

Priscilla Otero - January 20, 2021 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Michael D. "Tomato Mike" Moore



Adela Sanchez - January 20, 2021 at 09:45 AM

GC

“ *Geri Clouser lit a candle in memory of Michael D. "Tomato Mike" Moore*



Geri Clouser - January 20, 2021 at 08:00 AM

BC

“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Michael D. "Tomato Mike" Moore*



Beverly Castillo - January 19, 2021 at 11:00 PM

KG

“ *Ken Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael D. "Tomato Mike" Moore*



Ken Garcia - January 19, 2021 at 04:40 PM

ES

“ *So sorry to hear of mike passing. Sending prayers and condolences to the family. I will miss his delicious tomatoes. The Stambaugh family*



elizabeth stambaugh - January 19, 2021 at 12:34 PM



We will miss you dearly Tomato Mike!!!!

Julie Navarrette Smith - March 20, 2021 at 10:43 AM