



Michael Martin Mead

September 20, 1980 - November 26, 2024

1980 - 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Michael “Mike” Mead, announce his passing on November 26, 2024. He was a resident of Belen, NM and had recently achieved his dream of being a successful business owner. He established M3 Mead Enterprises with his wide range of knowledge, hard work, and determination. Mike completed 20 years of service as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army, along with two tours to Afghanistan and the UAE. Through all of his professional achievements, Mike was a dedicated father and friend who was always there when needed. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman who enjoyed sharing his love for nature with his family and friends. Mike was a coach and mentor to many youth in shooting sports and a teacher for anyone eager to learn. He is survived by his wife of 17 years Jo Anne Mead and their four children, Dominic, Paul, Madison, and Mackenzie; mother, Sandra McBride; and brother, Mathew Mead. His infectious laugh left an indelible mark on the lives of many. Mike’s generosity, kindness, and unwavering dependability touched countless lives. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and friend. Mike’s memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. Please sign Mike’s online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

DEC 12. 10:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Interment

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Miss you big sarge. Thanks for all the memories and life advice you gave me the past several years. I’ve used your mentorship in every aspect of my Army and Police life.*

I’m getting a bracelet in your memory.



Frank Beckett - December 13, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CV

“ *Joanne & Mead family,
My sincere condolences on your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. Hugs to you all.*

Crystal Valdez - December 27, 2024 at 09:22 PM

TC

“ *We are deeply sorry for ur loss our prayers are with u all Ron Chavez, Theresa and Claireace and family*

Theresa chavez - December 14, 2024 at 11:58 AM

MA

“ *Mead family,
Your in my thoughts and prayers. You have a great family and
always so sweet and a great family to be around. Thank you for
letting me be part of it*

Matthew - December 13, 2024 at 10:19 PM

BJ

“ *Jo Anne, Dominic, Paul, Madison, &
Mackenzie,
My sincere condolences on your loss. My
thoughts & prayers are with you during this
difficult time. May God Bless & comfort you
all.
Beatrice Jojola*



Beatrice Jojola - December 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

DL

“ So I first met Mike at work. He always used to call me. Lopez thought it was pretty cool. I had become friends with Mike over the years new he enjoyed hunting because when I was going to my hunting trip, we will always be excited to ask if I got anything. He was always a friendly soul and a good friend. I knew he was a veteran, but of what I had no idea. There was a memory that I remember I was in a work truck and I was stuck on the side of the highway with my dad and Mike passed by and recognize my truck and called me immediately and asking if I needed help I told him thank you very much and there was a tow truck on the way. I didn't know the ETA of the tow truck though and Mike said to let him know if he needed to pick us up that he was headed to his daughter's soccer game or something like that which was in Santa Fe. He taught me a lot of things that I won't ever forget and will be greatly missed that day Tuesday. I have the urge to call him out of a random and I didn't do it, and I kinda regret it wish I had picked up my phone and called him. REST IN PEACE MIKE.

David Lopez - December 12, 2024 at 10:42 PM

JW

“ Mike was a such a great Man, Brother, Friend and Angel on earth!! He will always be a great memory in our hearts and he will live on in our hearts forever! He took such good care of my family and it will never be forgotten. We will miss him until we all see him again. We love you always and forever!
FAMILY: You know we are here if you need anything. We Love you and we are so sorry for your loss.
Weldon Family

James Weldon - December 10, 2024 at 11:37 PM

MP

“ *Michael was very dear to me and well loved by his Fathers family. So polite and well mannered and kind. A very responsible and talented young man. He will always remain in our hearts.*



Mary Margaret Petty - December 10, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CM

“ *Dear Jo Anne & family, my heartfelt condolences are extended during this extremely difficult time. You will always be inspired by and strengthened by the memory of your husband. May God turn your time of darkness into light again. May He stay by your side during this difficult time.*

Chandalee Mtz-Garcia - December 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM

CM

“ *Chandalee Mtz-Garcia lit a candle in memory of Michael Martin Mead*



Chandalee Mtz-Garcia - December 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM

WI

“ My name is Wilmer. As far his work ethic was one of a kind, clean, hard-working, and respectful the company that I work for that he would service our equipments for has super happy with his work that he has given us. As a human been one beautiful person and soul he was helpful with me and always trying to help me with my kids sport event one occasion he offered me his trailer so my son would not be tired as he had a game in Belen at 7am and driving from Rio rancho would be hard on him and even trying to find me help to get my son in wrestling cause I could not afford to pay for this season. I will miss him so much his smile and friendliness over all thank you Mike for being a good soul rest in peace my friend. Sorry for the loss to Mike family.

wilmwr - December 08, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JL

“ June Anne Salazar De Landavazo lit a candle in memory of Michael Martin Mead



June Anne Salazar de Landavazo - December 08, 2024 at 02:13 PM

CR

“ JoAnn, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved husband . The times I met him he was such a nice man . My prayers are with you and your family . Please let us know if we can do anything for you . Cecilia , Clyde Romero

cecilia romero - December 07, 2024 at 02:20 PM

MG

“ I'm so thankful to have the time in the military with Sgt Mead... I remember me, SPC Graham would get pulled to all assignments with Sgt Mead because we were the only mechanics in the unit so he would drag us along with him everywhere and his saying was "If I'm not having fun then you guys ain't having fun" and we would be happy too because Sgt Mead was never not having fun and was always getting us on details to drive the LT around or drive or unit around the base. When he would say it's time to bust a sweat and get stuff done, then we knew we were getting into some fun assignments but also new when he said it's time to have some fun then we were really busting a sweat digging fox holes and running razer wire. He also knew we would have had to much fun the night before and would make sure we regretted having too much fun at night... we always made Sgt Mead shine and we always had our squad on top because we always would bust a sweat for Sgt Mead because he was right there with us busting a sweat as brother and sisters... Sgt you will be missed and memories will be talked about you for a long time because you had a place in everything. Prayers and wishes go out to the family from the Garcia family...

Miguel Garcia - December 07, 2024 at 12:06 AM

AM

“ I met Michael when he was 7 years old, on the day of my wedding with his grandfather (Tata). From that moment on, he made me feel welcome and assured me that everything would be okay because he liked me. I saw him grow up and become a very kind, loving man who cared about the well-being of everyone. When he enlisted in the army, one of his assignments was to go to my country, El Salvador, to rebuild bridges, schools, and roads. He was very proud of having used his Spanish and playing soccer with the children of the town. But what he loved the most was eating freshly made Pupusas (traditional food). Michael's departure leaves a great pain in the hearts of all of us who love him, and I hope we will meet again and he will welcome me as when we first met. Rest in peace, may God receive you in his arms and may eternal light shine upon you. My deepest condolences to the entire family and especially to his wife Jo Ann, his children, Dominic, Paul, Madison and Mackenzie. I will keep you in my prayers and in my heart.
With love, Alma McBride (Mima)

Alma McBride - December 06, 2024 at 09:17 PM

RJ

“ Mike you will be missed by so many. You were such a wonderful friend to Ray and I you always treated us so good. Now you and Jerred can spend time together and hunt.



Ray Jeanine - December 06, 2024 at 05:51 PM

RC

“ *Roseann Garley Chavez lit a candle in memory of Michael Martin Mead*



Roseann Garley Chavez - December 06, 2024 at 11:02 AM

AS

“ *Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Michael Martin Mead*



Adela Sanchez - December 06, 2024 at 09:58 AM

DZ

“ *Praying for this amazing family through this unimaginable time. I had the honor of crossing paths with him when I was young, but I will never forget his kind words & funny jokes.*



Davrie Zengerly - December 06, 2024 at 12:15 AM

AS

“ *I will miss you greatly my brother, and I'll always remember and cherish our time together. Anna and I will still be there for Jo Anne and the kids. We love you Jo Anne, Dominic, Paul, Madison and Mackenzie and we will keep you in our prayers.*

abencio Sisneros - December 05, 2024 at 10:14 PM

LO

“ I am filled with several emotions as I remember my nephew Michael.

From the time he was a kid and he and my children had interactions, he always seemed to take the lead and would watch out and over all the cousins.

Some of the best stories were when TaTa would gather all of them and take a trip to the lake. Stopping at Blackies to get a bite to eat, cliff jumping, fishing, and braiding Audrey's hair so it wouldn't get tangled.

Then as he became a man, and a soldier, at times I remember over hearing him talk about his team and how important it was to make sure everyone was safe. He was a natural leader.

He was someone I looked up to as he set his goals in life and then accomplished them one by one. Every time we would get to see one another I always will remember having to get on my tippy toes to get my big bear hug from him.

I will miss and love him always.

Uncle Loren

Loren - December 05, 2024 at 09:37 PM