



Mr. Michael Frank Tarman

November 27, 1945 - December 8, 2014

Michael Frank Tarman, 69, of Keowee Key, SC passed away on December 8, 2014, while hiking in the Pisgah National Forest.

A celebration of life service will be held at Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, SC on December 13, 2014 at 2:00 with his brother Rev Phil Tarman officiating. Final resting place will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.

Mike was born to Wendell and Betty Tarman on November 27, 1945 in El Dorado, Kansas. Mike enlisted in the Army during the Vietnam War and retired 27 years later as a Colonel. He also served 9 1/2 years as the Federal Security Director at GSP Airport. He was committed to his country and serving others. His hobbies included hiking, boating, and volunteering for various local veteran groups.

Mike is survived by his wife of 44 years, Joyce Tarman of Keowee Key, SC, his son Todd Tarman of Roswell, GA, his daughter Carrie McCaslin and son-in-law Kent McCaslin of Simpsonville, SC. His grandchildren are Lauren Wagner and Josh and Ally McCaslin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Honoring Their Service, PO Box 607, Salem, SC 29676.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
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West Union, SC 29696
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Frank Tarman*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Joyce,*

I just learned that Mike had passed. My sincere and deepest condolence to you and family. Frankly speaking, though we were not constantly in touch, I considered Mike to be one of my best friends from the military. I will miss him greatly. Take care and I will be in touch soon.

Jim Lucas

James Lucas - April 19, 2015 at 12:45 PM

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“ Dear Joyce and family,

We were shocked and saddened to receive word through the RMPO channels of Mike's death while hiking in the N.C. mountains. I have since been advised by Kathy Forrest that he apparently had a heart attack. While those of us in the MP family are saddened by your and our loss, we are all richer for having had him in our lives. You may not yet be aware that we lost Monte Pickens to cancer the same week. Both were mainstays of our USAREUR PM and Mannheim Communities, and great soldiers. We will miss the both.

Helga and I are currently in Germany where we were last all stationed together, I am therefore using this service to send you our sincere condolences. You and the family are in our prayers.

In sympathy,

*Tom and Helga Jones
tjones43@ec.rr.com*

BG (ret) Tom Jones - December 15, 2014 at 08:23 AM

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“ Joyce and family'

“Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives.”

Bryan LHS'65

Bryan Brennion - December 11, 2014 at 10:07 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Frank Tarman.*



December 11, 2014 at 04:40 PM