



Richard Michael Deel

February 25, 1957 - November 29, 2025

Richard M. "Mike" Deel, 68, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on November 29, 2025, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Mike was born on February 25, 1957, in Quanah, Texas, to Richard and Dorothy "Dot" (Davidson) Deel. He was known for being stubborn, always having a smile on his face-especially around family-and for being polite, kind, and having a big heart. He loved sports and was especially happy to see the Cowboys win. He was devoted to his family and friends.

He is survived by his co parent, Nancy Kaye Deel; his daughter, Aubrey Deel; his grandson, Aidan; and his siblings, Donna McGuire (Marty) of Muelshoe, TX, and David Alan Deel of Buchanan, TN

He is preceded in death by his son, Darin "DJ" Deel, and his parents, Richard Milton and Dorothy "Dot" Nell (Davidson) Deel.

A Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 3:00 PM at American Heritage Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pickle was a year ahead of me in school. I had never showed livestock at Hereford. He invited me to ride with him and I hung out with him all weekend and had so much fun. Always treasured the memories.*

Wes Hukill - December 05, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Michael Deel.*



December 04, 2025 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Mike was called "Pickle" by many at FHS. He drove a green Ford Ranchero. He took me out on my very first date. I was afraid to ask my folks, if I could go out with him, as I wasn't yet 16. He bravely stopped by our house to ask me out which surprised me and greatly impressed Mom and Dad.
May Mike eternal peace. He was the sweetest guy.
Deana Williams Geuther*

Deana Williams Geuther - December 04, 2025 at 10:38 AM