



Miguel "Mike" A. Vega Jr.

November 2, 1952 - June 7, 2024

Miguel "Mike" A. Vega Jr., age 71, of Kearney, passed away Friday, June 7, 2024 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 14, 2024 at Fort McPherson National Cemetery with military honors provided by the U.S. Air Force Military Honors Team. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Cornerstone Berean Church in Kearney with Pastor Roger Baker officiating. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Mike was born Nov. 2, 1952 in San Juan, Puerto Rico to Miguel A. Vega Sr. and Gloria Maria Vega-Rodriguez. Mike graduated from Millville Senior High School in Millville, New Jersey and then enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served as an active duty military member for 20 years, 10 months and 14 days, being stationed at bases in Alaska, Germany, Nebraska, England and New York.

After retiring from the Air Force Mike worked at MetLife in Oriskany, New York and BNY Mellon in Oriskany, New York and TLE at Walmart in Kearney, Ne.

Mike married Rebecca Stotts on June 2, 1984 in Columbus, Nebraska and

they have two sons, Miguel and Jonathan.

Mike is survived by his wife Rebecca Vega of Kearney; sons Miguel and Jonathan, daughter-in-law Katie, sister Wilma Ascoli of Sneads Ferry, North Carolina; brother Jose Vega and sister-in-law Joni Vega of Crestview, Florida; and sister Shirley Vega of Rosenhayn, New Jersey; stepmother Else Vega of Cayey, Puerto Rico; five nieces and two nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his mother Gloria Maria Rodriguez and his father Miguel A. Vega Sr.

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson National Cemetery

12004 South Spur 56 A
Maxwell, NE 69151

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ft. McPherson National Cemetery
12004 South Spur 56 A
Maxwell, NE 69151

Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Berean Church
1004 30th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall

SN

“ *The Vega family were always faithful while at Immanuel Baptist Church in Rome, NY. Mike was a wonderful teacher, Deacon, Awana Leader, prayer warrior, IT "geek", and friend. He will be greatly missed. As he used to say, "I'll see you again, either here, there, or in the air." Amen brother!*

SHIRLEY A NAYLOR - June 15, 2024 at 08:27 PM

GM

“ *Dearest Becky and family
We were all sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We have alot of fond memories at Immanuel Baptist! He kept us all in line at AWANA Club, gave us great teachings in Sunday School, and you could always count on his clarity of word and voice as he narrated many programs. He was funny and firm at times. You always knew that he loved God first, family second, and his church family.
Thinking of you all,
Georgia Munn*

Georgia Munn - June 15, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miguel "Mike" A. Vega Jr..*



June 14, 2024 at 03:45 AM

OB

“ Rebecca and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our sincere condolences. O.J. and Trudy Brandt

O.J. and Trudy Brandt - June 13, 2024 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ We are grieving alongside you, Rebecca. We were reminiscing yesterday of Mike’s “high fives” and then “foot fives” in his wheelchair. The kids remember him so fondly as he was such a bright light in our church family. Praying for comfort from the Lord for you and support for you during this time. We love ya! —The Bakers

Janel Baker - June 12, 2024 at 04:04 PM

DM

“ Rebecca & Family--So sorry to hear of your loss of Mike. It was a pleasure knowing and talking to him at church. He was always an inspiration to my wife and myself before her passing as well. He will be missed by all of you. Dick McInturf

Dick McInturf - June 12, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Miguel "Mike" A. Vega Jr..



June 11, 2024 at 12:04 PM

KJ

“ *Dear Rebecca and family-we are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear husband and father!! You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time! Much love, your cousin Kathy*

Kathy Jenkinson - June 10, 2024 at 11:21 AM