



LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer

May 6, 1971 - August 3, 2024

A Life Remembered...

LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer, cherished father, fiancé, and friend, passed unexpectedly on

Saturday, August 3, 2024, at age 53, after a joyful morning of riding with his friends from the

Lion's Pride motorcycle group.

Mike's life was filled with valor, kindness, and friendship. Born in Atlantic, Iowa to Robert and

Joyce Wedemeyer on May 6, 1971, he grew up on a farm with siblings Bob and Tamara where

he developed a strong work ethic helping take care of Appalachian horses and a variety of animals.

He graduated from Adair-Casey Senior High School in 1989, where he was involved in track,

football, FFA, and band. He later graduated with an Associate's degree from Des Moines Area

Community College where he served as the President of Marketing for the Distributive

Education Club of America. He worked as a bartender and was no stranger to having a good

time, often hosting parties with his roommates and spending nights out on the

town with friends.

Always working to better himself, Mike went on to further his education at Grand View

University, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Organizational and Technical Studies and later a

Master's of Education from Graceland University.

He first enrolled in the U.S. Army at age 17, which began his 36-year career in the military. He

served in Iowa, Texas, and overseas on two deployments to Afghanistan and one to Iraq,

receiving multiple awards and praise for his outstanding leadership and comradery.

Known for his boisterous, friendly, and larger-than-life personality, Mike always made sure to

make others feel welcome. He was often found cracking jokes with strangers and inviting friends

and family over for beers, campfires, and cookouts. An avid Iowa Hawkeye fan, you could

always find him yelling at the TV and cheering on the receiver to "move his ass" toward the

endzone. He was proud of his children Nathan and Abby for both attending the University of

Iowa and would bond with them over their love for the Hawkeyes and Iowa City.

One of Mike's favorite memories was hosting "Camp Asscrackistan" with his family and

longtime friends, the Tiedemanns, joining them for weekends of grilling, tubing on the Raccoon

River, and storytelling around the campfire.

He had a deep love for the outdoors and found joy in riding his motorcycle through the Texas

Hill Country. With a heart that embraced everyone he met, he was always eager to help and ready to serve, earning him countless friends wherever he went. He shared a special camaraderie with his riding friends, the Lion's Pride, and together they created memories that he cherished deeply.

Halloween was his favorite holiday, and he celebrated it with exuberance at the annual parties hosted by his beloved friends from the Pride, the Voleks. He was the most affectionate and doting partner to his fiancée Tatiana. Though their time together was far too short, it was filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Their happiness together was undeniable, and their love shined brightly. Mike will be remembered as a devoted father, partner, and friend, always having an infectious smile on his face. He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Joyce Wedemeyer, stepfather Bud Girkin, brother Bob Wedemeyer, and many brothers in service. He is survived by his children Nathaniel and Abigail Wedemeyer, their mother Jill Greufe, fiancée Tatiana de Almeida Furquim Correia, her children Tiago and Tais Furquim Correia, and sister Tamara Watts-McPhail in addition to an extensive network of friends spanning Iowa and Texas.

“Remember, no man is a failure who has friends.” - It's A Wonderful Life
(1946)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, TX 78229

Graveside Service with Full Military Honors

AUG 20. 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Calpena lit a candle in memory of LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer*



Bertha Calpena - August 20, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ *Gene Huddleson and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer.*



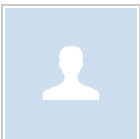
Gene Huddleson and family - August 19, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer.*



August 19, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer.*



August 16, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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“ Adair-Casey High School Class of 1989 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer.



Adair-Casey High School Class of 1989 - August 15, 2024 at 10:20 AM

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“ From Susi & Terry Young purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer.



From Susi & Terry Young - August 15, 2024 at 09:17 AM

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“ Only 3 weeks before his passing, Mike visited St. Croix. He was so excited for this trip. I've never seen him so happy. One of special moments of this trip was the visit to Point Udall. That place is magical. Mike was serene and at peace.



Tati - August 12, 2024 at 09:50 PM

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“ *Abby W. purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer.*



Abby W. - August 12, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of LTC Michael Glen Wedemeyer.*



August 12, 2024 at 02:43 PM