

## Michael "Mike" Joseph Doubrava

October 25, 1948 - March 20, 2019

Michael "Mike" Joseph Doubrava of Silo, was called peacefully home and given his complete healing on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 in Denison, TX at the age of 70. He was born on October 25, 1948 in Winfield, Kansas to Joseph A. Doubrava and Helen G. (Rowe) Doubrava.

Mike grew up in Kansas and graduated from Garden City High School. After high school, he furthered his education at Garden City Community College and Fort Hays State University. He proudly served our country in the United States Army National Guard from 1970-1977. He married the love of his life, Linda Grusing, on December 27, 1970 in Lakin, Kansas and the two spent 48 wonderful years together. Mike was employed with Southwestern Bell and AT&T for over 35 years. In 1998, Mike and Linda moved to Oklahoma where they have made their home ever since. Mike was a faithful believer of Jesus Christ and was very active at Silo Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and where he drove the church van to pick up youth around the area. Through the years, he worked with six different youth directors, helping to support their leadership in many ways. He volunteered with the food ministry and was a steering committee member for the Scott County Promise Keepers. He served as a board member of the Silo Volunteer Fire Department and had memberships with Scouting, AOPA, Disabled American Veterans, and was a lifetime member of the NRA. In his spare-time he enjoyed, hunting, fishing, target shooting, archery, flying his

plane, and listening to Christian music.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Helen Doubrava.

Loved ones who continue to cherish Mike's memory include his wife, Linda; children, Tyler Doubrava and wife Shonda; daughter Deandra McBride and husband Shane; son Kurt Doubrava and wife Amy; grandchildren Gavin, Aaron, and Emmalee (Sweet Pea) Doubrava, Madison and Coy McBride, and Ethan Doubrava; sisters, Sharolyn Funk and Linda Taylor and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other extended family members, and dear friends.

Services to honor Mike's life will be held 2:00 PM Sunday, March 24, 2019 at Silo Baptist Church with Pastors Garry McNeil and Scott Hamilton officiating. There will be a gathering of family and friends Saturday evening from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Honorary pallbearers include Paul Strickert, Terry Gropp, Donald Robinson, Wendell Peoples, Virgil Kuntz, Quinton McLarry, Steve Harlin, Bob Wheeler, Bob Hessman, Denton Berry, Royce Gruver, Tobias Doubrava, Joe Doubrava, Wes Grusing, Victor Doubrava, Ray Doubrava, Larry Taylor, Monty Wentworth, Chuck Gore, Herb Epp, Gavin Doubrava, Ethan Doubrava, Aaron Doubrava, and Coy McBride.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Silo Baptist Church (1379 Church Rd, Durant, OK 74701), Kidney Cancer Research (<https://secure.kidneycancer.org/np/clients/kca/donation.jsp>), or to Gideon's, per Mike's request.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [brownsfuneralservice.com](http://brownsfuneralservice.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.



# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Church Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Silo Baptist Church  
1379 Church Rd.  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" Joseph Doubrava*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Deepest sympathy to Linda and all of your family. May he rest in eternal peace!*



**Liz & Kirk Ashton** - April 06, 2019 at 12:33 PM



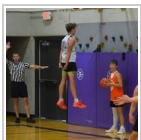
“ *I'll never forget Mike and Linda's kindness to me when I needed a family. Thanks for everything.*

**Cody Grace** - March 28, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *Uncle Mike was a kind soul. I will always remember how whenever he saw my boys he'd have a quarter for them. They always loved having a quarter in their pocket after a family gathering with uncle mike!*

**chandra case** - March 24, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mike was the first person who took me out on a job the first day I started at AT@T. He was a great person to be around. God Speed Mike.*

**Mike Schul** - March 23, 2019 at 11:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Joseph Doubrava.*



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March 23, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Thoughts hugs and prayers to family and friends*

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**Brandy McCullough** - March 23, 2019 at 05:47 AM



“ *Dear Linda and Family,  
May all your wonderful memories that you shared give you much comfort during this time. Richard and Cyndee McCullough Beloit, Kansas*

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**Richard & Cyndee McCullough** - March 23, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ *Deandra,*

*We are sorry for your loss. We just want you to know that you are in our prayers.*

*Our condolences,  
The Social Studies family at BHHS*

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**Beth Hutchison** - March 22, 2019 at 04:15 PM

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“ Mike was a good man! He loved God and family. Mike taught his children to respect nature, country, authority, and family; but most of all, he taught them to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Great job, Mike! Now, enjoy gazing into the face of your precious Savior! No more pain. No more tears. No more suffering. What a comfort to know your family will one day join you in that perfect place! Respectfully , Mary Comba

Mary Comba - March 22, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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“ Linda, Our hearts are breaking for you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Rest in knowing that Mike is now in Heaven and in perfect health and you will all be together again one day. You are all in our thoughts and prayers~ Cole and Kim Osborn

Kim Osborn - March 22, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Joseph Doubrava.



March 21, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Joseph Doubrava.



March 21, 2019 at 07:15 PM