Harold Michael Atha

October 10, 1949 - April 27, 2009

Mike Atha

Frankfort-Harold Michael Atha, known to his family, friends and co-workers as "Mike" was born in Franklin County on October 10, 1949. He died Sunday while working on his beloved farm.

He is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Carolyn Tate Atha and his children, Angela Hinkle (Chris) and Rebecca Atha (David Barbour), all of Frankfort; three grandchildren, William Everett Hinkle, Heather Marie Hinkle and Jaimison Wayne Barbour; his mother, Ada Terry Atha and one brother, Donald G. Atha, as well as several nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ranzel Atha and a brother, Charles D. Atha.

Mr. Atha was a graduate of Franklin County High School and Kentucky State University. He was an employee of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, but farming was his true calling. He was a member of the National Angus Association, Frankfort-Franklin County Farmers Association, Distillers Union, St. Johns Baptist Church and during his youth he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 281.

Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 1, 2009 at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Gaines officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Flowers are welcome, or expressions of sympathy in Mike's memory may be made to a local Boy Scout Troop.

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home LLC and condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

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Harold Michael Atha

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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Carol,

I was deeply saddened to hear about Mike. I'm sorry I can't be there to express my sympathy in person. Mike was a treasured friend, and we will miss him terribly. Major Newell and I share your grief.

Please extend our condolences to Becky, Angie, and Mike's mother.

Love,
Orville and Catherine

Orville and Catherine Newell - May 01, 2009 at 11:28 AM

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Angie and Becky:

Deepest sympathies on the loss of your Dad. I just wanted to let you all know you're in my thoughts.

Holly VanMeter (Fulgham) - April 30, 2009 at 06:49 AM

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Dear Carolyn,
I am so sorry to hear about the death of Mike. It was very hard to believe. You will have many wonderful memories of your life together. I will include you and the other members in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Patsy O. Turner

Patsy O. Turner - April 30, 2009 at 03:57 AM