

Michael J. "Mike" Provine

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Mr. Michael J. "Mike" Provine, 63, of McPherson, passed away at 9:58 a.m., Friday, April 10th, 2009 peacefully, at Memorial Hospital, McPherson, Kansas.

Mr. Provine was born in Los Angeles, California on March 8, 1946, the son of Jerry and Betty June (Hochstrasser) Provine.

Mike attended the Lincoln grade school, Park School, McPherson Junior High and graduated from McPherson High School in 1964. He then attended Central College in McPherson.

Mike was a former member of First Congregational United Church of Christ, McPherson, Kansas.

Mike honorably served in the U.S. Army as a Sp4 in the Vietnam War. He recieved the following medals and honors: Medical Specialist; NDSM, VCM, VSM, GCMDL, CMB 2 O/S BARS, MKM (M-14) MKM 45 Pistol.

Mike worked for Femco Company as a painter, worked for Kansas Jack as a machine operator, painter, and assembly worker, for Alumax Aluminum, Kit Manufacturing as a assembly worker. Mike was currently working for Central Plastics as a machine operator.

Michael was a member of the American Legion Post 24; life member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 809; and Wichita Chapter National Railway Historical Society.

Surviving members of Mike's family include his cousins: Erma Perkins of McPherson, Chester Perkins of McPherson, Kansas, Nadine Bonham, of McPherson, Mary of Nickerson, Earline of Marion; several other cousins.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends are invited to call on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Glidden - Ediger Chapel, McPherson, Kansas.

The funeral service will be held at the Free Methodist Church, McPherson, Kansas, at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14th, 2009 with Pastor Deborah Somerville officiating.

Final resting place McPherson Cemetery McPherson, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to McPherson Opera House or McPherson Humane Society or Great Plains Transportation Museum and they can be sent in care of the Glidden - Ediger Funeral Home; 222 West Euclid Street; McPherson, Kansas 67460.