



William Michael Babich

February 12, 1948 - February 22, 2024

William Michael (Mike) Babich, 76, of Providence Forge, VA, departed life peacefully February 22, 2024.

He was born February 12, 1948, in Richmond, VA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth and Charles Babich.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sherry Babich; his sons, Warren L. Babich (Laura), Craig E. Babich (Kathy), and his daughter, Laura M. Rice; seven grandchildren, Michael, Lily, Dylan, Avie, Elizabeth, Adam, and Mason.

Self-described as a lifelong student of the internal combustion engine and machinist by trade. There was nothing Mike could not fix. He loved fishing, target shooting, motorcycle riding, and figuring out how things worked. A master craftsman in his trade, Mike developed countless friendships throughout his 35 plus years operating Babich Machine Company. He loved his country and his family. His smile, wit and soul will be missed.

The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail Providence Forge, VA 23140. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at Washington Memorial Park, 6217 Memorial Drive Sandston, VA 23150.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Drive
Sandston, VA 23150
<http://www.washingtonmemorialparkva.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Graveside Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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6217 Memorial Drive
Sandston, VA 23150
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Tribute Wall

LK

“ I’m so sorry to hear. Sherry you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Kerby - February 26, 2024 at 03:00 PM

DB

“ Mike you were a great camping friend! We all made some great memories. You will be missed but we are glad your not in pain anymore. To Sherry and the family cherish the memories and knowing Mike isn't in pain or suffering anymore let that show some comfort in your grieving time. May he always live in our hearts. Until we meet again .Love John, Dee and Kaylie.

Dolores L Barnes - February 25, 2024 at 07:29 PM

CK

“ Crystal and Jason K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William Michael Babich.



Crystal and Jason K. - February 24, 2024 at 03:59 PM

AL

“ Always such a kind and easy going guy Mihalcoe Rd will missed you for sure. Thank you for always being a genuine guy! To the family our prayers and ((hugs)) to you all and I am sending my condolences to Sherry, Craig and Laura with Love Alicia Akrie-Williams

alicia - February 23, 2024 at 09:31 PM

GS

“ Many years ago Barry and I went camping with Mike and Sherry at their favorite campground. We discussed what we would have for breakfast and we said eggs would be fine. Mike said we needed meat to go with the eggs. We had not brought any with us. Always willing to share his knowledge and talents, he proceeded to teach us how to make a deadfall trap....We were going to have rabbit with those eggs! In the morning, we ate eggs .. no rabbit 🐰 But we certainly know how to make a deadfall trap if we ever need to ❤️

Gayle Smotherman - February 22, 2024 at 07:56 PM

RH

*I knew Mike for quite some time. He was one of my best friends. Mike was always there for me. Advise fixing engines and one heck of a fisherman. He taught me a lot. Sure gonna miss him .but the things he taught me will stay with me forever
God bless him Ronald harrell.*

Ronald Harrell - February 23, 2024 at 12:14 PM