



Michael Chandler

November 10, 1948 - January 16, 2026

On Friday, January 16, 2026, Michael Alan “Mike” Chandler passed away after a long battle with cancer.

Mike was born on November 10, 1948, in Hawaii, where his parents, Charles and Bertha Chandler, were stationed along with his sister, Sandra. He spent his childhood in San Antonio, Texas.

During the Vietnam War, Mike was drafted into the United States Army and served 19 months and 6 days as an Army engineer. Though his service took a lasting toll, he persevered with quiet strength.

After returning home, Mike became the proud father of two daughters, Stephanie and Megan, whom he loved deeply. In the late 1990s, he met the love of his life, Eileen, and they shared nearly 30 years together.

Mike spent much of his life on the road as a truck driver, traveling across the United States.

Over time, his love of antiques grew from a hobby into a full-time career, which he enjoyed until retirement. He was also a talented furniture builder, an avid gardener, and an active member of his gardening club, finding joy and pride in his garden and creative projects.

Mike loved his family and friends immensely. Known for his kindness, humor, and unmistakable stubborn streak, he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He also shared a special bond with his many pets, especially his dog Pete, whom he proudly called his son.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Bertha Chandler, and his beloved dog, Pete. He is survived by his wife, Eileen Chandler; his sister, Sandra Hanna, and her husband Hank; his daughters, Stephanie Chandler and Megan Chandler; and his bonus daughter, Vanessa Gonzalez. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Cadence and Joshua Newton, Cooper Gardner, Chandler and Harlow Hoppes, and Mason Bohl; his great-grandson, Joshua Newton Jr.; and his nephew Matt Morgan, nephew Max Hanna, and niece Marita Hanna.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. The family will share details when arrangements are finalized.

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