



John Michael "Mike" Ramsey

January 30, 1943 - August 3, 2024

John Michael Ramsey, 81, a longtime resident of Garwood, passed away on August 3, 2024 with family at his bedside. He was born January 30, 1943 in Fulbright, Red River County, TX to the late John and Eugenia Mitchell Ramsey. He was "Mike" to all who knew and loved him. Mike was a beloved husband, son, brother, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend. He received his commercial pilot license at 18, and was a crop duster for 68 years. He eventually started his own business, Aero-Ag that he operated the last 50 years of his career before selling four years ago. He is the last of the original Garwood Fliers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Lucy "Melinda" Hoover Ramsey; foster daughter Deloris Ann Hermes & her son Johnny Hermes, in-laws Rosemary Ellen Hoover Slubar & Ginger June Hoover Dodson; nephews Earl Clifford Butler IV, Dennis Joseph Slubar "Dusty" & his son Brian Windsor Slubar.

He is survived by his daughters Sarah Ellen Kretschmer Perry & husband Jimmy of Altair, and Deborah Ann Kretschmer of Garwood; son James Russell Kretschmer of Houston; granddaughters Kara Suzanne Bennett-Perry McKay & husband Timothy of Brackettville, Tiffany Kaye Perry Ehrlich & husband Clayton of Richmond, Morgan Dianne Perry Hadley & husband Russell of Rosenberg; Taylor Kaytlyn

Haman of Rosenberg; Cari Dawn Haman of Giddings; grandsons Zach Perry & wife Gaby of Goodrich; Kenny Kretschmer & fiancé Aymara Rivero of Austin; Garrett Haman & his fiancé Ashley Simpkins of Garwood; great-grandchildren Jakob Supak of Eagle Lake, Zane Supak of Brackettville, Easton Ehrlich & Ruby Ehrlich of Richmond, Riley Hadley of Rosenberg, Asia Feagaismaalii of Hawaii, Cheyenne Haman of Conroe, Scarlett King of Oakland, Dancy & Malachi Smith of Rosenberg, Mikey & Kyle Haman of Giddings; sister Marilyn Kay Ramsey Butler & husband Earl Clifford Butler III of Palestine, brother in-laws: Russell Henry William "Ben" Hoover, Jr., and Dennis Joseph Slubar both of Brackettville; nephews John Michael Butler, Richard Slubar & Dennis Dodson; nieces Lisa Eisterhold Butler, Rose Garza & husband Mario, Dawn Shewbart, Brenda Dodson Morelli, and many great nieces and nephews and their children.

Visitation for family and friends will be 5 pm to 7 pm Thursday, August 8, 2024, at Triska Funeral Home. Graveside services under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge will be 2 pm Friday, August 9, 2024, at Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood.

Serving as pallbearers are Zach Perry, Kenny Kretschmer, Garrett Haman, Clayton Ehrlich, Russell Hadley, Jakob Supak, and Zane Supak. Honorary pallbearers are Clifford Kidd, David Miculka, Madison Smith, Ronnie Gold, Richard Slubar and Dustin Slubar.

Donations in memory of John "Mike" Ramsey may be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept or donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lehrer Memorial Cemetery

Hwy 71 North
Garwood, TX 77442

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Graveside Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lehrer Memorial Cemetery
Hwy 71 North
Garwood, TX 77442

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mike and especially to my sister-in-law Marilyn Ramsey Butler and nephew John Michael Butler. Mike had the best smile , hug & handshake when he saw you. He will be truly be missed by all that knew and loved him. May God grant each of you peace during this most difficult time. RIP Mike.. Love and Prayers from Ron and Dixie Butler Carlton.

Ron and Dixie Butler Carlton - August 09, 2024 at 02:19 AM

MM

“ Marilyn Kay, Cliff and John Michael purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Michael "Mike" Ramsey.



Marilyn Kay, Cliff and John Michael - August 08, 2024 at 04:55 PM

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“ Marilyn Kay, Cliff and John Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Ramsey.

Marilyn Kay, Cliff and John Michael - August 08, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JG

“ Jimmy and Jill Gardner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Michael "Mike" Ramsey.



Jimmy and Jill Gardner - August 08, 2024 at 01:20 PM

KW

“ mike was one of the last old-timer ag pilots around here. he loved planes and flying, but was a quiet, soft-spoken, and gentle man. computer researching of his geneology was an important hobby for him. he will be missed by those who knew him.

kathy woodruff - August 08, 2024 at 09:16 AM

VA

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Visiting Angels - August 07, 2024 at 06:21 PM