

Mike L. Denney, 54, of Joplin, MO, passed away Saturday, February 4th, 2023. He was born September 19th, 1968 to Walter "Glenn" and Kathryn Denney. He graduated from Parkwood High School in 1986. Mike worked his way up quickly in the restaurant business starting at Garfield's Restaurant & Pub in Joplin right out of high school. He owned and operated several Garfield's including one in Joplin, MO, Branson, MO, Pine Bluff, AR, and Greenville, MS. He accomplished his dream of opening his own franchise, Quincy Magoo's, in Joplin and later one in Springfield, Missouri. He was one of the most hospitable people you've ever met. He just wanted you to enjoy good food and put a smile on your face. Those of us who were lucky enough to be in his presence knew the impact he had on those around him. He was a true family man. He loved his children with all his heart and gave them an unforgettable childhood filled with countless memories. A pet lover at heart, he took in several dogs over the years and spoiled them rotten. Mike was truly the life of the party and brought a smile to everyone's face.

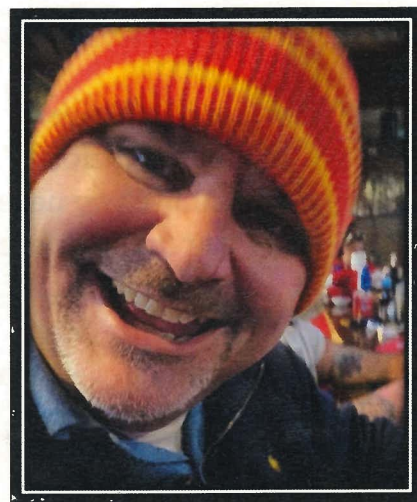
He was preceded in death by his father, Walter "Glenn" Denney; and his grandparents, Bud and Grace Baker. He is survived by his mother, Kathryn Denney-Hartgrove; children, Preston Denney and wife Courtney, Kenzie Denney, Keaton Denney, and Kenadee Denney; brother, Pat Denney and wife Donna; brother, Terry Denney and wife April; niece, Chloe Denney, and nephews, Wyatt Denney and Cash Denney. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donation be made in Mike's honor to HavaHeart Rescue, PO Box 14336 Springfield, MO 65814

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*Mike Denney*

1968 ~ 2023

*In Memory*

***NSYNC - This I Promise You***

I've loved you forever  
In lifetimes before  
And I promise you never  
Will you hurt anymore  
I give you my word  
I give you my heart  
This is a battle we've won  
And with this vow

Forever has now begun  
Just close your eyes each loving day  
And know this feeling won't go away  
'Til the day my life is through  
This I promise you  
This I promise you

**In Loving Memory**

***Michael Lane Denney***

September 19, 1968 ~ February 4, 2023

**Memorial Service**

Friday, February 10, 2023  
11:30 AM

Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home  
Springfield, Missouri

**Officiating**

Pastor Phillip Wright

**Celebration of Life**

**"Happiest Hour"**

Saturday, February 11, 2023

2:00 ~ 5:00 PM

Hackett Hot Wings  
Joplin, Missouri