



## Michael Keith Frazier

December 20, 1951 - October 7, 2019

Michael Keith Frazier, 67, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Monday, October 7, 2019 in Denton, TX. He was born December 20, 1951 in Frostproof, FL to Claudie and June (Henderson) Frazier. Mike married Mary Ann Delafield on June 16, 1994 in Jenny Lake, WY.

He was one of the longest serving directors of the Mustang Special Utility District board, serving for nineteen years, and also served a term as president. Mike was a former science teacher at Highland Park Middle School. He founded the I Am Dog Rescue, which is an all-volunteer, foster-based, no-kill, non-profit animal rescue organization based in North Texas.

Mike is survived by his wife, Mary of Pilot Point, TX; son, Benjamin Keith Frazier of West Linn, OR; two daughters, Katherine Marie Frazier of Cincinnati, OH and Elizabeth Ann Robinson and husband John D. of Cincinnati, OH; granddaughter, Aubrey Katheryn Frazier; grandson, William Oliver Robinson; and brother, Wayne Frazier of Evans, GA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claudie and June; and brother, Richard Frazier.

Visitation will be held 3:00PM-4:00PM, Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. There are no services scheduled at this time. Donations may be made in Mike's memory to I Am Dog Rescue, 11450 US Hwy 380, Cross Roads, TX 76227 or online at [iamdogrescue.com](http://iamdogrescue.com). Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral

Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Michael Keith Frazier, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ My heartfelt thoughts & prayers go out to Mary & her family, and Mike's family. May God bring comfort to all. So deeply sorry, and such a great loss to the rescue community, and animals in need.

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**Sandra Grenier** - October 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Mike was a kind man who loved animals. He waived my adoption fee for my sweet Ella. Shes an older pup and has brought me much joy. Im very sorry to hear of his passing. Im sure he had plenty of greeters over that Rainbow Bridge.

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**Heather Castagna** - October 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My sincere sympathy to Mikes family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so thankful and grateful for Mike and I Am Dog Rescue for helping so many precious fur babies have a chance at a wonderful life. A special thanks to him for allowing me to be a foster to a wonderful German Shepherd that was a stray/not chipped and at the shelter. Mike was amazing with Ranger when he first met him to give him his shots, chip, and clip his nails. It was as Mike had always known Ranger. Ranger trusted him instantly. Mike had a gentle soul and was a true treasure to so many.

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**Susan Wilson** - October 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My wife and I saw Mike many times at IADR adoption events at our neighborhood Hollywood Feed in Little Elm. As the owners of six rescue dogs ourselves, we immediately bonded with Mike and understood and appreciated his passion for the animals. The world needs more people of Mike's compassion and kindness, and we will all be the poorer for his passing. Rest in peace, Mike, and may you spend eternity in the company of former rescue dogs.

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**Dan Tatsch** - October 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ He was truly selfless, spending countless hours giving futures to man's best friend and sharing himself just as avidly with everyone he met. I looked up to him for those qualities. He was a best friend and I will miss him dearly. Mary I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss.

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**Ray Leissner** - October 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I first met Mike in Jackson, Mississippi when we were both in the "oil patch." What a demeanor he had - wish I could have that. Wonderful to be around, delightful conversation, and a smile on his face all the time. I was so happy to see him come to EPA here in Dallas, having known Mike in Jackson. Amazingly, he recognized me as well. I welcomed him to the "BIG D" and EPA. Although we worked in different Divisions, when we ran into each other, we'd reminisce about the "ole days" and have a chuckle over it. I convey my most deepest sympathy to the family. If any consolation, be aware he was loved and respected by his colleagues here at EPA, and especially by me, because we formed a bond, back in the "ole days" in Jackson. Bless you Mike, you were a true and dear friend.

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**Morton Wakeland** - October 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Mike was a great friend to dogs and will be missed. Once when I was seizing cruelly treated dogs, and we needed medical care and fostering for an abused puppy, we were able to call him and he was so helpful and giving.

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**Lara Tomlin** - October 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always. I know there are a lot of pups waiting to greet you in heaven! I am so sorry Mary for your loss. We love you!

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**donna bradshaw** - October 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike's family. He was a true advocate for the animals. An honest to the point guy and a good friend always.

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**kristin riegel** - October 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ To the Frazier family, I extend my sincere condolences to you. I was honored to work with Mike at EPA. I grew to know him as a gentleman, committed to both his work at EPA and his love for dogs. Mike extended his help in finding a dog for me a few years ago. Unfortunately, my family wasn't a match for "Libby", but he was able to find her a great home. I pray that you can find moments of comfort in knowing how much he was respected and loved by so many.

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**Vena Thomas** - October 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Mary Ann and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike's love for dogs was impressive! He demonstrated such a genuine love and desire to place all dogs, big and small, cute and less cute, healthy and those in need of TLC. I feel like he probably lived his entire life this way. He will be missed by many. May he have a glorious life in heaven, running with all the dogs he has helped in the past!!! I pray for you to find comfort during this difficult time.

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**Kathryn Langley** - October 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Heartfelt sympathies to Mike's family. For the last 22+ years I had the pleasure of working with Mike as his supervisor at the Environmental Protection Agency office in Dallas. As a fellow geologist with prior oil and gas experience, he was an excellent asset for the Agency and I always valued his unique perspective, ideas and sense of humor. He was very well liked by his coworkers and helpful to them. As one put it "He was generous with his knowledge and patient with his time". I know I speak for many in our office to say we were very shocked and saddened by the news of his passing. I also know he left many of us with plenty of fond memories, some of which have made me smile several times over the last few days. And yes, I adopted a female basset hound from him eight years ago. She's been getting an extra scratch or two and treats in her food bowl the last couple of nights. I know he would have smiled at that. :)

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**Philip Dellinger** - October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I am glad to call Mike my friend. He was one of the best humans I have ever known. God must have needed him at the Rainbow Bridge.

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**Marsha Russell** - October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Mike was one of the sweetest and kindest people I've ever met. I am so grateful for having met both Mike and Mary, who brought such a special fur baby to my life. I'm sure Dixie will be waiting for Mike on the other side of the rainbow. I'm also thankful I saw Mike last Saturday and gave him a big hug, letting him know how much of a difference he made in my life and in the lives of many people and dogs. He is leaving and incredibly beautiful legacy and I hope I can be involved as much as I can. Love, Martha Ware Dixie's mom forever and mom of Gibbs and Solo

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**Martha Ware** - October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ We met Mike after we lost our 2 beloved 11 year old labs within days of each other. We said we werent going to get another dog but we saw a picture of Slate and it was all over. Mike was amazing through the whole process and it was obvious what a sweet and caring soul he was. Slate was very attached to Mike when we met him, and when Mike and Mary brought him to us and left I cried so hard. My eyes and heart were opened to being able to help in some small way rescue dogs even though I travel for work. I will continue to donate, share and support I Am Dog in the hopes of continuing Mikes legacy. Rest well, sir, and God Bless. To Mikes family, May you all get some comfort from the great admiration and love for Mike that this community has. You are all in my prayers. Kristi Lawler

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**Kristi Lawler** - October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I was blessed to work with Mike the last 11 years of my EPA career before I retired two months ago. He was a great and kind man, and a good friend. I will always keep his memory alive in my heart. He is going to be missed, both personally and professionally, by his EPA family. I am sure that those that adopted their dogs through Mike's rescue efforts will have a daily reminder of our friend and his impacts on this world.

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**Mike Overbay** - October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Just saw this on FB- thank you so much Mike in behalf of all of the dogs you helped.. RIP. Someone else will pick up your torch❤️

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October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ John and I are so sorry for your loss. Mike was a good man with a loving heart. We are forever grateful for he and Mary bringing our rescue, Jack, into our lives. We send prayers and blessings to the family.

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**Ivy Boehm** - October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My heartfelt condolences to Mary, and to Mikes family. I pray that God will bless and comfort you, the support of family and friends sustain you, and memories of joyful times at Frazier Farm console you during these difficult days. In sympathy and love, Beth Ballard

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**Beth Ballard** - October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Prayers and condolences for your family. Sorry to hear of your loss.  
Mike will be missed.

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**Gail Plunkett** - October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mike all of us especially the pups will miss you

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**Mark Bailey** - October 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM