~Psalm 23~

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

In Loving Memory Of

MICHAEL "MIKE" FRANK BRITTEN

March 18, 1958 *September 15, 2026*

FUNERAL MASS

Saturday, September 19, 2026 10:00 AM
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
Groom, Texas

CELEBRANT

Reverend Scott Raef

CONCELEBRANTS

Reverend Balaswamy Polisetta
Reverend Vimal Raj Samineedi Amal

LITURGY

Clifton Britten

DEACON

Louis Artho

MUSIC OF THE MASS

Debbie Ollinger, Melanie B. Britten, Garet Rocha

PALLBEARERS

Blaine Britten *Brett Britten*
Colby Britten *Trevor Dukes*
Coby Eilenberger *Barrett Ingram*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bryan Bichsel *Jigger Britten*
Pat Britten *Donnie Conrad*
Kelvin Ollinger *Tony Treadwell*

Michael (Mike) Frank Britten, 68, of Groom, Texas went to be with the Lord on September 15th, 2026. He was born on March 18,1958 to Raphael John Britten and Nell Eugenia Hermesmeyer Britten in Groom, TX.

Mike grew up on the Britten Family Farm six and a half miles northwest of Groom with his sisters Mary Nell, Bernadette, Angie, and Pat. He attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church School until the 4th grade. Then, he attended Groom Junior High and High School.

On January 30, 1982, Mike married the love of his life Marla Sue Artho on a snowy day in Vega, TX. Together, they built a life full of faith and love in Groom, TX for 44 ½ years.

Mike was a man of all trades. He served as Carson County Commissioner Precinct 1 for 36 years. He also was a trader of farm goods, a bank appraiser, a truck driver, and a community and church volunteer. Mike had a servant's heart. He valued being a loving husband, father, and Papa Mike.

Mike had lots of "Mike-isms". He enjoyed entertaining his children, in-laws, and grandchildren. Some of our dearest memories include listening to Mike's stories and songs and laughing over the memes he sent his friends throughout the day. The nights would be filled with so much laughter that Mike would pull out a red hanky as he wiped the tears from his eyes.

Mike was a friend to all. Those he held near knew just how special it was to be one of his people. His friendships ran deep. Mike had a way of making people feel welcomed, included, and like they had known him for years.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Raphael J. Britten, mother Nell E. Britten, sister Bernadette Tyrrell, brothers-in-law Scott Tyrrell and Bobby Crownover.

Mike is survived by his loving wife, Marla Sue Artho Britten; his children Macie Ingram (husband Barrett), Wyatt Britten (wife Karrin), Lainie Eilenberger (husband Coby), and Caroline Dukes (husband Trevor); his eight beautiful grandchildren, Ava, Carson, Emma, Elliot, Carter, Daylin, John Luke, and Josephine; his sisters Mary Nell Huseman (husband Randy), Angie Britten, and brother, Pat Britten (wife Connie), and many loving in-laws, nephews and nieces.

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MICHAEL FRANK BRITTEN

March 18, 1958 ~ September 15, 2026