



## Michael Howell Dunton

December 18, 1941 - April 25, 2024

Michael Howell Dunton, born December 18, 1941, in Saint Augustine, Florida to parents Benjamin and Christine (Diggers) Dunton, passed away in Hico, Texas April 25, 2024, at age 82. Mike retired from Flor Daniel as a nuclear electrician and Hvac technician. After retirement he operated Mike's Mechanical in the Hico area. Mike had a love for playing music, building and flying model airplanes and antique cars. Mike was a renowned musician who enjoyed playing and singing with his wife Dixie and was a member of the Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame. Mike married Dixie, the love of his life, on January 1st, 1994.

Mike was preceded by his parents.

Surviving Mike are wife Dixie Dunton, children Deby Marhanka and husband Ron, Diana Turner and husband "T", Laura Jarrett and husband Rick; stepdaughters, Monti Parchman and husband Jace, Michell Roberson, and Nique Johnson and husband Danny. Mike is also survived by sisters Patty Martin, Benetta Russell and husband Raymond and Charlene Dunton; 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as a host of extended family and friends.

Graveside services 11am, Monday April 29, 2024, at Hico Cemetery, Hico, Texas.



# Cemetery Details

## Hico Cemetery

Hwy 6  
Hico, TX 76457

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Diana and T. Turner purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Howell Dunton.*



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**Diana and T. Turner** - April 27, 2024 at 10:53 AM

BW

“ *Beverly Woodlock purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael Howell Dunton.*



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**Beverly Woodlock** - April 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM

DC

“ *Doug and I are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a good man and a very fun and talented man. We thought a lot of Mike and always enjoyed being around the two of you and have missed you both at the jams we attend. I was always looking to see if perhaps you were going to make that one. We are really going to miss seeing Mike and will miss his sense of humor. Love you Dixie and hope we will see you back at the jams soon.*

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**Doug & Dar Courtney** - April 26, 2024 at 01:49 PM

PS

“ *Patty Martin and KC & Barbara Simbro purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Howell Dunton.*



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**Patty Martin and KC & Barbara Simbro** - April 26, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Patty Martin and KC & Barbara Simbro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Howell Dunton.*

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**Patty Martin and KC & Barbara Simbro** - April 26, 2024 at 01:32 PM