



## Michael Lee DeGoey

September 3, 1972 - October 23, 2009

Michael Lee "Yard Dog" DeGoey was born on September 3, 1972 in Knoxville Iowa. Michael attended Knoxville High School and wrestled.

Michael was a Taxi Cab Driver in Knoxville and a flagman at the English Creek Speedway. He enjoyed racing all his life. His biggest enjoyment was his children.

Michael passed away on Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines at the age of 37 years, 1 month, and 20 days.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Those left to honor his memory include his children, Michael Cassidy, and Taylor and their mother Jami Sites; his mother, Kena Conrad of Knoxville; his father, Mark Conrad and Nancy of Lovilia; two brothers, Kenny DeGoey and John Conrad both of Knoxville; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lee DeGoey*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Michael Lee DeGoey*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Yard Dog, My Saturday's wont be the same with you coming past and me telling you in that van to hurry up ;) You almost got hit a few times but you always loved it down there and you will be missed*

**Jason Price** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences go out to you in your time of sadness. Mikey was a great man with a great heart. He will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.*

**Michelle Hall** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Kena and John and the rest of the family I am truly sorry for your loss. Although I could not come to the services and bring Mikey's nephew, please know that we are forever saddened by his passing. We will be in town next week and say our goodbye's then. Please take care and know that we are thinking of you all.*

**Wendy** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Yard Dog was truly one of a kind. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rusty and Brenda Zimmerman - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We will miss his quick wit and complaints when he doesn't get to yell "BINGO".

Jim & Fran Wadle - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

1C

“ We'll miss you Yard Dog...your smiling face and warm hello or wave every week at the track. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in these difficult times. God Speed!

1PC...Pete & Mark Crall - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ OH MY, we are just so so sddened by the news of your passing mikey..our prayers,for you to be at peace now. your godfather bobby will miss you so much, he enjoyed your warm & friendly personality. our many condolences to Kenna, the children, & the rest of the family. may the LORD be with all of you at this time, bobby & peegy washington

BOBBY & PEGGY WASHINGTON - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Yard Dog was an absolute institution at Knoxville. Although there were no takers, I will forever be grateful to Mike for trying to help me find a ride @ English Creek. I'm truly saddened to learn of his passing. May he rest in peace.

Rob McCuen - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ YARD DOG will be missed so much. Friday nights at English Creek won't be the same. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time.

Ranae and Tim Acord - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Nothing will be the same without you Uncle Buck... you have always been around every corner turned.... My prayers are for his Children may they grow to know the same man we all once Knew ....RIP

Melissa Garcia & Family - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Yard Dog will be missed.

Heskin Family - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ We will truly miss seeing YardDog around the Knoxville Raceway and at the bowling alley. He always had a smile and a "Hi, how are you!" for you when we saw him.

Rose and Dave Gragg - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Yard Dog was one of the nicest guys I have ever met. Coming across the scales and seeing his thumbs up and smile on his face always made my day! My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Nick DeMoss - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Rest in Peace, man. We are going to miss your positive outlook and smile every Friday night. You seemed to know what my question was going to be before I asked, and were always ready with the answer.

*We will miss you.*

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**team 53 ... Josh and Mark** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ God speed Yard Dog, for you will be missed. Our thoughts and prays be with your family and especially your children. We have known you and your family for so long, and pray that God?s hand can comfort them during this time.

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**Dan & Amy Robbins** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We sure will miss you Dog, our thought and prayers are with your family..things will not be the same without you around!!

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**Tony/Leanne Gerdom** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the your loss of Mike (Yard Dog)

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**Arlyn/Louise Vink** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Knoxville Raceway will not be the same without Yard Dog's presence. His racing family will miss him dearly.

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**Stacy Ervin** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I was shocked by the news of your loss of Mike. Especially since I just saw him homecoming weekend. Yard Dog was always such a happy person. Knoxville won't be the same without him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

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**Shonna (Anderson) Terrell** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ God Bless Yard Dog. We got to know Mike at Wild Bill's RC Hobby in Knoxville where we have camped for the past twenty years. Mike was a great guy always made my day brighter even though his life was often difficult. R.I.P. Yarddog.  
The Minnesota Gang

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**Keith Bloomquist** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM