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In Memoriam : James Greene

James Michael "Mike" Greene - age: 67
(September 10, 1942 to February 22, 2010)
Resident of Idabel, Oklahoma

Visitation Information:

VISITATION: 5:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.,
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2010
NORWOOD-NATION FUNERAL HOME-
IDABEL, OKLAHOMA

SERVICES: 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 2010
BY PASS CHURCH OF CHRIST-IDABEL

INTERMENT: DENISON CEMETERY, IDABEL,
OKLAHOMA

Obituary:

James Michael "Mike" Greene passed away suddenly on February 22, 2010. He was born in Stillwell, Oklahoma on September 10, 1942, to Lawton Vance and Ruby Lee Greene, both of whom preceded his in death.

Mike is survived by loving wife, Susan Greene of Idabel, OK and his son,

Michael Greene of Dallas, Texas, Also surviving are Aunt Wilma Greene, cousins, Linda Owens and Jim Greene of Colorado Springs, CO. Mike also leaves behind stepdaughter, Kara Richardson of Broken Bow, OK and many close friends and colleagues.

Mike graduated from Idabel Gray High School in 1960. He served in the United States Air Force where he was selected to participate in the Apollo-Gemini Space Program. After serving his country, Mike returned to Idabel and joined his father, Vance, in the banking business. Mike became a 32nd degree and Past Grand Master along side of his father.

In November 1975, Mike lost his Mother, Ruby at the OU/Nebraska Football game. As a result of her sudden death, Mike devoted his life to Emergency Services in McCurtain County helping start the first public Ambulance Service in the county. Mike was also a police officer in Broken Bow, a fireman in Idabel and later, Fire Marshall. While at the Idabel Fire Department, Mike was appointed as McCurtain County Civil Defense Director. After several years at that post, he became an Oklahoma State Fire Marshall. Upon retiring from the State Fire Marshall's office, he returned to serve as Executive Director of The Emergency Medical Services Authority of McCurtain County. Mike served a long term on the McCurtain County Hospital Board, was on the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Service Advisory Council from 1994 to present.

