

PACKARD, MICHAEL CHARLES

Birth

February 19, 1949 at Cherokee, Oklahoma

Death

April 2, 2007 at home, Cumming, Iowa

Cause of Death

Cancer

Cemetery Lot

Row 24, space 22 in the New Addition

He was cremated and as of November 2013 the cremains have not been buried.

Father

Michael's father was actually Mr. Donald

Mother

Marriage

Michael Packard to Linda Greiner

Military

U. S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs

Michael Packard

Date of birth: February 19, 1949

Date of death: April 2, 2007

Branch I: Army

Enlistment Date: September 4, 1969

Release Date: December 15, 1970

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, April 4, 2007]

Michael C. Packard, 58, died Monday, April 2, 2007, at his home due to cancer.



Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, April 5, at Hamilton's Southtown Funeral Home, 5400 SW 9th St. Visitation with the family present starting at 9:30 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

From the Memorial Card

“As you stand looking down at me,
Don't shed a tear for now I see”

By Michael Packard

The Reverend John Lee officiated the service. The soloist “Amazing Grace” was sung by Allison Greiner. Musical Selections were “Angels Among Us; On Eagle's Wings; You Are Mine”

Strength

You pity me; you sympathize,
You say, “Life's done me wrong,”
But what you do not understand
Is tragedy makes one strong.

The person who forever dwells
In pastures bright with sun,
Can never know the strength that comes
When the battle of grief is won.

For during grief when all seems dark
And alone one tries to fight,
He either seeks a greater strength
Or completely loses sight.

But if he grasps for something more
Than earthly power can give,
He'll find that man alone is weak
And alone he cannot live.

So now you think you understand
You look at me and nod;
But only those who've fought through grief
Know this strength that comes from God.

Also Psalm 23 was on the Memorial Card

Military

He was in the service during the Viet Nam conflict.

