



Michael Newton Pillstrom

August 12, 1971 - November 15, 2025

Michael Newton Pillstrom, known to many as “Mr. Awesome,” of Fort Smith, Arkansas passed away Saturday, November 15, 2025 at the age of 54. He was born August 12, 1971 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Deeann Mushrush Pillstrom. He loved his cats, the casino, fishing, the Dallas Cowboys, and his beloved grandkitty, Princess Darcy. Michael will be remembered for his humor, his stubborn strength, and the love he had for his family.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 21 years, Sunday Frangos Pillstrom; one granddaughter, Finnley Blake Martellucci; and one sister, Amy Pillstrom.

Michael is survived by his four children, Joshua Pillstrom, Michael Ryan Pillstrom, Madison Pillstrom, and Mikey Dimitrios Pillstrom; three grandchildren, Kenzie, Kelsi, and Kenny Pillstrom; and his mother, Deeann Pillstrom; one niece, Dana Kelly, and one nephew, James Pillstrom.

Funeral service will 2:00 P.M., Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark, with Brother Steve Sawrie officiating. Cremation arrangements will be made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Josh Pillstrom, Ryan Pillstrom, Chaz Williams, Mikey Pillstrom, and James Pillstrom.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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