



## Michael Dwayne Countess,

May 23, 2019

Mike D. Countess, age 58, passed from this life to his heavenly Father Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Mike was born in Heidelberg, Germany, grew up in Morristown, TN and lived in Buford, GA for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Countess and his mother-in-law, Betty L. Jarnagin. Survivors include his wife of thirty-seven years, Celina Wallen Countess of Buford, Ga; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Countess of Buford, Ga; mother, Darlene Countess of Talbott, Tn; and immediate family, Todd and Camie Wallen, brother-in-law and sister-in-law; niece, Jessie Wallen, and Gaines and Vicki Wallen, parents-in-law. Also surviving are special friends, Mike and Sandra Casper, his amazing Reach Technology family, and his amazing Church family. Everyone that knew Mike knew his love for his family and his dog, Skittles. His other love was serving his church. Mike graduated from Morristown West High School and DeVry Institute of Technology in Atlanta, and has worked in the technical industry for forty years. He began his career at Tandy Corporation which brought him and Celina to Atlanta. Then he opened Printer Repair Depot, Inc. and moved to finish his career at Reach Technologies in Buford. He was an active member of Buford First United Methodist Church for fifteen years where he happily served on various committees but his greatest love was Usher Coordinator and his Church family. He "lived" in the Narthex and loved greeting people with his contagious smile. Mike loved to play golf; he loved golfer Payne Stewart and absolutely

loved to watch SEC Tennessee Football. A memorial service will be held at Buford First United Methodist Church in Buford, GA at 3:00 pm Sunday, May 26, 2019 with reception following. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mike's memory to Buford First United Methodist Church at P O Box 329, Buford, GA 30515 in memory of Mike Countess.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Dwayne Countess,*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Julie Denis lit a candle in memory of Michael Dwayne Countess,*



**Julie Denis** - November 01, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Dear Mrs.Countess, Celina, and Family,  
I am so very sorry to hear about Mike's passing. I have fond memories of being around him when he would be at our home hanging out with my brother:) I know that he is terribly missed, but please know that I am lifting all of you up in prayer! May God bring rich comfort to everyone.*

*With Love,  
Mardi*

**Mardi Riley West** - June 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathizes go out to Mary Elizabeth and Celina and other family members, may God hold you ever so close during this tough time in your lives !*

*My Love In the Name of Jesus,*

*Jo Yancey (Sydney and Grace's Grandmother)*

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**Jo Yancey** - May 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dear Celina,  
Gwynie and I are very sorry to learn of Mike's passing. His uplifting personality will certainly be missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Don Dennard*

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**Don Dennard** - May 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Celina and Mary, may God hold you both in the palms of his hands. Mike was so loved by his Buford First family and may the love of this family help sustain you through your sorrow. You remain in my prayers. Love, Jackie*

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**Jackie Hanner** - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *Celina  
Sorry to hear of your loss, will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*Harry Wilson*

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**Harry Wilson** - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Celina and Mary, you both are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, please reach out and ask. Love to you both!*

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**Donna Guy** - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Well done, my son, well done. RIP, your job on earth here is done. We will miss you. Chuck and Carol Cook*

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**Carol B Cook** - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *to Mike Family, Pat and I are very sorry to hear the news of Mike Death. Darlene, I found out thru Gemma Lou, Pat sister living in your Moristown Area. I would like to come to the service, however Pat had a Stoke recently, and we just got out of the Emergency room Saturday. She is at home now, doing as well, as can be expected. You Know our love for you, and I would like to be there with you, but I won't be able to make it. You and Mike family is in our prayer. May GOD comfort You. Your cousin Darrell.*

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**Darrell Walker** - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *May you both be blessed with so many memories of such a wonderful man. We have only gotten to know him within the last few years with our church family but we know his love for for Christ. May God give you peace and comfort knowing he is now with him. Hugs*

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**Paul and Carol Gibson** - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Darlene. We were so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. Please know you and his family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Pastor, Church Family and Sunday School Class sends their Love and Prayers*

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**Terry and Judy Seal** - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM