



Michael "Mike" Everett Robbins

March 25, 1952 - July 16, 2023

Michael "Mike" Everett Robbins, born on March 25, 1952, in Columbus, GA, peacefully passed away on July 16, 2023, in Atlanta, GA. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Harry Howard Robbins Jr. and Auguste Johanna (Gusti) Robbins.

Mike's childhood in Clearfield, PA, laid the foundation for a life filled with remarkable achievements and meaningful contributions. He started his educational journey at Penn State University and later graduated from Valdosta State University. Beginning as a radiologic technologist at Shallowford Hospital in Atlanta, he later ventured into the textile business, dedicating himself to helping his family. Eventually, he established his own successful companies, Spruce Creek Enterprises and Blue Bay Clothing Company, which focused on textile and denim manufacturing.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Mike was an active member of his community and church. He found joy in teaching Sunday School and consistently showed his unwavering faith. Mike's compassionate and caring nature positively impacted the lives of those around him. His dedication to philanthropy was evident through ongoing donations to St. Jude's Research Hospital, reflecting his desire to support the well-being of others.

Mike was a man of many passions and interests. He found solace in sailing,

cheering for his favorite sports teams, fishing, golfing, playing basketball, horseback riding, and engaging in friendly poker games with a close-knit group of friends spanning over three decades. He also generously shared his knowledge and enthusiasm as a soccer and basketball coach for many years. In quieter moments, he cherished reading, cooking, playing the guitar, and listening to his favorite music.

Above all, Mike's greatest joy came from spending quality time with his family. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Carol Robbins, and will be fondly remembered by his three children: Amy Carlisle, Lisa Robbins, and Michael Robbins (Lauren). His presence will forever be missed by his two cherished grandchildren, Caroline Carlisle and Forrest Robbins. Mike is also survived by his twin sister, Sharon Osmani, and his brother, Harry Robbins (Brenda), along with several nieces and nephews.

Mike's positive spirit, optimism, and determination were infectious to all who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be remembered as a compassionate soul who motivated and inspired those around him.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Bill Coates officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. prior to the Celebration of Life Service.

In lieu of flowers, Mike's family kindly requests that donations be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Celebration of Life

JUL **26**. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was a fun, gentle and compassionate man. I knew him as a fun poker buddy! He shared many interesting stories with the group of poker friends over decades of monthly get togethers. Mike will be missed but he left us with many good memories !

Charlie H - July 26, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JL

“ Mike coached our daughter, Katie Lynn and she loved Coach Mike! Karen and myself really liked Mike as we had a lot of laughs and fun for the years he coached Katie! We will miss him and the years of joy he brought to our lives!
Jack and Karen Lynn

Jack , Karen Katie and Joseph Lynn - July 25, 2023 at 08:33 PM

DF

“ Mike and I have been best friends since I was 11 when I moved next door. Our boyhood adventures were packed with kids backyard “pick up” football and baseball, sleeping under the stars, riding bikes, camping for days at Parker Dam State Park, snowball fights and getting caught at midnight skinny dipping at the nearby not opened yet brand new Olympic size community pool when we were about 13. How could we resist that! I’ll spend the rest of my life remembering sometimes forgotten tidbits of just growing up as kids and innocent mischievous fun on occasion. I will laugh and weep.
Rest my friend. Don Mohny, Clearfield

Don Mohny, friend - July 21, 2023 at 02:17 PM

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Chuck L. - July 19, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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Mike R. at a street concert in Norcross, 2014...

Chuck L. - July 21, 2023 at 09:52 AM

RC

“ For 40 years we suffered through the ups and downs of the textile business. We did a lot of business over those years but we also became good friends! We shared the joys and the lives of our families each and every time we spoke, talked on the phone, had lunch etc. Business became secondary! I will miss you Mike but I know I'll see you again!

Ray Caruso

Ray Caruso - July 19, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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Chuck L. - July 18, 2023 at 09:11 AM

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Chuck L. - July 17, 2023 at 06:40 PM

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“ Mike R, will miss you, my man. It was a great friendship of 40 years playing, tennis, golf, basketball and poker -- plus some great scotch every now and then...Chuck Little

Chuck L. - July 17, 2023 at 06:38 PM

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Chuck L. - July 17, 2023 at 06:33 PM