



Mr. Michael "Mike" Allen Salo

September 5, 1956 - January 29, 2025

Michael "Mike" Allen Salo of Plant City, FL born in LaPorte, Indiana on September 5, 1956, entered everlasting life with our Lord & Savior on January 29, 2025, under the care of Melech Hospice House after an extended illness in Tampa General Hospital.

Mike lived in Plant City for 31 years after moving from Tampa, FL. Mike moved to Tampa after leaving Indiana for Florida. Michael grew up in his birth town and graduated from LaPorte High School. During school years, Mike played bugle in the Maple City Cadets Drum & Bugle Corp touring & competing nationwide.

Mike proudly served in the United States Marine Corp, traveling the world during his military service. "Semper Fi" was a constant expression of patriotism and military brotherhood during his lifetime. The Semper Fi phrase symbolized his life – always faithful.

Mike received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Indiana State University in Terra Haute, Indiana. Mike had the designation of CMA – Certified Management Accountant, and was a graduate of Dale Carnegie School of Management Leadership. In his career lifetime Mike shifted from accountant to a strategic sales professional delivering successful multi-million dollar B2B sales.

Mike was a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians in Belcourt, ND taking pride in his historical ancestry as a Native American. Mike was a member of First Baptist Church Plant City, FL where he was

baptized. He loved the Lord with all his heart & soul. Mike read & studied the Holy Bible four times through and through. He very often quoted Bible verses by memory and remarkably knew the Bible family genealogy starting with Genesis.

Mike relished armchair quarterbacking, both College & Professional football. He very much liked attending live sports games of any type. He avidly exercised and as a young man played Racquetball frequently and always appreciated a good round of golf. Travel was a passion he pleurably pursued his whole life.

On May 12, 1990, in Tampa FL, he married Teresa Anne Ballard, who survives him. Also surviving is their daughter Claire Marie Salo (Chuck) and beloved grandson Cohen who called him "Grandpapi" – the apple of his eye and his greatest joy of all times.

In addition to his wife, daughter, & grandson, surviving are his Aunt Margaret (Salo) Nelson in ND; 5 sisters, Christy Allison FL, Theresa McAlister MO, Darla Schrock IN, Ester Mary IN & Diane; 3 brothers Nick Salo IN, Jerry Salo Jr CA, and Toby Salo CA.

Mike was preceded in death by his father Elmer (Al) Salo and mother Helen Marie Alsop Salo, both of LaPorte, IN, his brothers Warren Shrader and John Shrader and sister Kathy Goldenstein.

Mike is survived by numerous loved nephews and nieces, cousins & his Plant City family.

Services will be held Monday, February 10 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church of Plant City, 3309 James L Redman Parkway, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at www.FBCPC.com/live. Committal to follow at Memorial Park, Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Plant City and/or Melech Hospice House Temple Terrace. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L Redman Pkwy
Plant City, FL 33566
<http://fbcpc.com>

Funeral Service

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Live-Streamed Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Allen Salo



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“ Uncle Mike,
I love you and will miss you always! You were the best uncle in the world and I'm so sad you're no longer here with us!!! But I know you're resting in the arms of Jesus!
Claire Bear and Aunt Teresa, I love you both! I wish I could have been there today but came down with the flu! I'm thinking of you and praying for you both so so much! So many fun memories!❤️❤️



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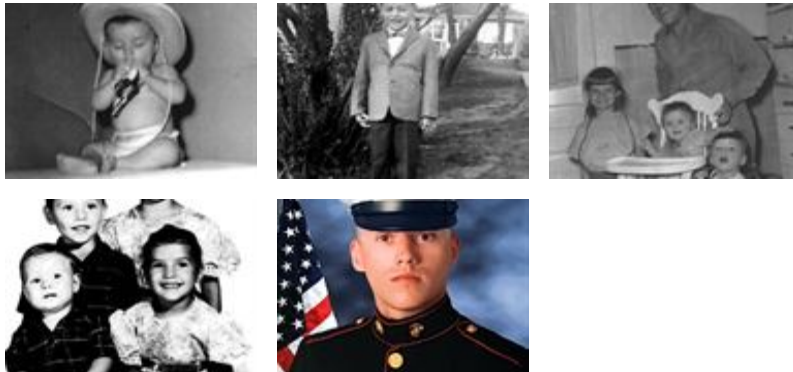
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There he is with a smile always fun. Our family Jackie buddy Sharon Jim chuck Chrissy Megan Ryan sending our love and prayers.

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael "Mike" Allen Salo.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Michael "Mike" Allen Salo.

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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael "Mike" Allen Salo.



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“ So heartbroken for you Teresa, Claire and Cohen. Prayers lifted for you for comfort and peace as you navigate your journey without Mike's physical presence. He will always be your guardian angels. Love you, Lisa



Lisa Camp - February 04, 2025 at 06:27 PM