



Mr. Mike Hurst

August 2, 2015

HURST, Mike, 59, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on August 2, 2015. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a member of the Elk's Club, and was an Assistant Scout Master. He loved his family. He enjoyed spending time at his home in Cosby, Tennessee, and was an avid fan of the Florida State Seminoles and Dallas Cowboys. He is survived by his wife of 31 years Nancy Pistilli-Hurst; sons Dale Shafer (Melisa) of Michigan, and Michol Spencer Hurst of Plant City; sister Dora Jeanette Armstrong (Tommy) of North Carolina; dear friends Curtis and Sheila Hall of North Carolina, and Daniel and Beth Smithee of Oklahoma; grandchildren Seth, Paige, Skyler, and Naomi. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 8 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mike Hurst



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 04, 2015 at 02:09 PM

JO

Nancy gorgeous beautiful stunning video of Michols life. Spencer, you resemble your father to a tee or is that tea? Love you guys. Video is a great memory.

joan - August 04, 2015 at 09:07 PM

GB

What a beautiful video of a wonderful man. Spencer is his Mini Me for sure. I will always remember Mike's great smile that was a reflection of his happy life and love for his Lord and family. RIP Mike until we meet again in Glory!

Geri Blount - August 04, 2015 at 10:19 PM

LH

Beautiful tribute to Mike!!

LaDonna

LaDonna P Haywood - August 05, 2015 at 06:42 AM

BO

Nancy and Spencer, my thoughts and prayers are with you both and so very sorry for your loss.

Bobbie - August 05, 2015 at 08:50 AM

BS

Beautiful video. I'll miss him as well as all who knew him. Thanks for including a picture of me and Dan at the table with his mom. I don't even remember that being taken. Mike led a full and happy life, reflected by his contagious smile.

Beth Smithee - August 05, 2015 at 10:14 AM



Edward
Pistilli

Beautiful video, Our Hearts go out to you all Sis, Spence, Dale and family. We always called each other "Bro". I look forward to being with you again Bro, where we will all be together in a perfect place. Love You, Eddie and Brenda

Edward Pistilli - August 05, 2015 at 11:43 AM

DS

I will miss that infectious smile. It was impossible to be sad when Mike was in the room. What a great video tribute! Eternal love to Nancy, Spencer, Dale, Jeanette, Tommy and the rest of the family. I hear there is "A big, big yard where we can play football" Oh YEAH! Curtis, you in? Anybody?

Dan Smithee - August 05, 2015 at 12:26 PM

DE

This is beautiful!

Debbi - August 05, 2015 at 08:28 PM

DW

Nice video! My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Debra Weatherly

Debra Weatherly - August 05, 2015 at 10:14 PM

EA

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Eva M. Ananiewicz - August 06, 2015 at 08:03 AM

RD

Nancy and Spencer, my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rudy Dominguez

Rudy Dominguez - August 08, 2015 at 08:06 AM

TO

Beautiful memories. My prayers are with you.

thelma osborne - August 09, 2015 at 01:00 AM

HV

*Dear Nancy,
My heart sincerely breaks for your loss of Mike, and my prayers are with you, Dale, and Spencer so that time may heal you and leave you with nothing but the beautiful memories you have. Please let any of us at WCML know if we can do anything at all.
With deepest sympathy, Helena Venturini*

Helena Venturini - August 24, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.*



August 07, 2015 at 12:21 PM

JK

“ *Jamie & Jeff Kormann purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.*



Jamie & Jeff Kormann - August 06, 2015 at 09:31 PM

JK

“ Nance- our love and support go out to you and your family. Jeff and I are so very sorry for your loss and You will remain in our prayers. Mike will never really be truly gone because he lives on in your wonderful memories and in your hearts.
Jamie & Jeff Kormann

jamie kormann - August 06, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.



August 06, 2015 at 05:04 PM

QP

“ Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.



Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA - August 06, 2015 at 04:16 PM

TO

“ Tampa Staff Counsel Office-CNA purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.



Tampa Staff Counsel Office-CNA - August 06, 2015 at 10:19 AM

LL

“ Nancy, and family: We are so saddened to hear of your loss. You, your family and Mike's friends will be in our thoughts and prayers. Lorraine Lester, Managing Trial Attorney, Florida Staff Counsel Offices, and the entire staff of attorneys, paralegals and support staff.

Lorraine Lester - August 06, 2015 at 09:47 AM

BS

“ Beth Smithee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike Hurst



Beth Smithee - August 06, 2015 at 09:45 AM

EA

“ Eva M. Ananiewicz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.



Eva M. Ananiewicz - August 06, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.



August 05, 2015 at 05:40 PM

JC

“ *Julie Linhart, CNA Staff Coverage Counsel purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.*



Julie Linhart, CNA Staff Coverage Counsel - August 05, 2015
at 04:22 PM

JL

“ *Nancy and Spencer, my thoughts and prayers are with you both and so very sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed meeting Mike, and your tribute to him is really beautiful.*
Julie Linhart

Julie Linhart - August 05, 2015 at 03:09 PM

BP

“ *Nancy and Spencer my heart goes out to you. A beautiful video. I never knew how much Spencer looked like Mike. I'll always remember his pride in cooking and his love of all things.*
Brenda



Brenda Pistilli - August 05, 2015 at 12:18 PM

LE

“ *Love, Jeanette, Tommy, Heyward, Peyton, Elaine purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.*



Love, Jeanette, Tommy, Heyward, Peyton, Elaine - August 05, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SW

“ *Sheryl Webb purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.*



Sheryl Webb - August 05, 2015 at 08:15 AM

DJ

“ *Deborah French Jukoski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike Hurst*



Deborah French Jukoski - August 04, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Spencer to you and all your family our more sincere condolences. Loredana and Robin Hurtado. Romina and Greg Cherven*

Gregory Cherven - August 04, 2015 at 08:49 PM

MD

“ *Nancy, Spencer and Dale I'm so sorry for your loss. All of you guys are in my prayers. Dale if you guys need anything let me know. Love you!!!! Love, Melody Davis*

Melody Davis - August 04, 2015 at 08:20 PM

JO

“ Cuz Michol I'm experiencing a difficult time writing on your post. Please forgive this site. I'm trying to tell you that Tony and I love you. And yep we will miss you. We had great times together for which will be forever etched in our memories. We will see you some time in the future. Save some seats for us at the football field. Love and Kisses

joan - August 04, 2015 at 08:03 PM

JO

Oh and I tried to light a candle but it didn't work. Say hi to everyone. If you get any knowledge of lottery numbers let us know. Tx.

joan - August 04, 2015 at 08:08 PM

AY

“ All your Hurst family first cousins.....we will remember you purchased the A New Sunrise Spr ay for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.



All your Hurst family first cousins.....we will remember you -
August 04, 2015 at 07:50 PM

JJ

“ Jodie & Janice Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike Hurst



Jodie & Janice Jacobs - August 04, 2015 at 07:43 PM

LC

“ *Lanell Hurst Jones, Eloise Hurst Fleming, Mary Hurst Coats purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.*



Lanell Hurst Jones, Eloise Hurst Fleming, Mary Hurst Coats -
August 04, 2015 at 07:33 PM

EF

“ *Eloise Hurst Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike Hurst*



Eloise Hurst Fleming - August 04, 2015 at 04:55 PM

EF

Michol Gerald Hurst was the first born grandson of my parents, first son of my brother, and my first nephew.....whom I greatly cherish and love.....see you again in the PromiseLand

Eloise Hurst Fleming - August 04, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.*



August 04, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 04, 2015 at 02:07 PM

DM

“ *Debbi Mann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike Hurst*



Debbi Mann - August 04, 2015 at 01:51 PM

DM

“ *Nancy so many memories from over the years! I remember one of our Fisher animal dinners with Mike and the gang. We all went in the limos and had a great time. We always had so much fun together when I was visiting from Chicago before moving home to FL!! You and Mike always make me smile and feel like someone cares! My love to you and your family!*

Debbi Mann - August 04, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.



August 04, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy and the family during this difficult time.*

Trey Kunz - August 04, 2015 at 12:33 PM

JH

“ I met Mike when he came to Tennessee to look for land to build a cabin on. Found out we had a lot in common including the same birth date. We seemed to get along famously right from the start and even became lodge brothers.



After some searching we found what he and Nancy felt was the perfect place to build their dream home. A beautiful tract of land nestled in hillside of English Mountain. It was awesome to see the joy in his face each time he would come up to work on the property. Sometimes he would just come to camp out or mow down the weeds. Other times he would work all day long chopping down trees. It didn't matter what he was doing, he just loved being there. He built a great little camping cabin completely from scratch and it was the one place he could go where all his problems and health issues seemed to just vanish.

I didn't get to hang out with him as much as I would have liked to but we did get together as often as we could. I am really glad I got to know him and I am grateful I got to be a part of his "mountain life" dream. Hard to think of Tennessee without thinking about him.

Thank you my friend, may you rest easy.

John Hicks - August 04, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Mike Hurst.



August 04, 2015 at 10:16 AM

DB

“ *Dana Beal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike Hurst*

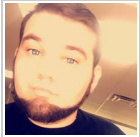


Dana Beal - August 04, 2015 at 09:04 AM

DB

Mike, you will be greatly missed by so many.....

Dana Beal - August 04, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *I will miss you my friend I knew this wondering man through boy scouts and he has shown and thought me a lot about life and and the way the family treated everybody always with loving arms and wise words of wisdom I'm so thankful the good Lord blessed me with knowing him his life was so short but we all know he lived it to the fullest rest easy my friend*



Tanner Lee - August 04, 2015 at 01:44 AM

JS

“ *I was so sorry to read of Mike's passing. I know he will be missed by all that knew him. Met Mike at EPC some years ago and had some wonderful conversations with him about scouting. I pray for his family and friends that the Lord will ease the pain of his absence.*

Jean Smith - August 03, 2015 at 05:31 PM