



Michael Jackson "Mike" Roberts

November 22, 1935 - April 21, 2020

Michael "Mike" Jackson Roberts (84) of Searcy, walked from this life into the arms of Jesus on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, following a courageous battle with cancer. Born to the late Clarence and Virgie Roberts on November 22, 1935, Mike was a wonderfully devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Mike spent his life serving as a manager in industrial engineering and could often be found enjoying time with friends on the golf course or working to care for his lawn. Upon his entrance into Heaven, Mike was reunited with his beautiful and loving daughter, Michelle, his parents, and his sister, Fern Clayton. Left to cherish his memory are his devoted wife of 60 years, Alice Roberts; son-in-law Russ (Stacy) Stewart; grandchildren Russell (Kalyn) Stewart and Lauren Stewart of San Antonio, TX; great grandchildren Ru and Corrie-Elizabeth Stewart; sister Vernal Lee of Austin, TX; and a host of special nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank those who helped Mike throughout his illness, specifically Dr. Ryan Koch and his entire staff and the staff of AR Hospice, including Kerri, R.N., Sonia, C.N.A., and Katie, L.M.S.W. They are especially grateful for nephew, Tom Cranford and his wife Brenda, and the excellent and compassionate care they have given Mike over the years.

Due to the current circumstances, there will be no visitation. The family would like to extend an invitation to all family and friends for a graveside memorial service to celebrate Mike's life. It will be held at White County Memorial Gardens on Monday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

DR

“ I was very sorry to hear that Mike had passed away, but so pleased that he had experienced the love of family and friends for a long, happy life. We attended the same church growing up, Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Searcy. I knew him in school and the Saturday night dances at the Legion Hut, held for students. He always one of the nicest people I have known — and a good dancer. Alice, I am glad you both spent so many years together, but I am sorry you had to go through the loss of a daughter, as well as Mike’s struggle near the end. I know you are a good person; Mike deserved nothing less. God bless you, his family and friends. His wonderful smile will be missed, but he will be a great guardian angel.



Draxie Horn Rogers - May 17, 2020 at 02:02 AM

TC

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Tom Cranford - April 27, 2020 at 08:34 AM

GS

“ Alice and families, So sorry about Mike. He was a kind and friendly Guy. Up with fashion and Gordon sends his condolences. I Pray that your sorry lessons with time. MARY K. And Gordon Sizemore

Gordon Sizemore - April 27, 2020 at 07:25 AM

TC

“ My favorite memory of Uncle Mike is the time he surprised me with a red, 3-speed bicycle from Sears. I was 13 yrs old and was about to have surgery on my leg. Getting that bike was a dream and I had no idea it would ever happen. I had it circled in the catalog and literally looked at it everyday. During one of his and Alice's visit, he asked me to show him a picture of the bike. I had no idea what he was up to. Sometime after I had recovered from my surgery, he showed up with the bike!!! I was SO excited and will always love him so much for that bike, which stayed in my possession for a long time. I spent many hours riding, washing, and polishing it. I even polished the spokes. Thank you, Uncle Mike and Aunt Alice! LOVE you both!!!

Tom Cranford - April 26, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ The family would like to extend an invitation to all family and friends to attend Uncle Mike's memorial service at White County Memorial Gardens on Monday, 4/27, at 2:00 p.m.

Uncle Mike was a wonderful man and we will miss him greatly. What a blessing he was to our family and to so many others. ❤️

Katie Lawson - April 25, 2020 at 09:57 AM

LA

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Lisa Arnhart - April 24, 2020 at 06:13 PM

LF

“ Love Craig & KeeAnn and your KW Heritage Family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Michael Jackson "Mike" Roberts.



Love Craig & KeeAnn and your KW Heritage Family - April 24, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JW

“ From the moment Mike was introduced to our family, he was a loved and cherished member. Our parents thought of him more as a son than as an in-law, and he was a dear uncle to my kids & grandkids. He loaned me my first set of golf clubs & taught me to love the game. My best days on the course were with he and his friends. Heaven is most definitely rejoicing this new member. We all love you and will miss you, Uncle Mike.
--James

James Washburn - April 24, 2020 at 12:02 AM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alice Roberts - April 23, 2020 at 07:45 PM

LI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa - April 23, 2020 at 06:08 PM

LA

Uncle Mike was the sweetest Uncle you could ever have. I'll miss him.

Lisa Arnhart - April 23, 2020 at 06:15 PM

RS

Such a kind, patient, and gentle soul. On the golf course, before he became skilled at his pitching wedge, he would putt from 70 yards out and became quite good at that shot. He now knows the face of God.

Russ Stewart - April 24, 2020 at 05:20 PM

RC

“ River Oaks Golf Course lit a candle in memory of Michael Jackson "Mike" Roberts



river oaks golf course - April 23, 2020 at 11:29 AM

RC

“ A fine gentleman, greatly missed the past few years at the course. Always friendly and the best dressed golfer ever. He was a magician with his putter from 100 yards out. Glad to have met Mike and still cherish the stained glass golfer window he donated in the pro shop. River Oaks Golf Club-- Eric

river oaks golf course - April 23, 2020 at 11:29 AM