



William N. Mikell, Jr.

September 18, 1954 - July 4, 2021

Chief Master Sergeant, Retired, William Newell Mikell, Jr., of Searcy, beloved son, husband, brother, father and grandfather, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 4, 2021. He was born September 18, 1954 in Tampa, Florida to William N. Mikell, Sr. and Dorothy L. McKinney. He joined the United States Air Force on July 18, 1972 where he had an illustrious career of thirty years, retiring on July 28, 2002 as the 463rd Airlift Group Superintendent at Little Rock Air Force Base. Many airman today are a success due to the mentorship, leadership, and training he provided over his career. Chief Mikell was also an avid hunter and fisherman. His love of the outdoors was well known to his family and friends and he could often be found holding a fishing pole, sitting in a deer stand, or chasing wild hogs. Those who knew him loved him. His infectious personality lit up the room and he was everyone's friend. He will be greatly missed by all. He was preceded in death by his father, William N. Mikell, Sr. Remaining to honor and cherish his memory are his honored mother, Dorothy L. Mikell, his loving wife of thirteen years, Missy L. Mikell, three daughters, Janna Cunningham and husband Billy, Kari Jackson and Lauren Ognibene, one sister, Margaret Mikell, two brothers, Ed Mikell and his wife Teresa and Wayne Mikell and his wife Sharon, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and beloved family and friends. Active Pallbearers are David Flebotte, Terry Brown, Hunter Redd, Zack Carter, Cody Gogus and Doss Pike.

Visitation will be Monday, July 12 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 13 at 10:00 am at Powell Funeral Home with interment to follow at Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Funeral Service

JUL **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of William N. Mikell, Jr.*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 13, 2021 at 10:17 AM

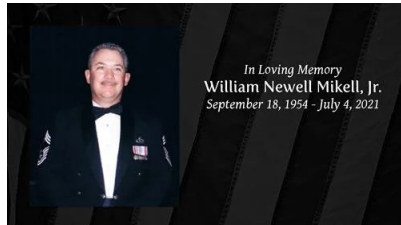
EU

Missy I am so sorry for your loss Praying for you and the family God bless you always love u I will miss him he was a blessing to me a awesome person.

EuniceMurray - July 13, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William N. Mikell, Jr.*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 12, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Committal Service



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 21, 2021 at 04:37 PM

PW

“ I remember the first time Missy introduced me to Bill. She told me before I met him the story of how they met. She told me how she had heard about him before they met. She wasn't interested in meeting anyone at the time. Then they met by accident at her work. And she ask who that nice looking man was. I finally met Bill and I instantly knew they were ment for each other. They fit together like two bookends. And Bill won me over with his personality and love of my friend. I had known Missy for years and I knew they were a match made by God. Bill lead by example. Through Bill I learned what a good husband was supposed to be like. I knew someone had raised him right. And he always told me to find a military man. I took his advice eventually and he was right. Sadly they never got to meet. But my husband has much gratitude for a man he never met. Bill will always hold a special place in my heart. He loved my beautiful friend the way she needed to be loved. He always put up with me coming to visit and her and I giggling all night. He treated me with great respect. Fly high solider . I will be there for your sweet bride. These days and years will be hard for her. But the love you both had will carry her forward. She saved the best for last. I will bring you ribs in heaven oneday solider. Until we meet again.

Philis Wood - July 12, 2021 at 09:48 PM

MW

So sorry for you& your family's loss. prayers 🙏🙏❤️

Marilyn warnix - July 12, 2021 at 10:04 PM

MM

“ Margaret Mikell sent a virtual gift in memory of William N. Mikell, Jr.



Margaret Mikell - July 12, 2021 at 09:37 PM

CP

“ My deepest condolences. I have so many beautiful memories of Bill as the best cheerleader supporter ! He always had a smile , a twinkle in his eye and a wonderful story to share . He was a warm welcome for us and all of our children . He will be greatly missed, and we will forever cherish the time we were blessed to spend with him.

Love,

The Purchase Family (Cindy , Chris , Shelby, Ellee & Emmalyn)

Cindy Purchase - July 12, 2021 at 08:49 PM

KD

“ I have so many memories between baby showers, birthdays, move nights, pool days, and of course Halloween! I am so sorry for your loss. My heart just hurts for you, Missy. Sending lots of prayers, love, and hugs.



Kandice Douglas - July 12, 2021 at 01:02 PM

SS

“ My sincerest condolences and love for you, Mrs. Missy and your entire family. I loved Mr. Bill from the moment I met him and I enjoyed every BBQ conversation and all of our laughter every single time I saw him! Somehow my days always turned brighter if I knew he was around. He was a beautiful soul, and his love for you and his family was evident in every interaction we had. He loved our BBQ so much and it always thrilled me when he'd bring friends and family with him to enjoy it, too. He truly was one of a kind and one of the most genuine souls I've ever met. I am dedicating his favorite table —#16—to him and I promise to tell all who sit there about Mr. Bill and how amazing he was.

Sara Suttle - July 11, 2021 at 12:03 PM

ZN

“ My dear friend Missy!! My heart hurts for you and family during this difficult time, Bill was a amazing person, husband ,dad, son ,and friend.His genuine smile light up the room and he will truly be missed.Until We Meet Again My Dear Friend!!! Fly High



Zina Neely - July 11, 2021 at 08:16 AM

MH

“ My Dear Friend Missy, My heart is so heavy with sadness. You and Bill were one of a kind (the most amazing kind). I have so many wonderful memories of your beautiful wedding and us working together with White County Relay For Life, Survivor- Caregiver Team. You both were such Blessing. Praying that God will give you strength, peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love, Myrtle Hughes



Myrtle Hughes - July 11, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William N. Mikell, Jr..*



July 10, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William N. Mikell, Jr..*



July 10, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William N. Mikell, Jr..*



July 10, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *The Georgia Clan: Pearl, Michael, Terri, Becky purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William N. Mikell, Jr..*



The Georgia Clan: Pearl, Michael, Terri, Becky - July 09, 2021 at 04:00 PM

CH

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. I remember him from when I worked at the base NCO Club. He was always nice.* ”

Charlene - July 08, 2021 at 03:21 PM