



Mr. Michael (Mike) A. Flurkey

August 13, 1960 - May 31, 2020

Michael (Mike) A Flurkey, 59, passed away May 31 in Orlando, Florida surrounded by his daughter and sisters. Michael was born in Hinsdale, Illinois. Mike was a graduate of JD Darnell Senior High School in Geneseo, Illinois and quickly moved to Orlando after graduation to pursue his dream of a career in construction and warm weather away from the cold Midwest where he was born and raised.

Mike was a state licensed building and roofing contractor in Florida for over 40 years and contributed greatly to the residential construction and development of many areas in the city of Orlando and the surrounding communities.

Construction was all Mike ever wanted to do. He started by swinging a hammer with a crew of his own and later was a superintendent of large scale developments for some of the largest home builders in the country and later developed residential renovation projects in his own successful business.

Mike married Elizabeth Soto in January 1996 and they were married over 20 years. Together they found great joy in raising their daughter Caroline.

Mike was an enthusiastic season ticket holder for the Orlando Magic from the first days and loved golfing and scuba diving with family and friends. He also enjoyed the beach and had dreamed to retire along Florida's Gulf Coast where he could relax and feel the waves on his feet.

Michael A Flurkey is survived by his loving daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Flurkey, Sisters Ann Belanger and Christine (Russell) Morrison and a multitude of nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, Lois and

William Flurkey and his wife, Elizabeth Soto Flurkey.

DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, Ocoee, Florida, is in charge of the arrangements. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, June 20, at 2pm. (1400 Matthew Paris Blvd, Ocoee, FL 34761)

The family invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall online created in his loving memory.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Patricia Michels Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael (Mike) A. Flurkey*



Patricia Michels Anderson - July 29, 2020 at 10:42 PM

KG

“ Mike was one of the first people I met when I moved to Orlando area back in 1986. I could tell back then that Mike was a good guy with a good upbringing and a lot of common sense. We always stayed in touch throughout our group of friends and spent many good times together enjoying the beach, sporting events, concerts, holidays, and just stopping by the house for a visit. Many times we would enjoy grilling something nice and enjoy just sitting back sorting out life and filling in the gaps with laughs and stories.

Mike loved his work and was recognized in his profession as being top -notch.

Mike was always happy to offer advice on a project and share knowledge to elevate others' game. At the time of Mike's passing, we were planning partnering on several projects together in residential real estate.

I will always remember and follow his guidance on his area of expertise as his advice was solid.

Overall, Mike was always a positive person and pleasant to be around.

He very much enjoyed good company with family and friends and was always a gracious host. Mike's hearty laugh and smile set the mood during many good times and will always be remembered by all that knew him.

Mike's love for and taking care of his family was truly his top priority. He did a fine job of that which is an example for others.

Mike will be missed greatly by myself and among our group of friends and family.

Mike will always be with us in spirit and remembered as a best friend.

Kevin Guild, Orlando, Fl. 06-20-2020.

Kevin Guild - June 20, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael (Mike) A. Flurkey.*



June 20, 2020 at 05:41 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael (Mike) A. Flurkey.*



June 16, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Mike laughed a lot.*

Cheryl Hardick - June 16, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *I have such fond memories of Mike. He was the sensible one of the Illinois boys that transplanted to Florida. I will always cherish his friendship and memorable smile! I feel blessed to have had Mike consider me his friend.*

Brenda Penrod - June 15, 2020 at 03:35 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Penrod purchased the Lovely One Spathi phyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Michael (Mike) A. Flurkey.*



Brenda Penrod - June 15, 2020 at 03:29 PM

AS

“ *I just learned of the passing of Mike through a mutual friend. Mike and I were partners and best friends through the 80's and early 90's. Thinking of Mike brings back a flood of memories. Like our mutual love of golf,(even though we weren't that good), getting certified for scuba and, all the dives we did along the Florida coast and Belize.*

Although the years have gone by, my remembrance of those times have been special to me. Mike was a good person and, from what I've learned an awesome husband and father. He was a great contractor and excelled at what he loved.

Mike, you will be missed. Rest in peace.

Andy Sanford

Andy Sanford - June 07, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael (Mike) A. Flurkey.*



June 07, 2020 at 09:49 AM

ES

“ Great obituary. I met mike in 1981 building the Williamsburg subdivision off the Beeline. We shared a lot of good times over the years. I will miss ‘Flurk’.

Ed Sagert - June 06, 2020 at 01:25 PM

LS

“ Mike, Elizabeth, and Caroline were our neighbors in Ocoee and we enjoyed knowing them. Mike was also our building contractor for any repair or upgrade (large or small) to our home. And what great work he did. Now he and Elizabeth will both watch over Caroline. I’m so sorry for the loss your family is going through and I pray for strength for all. With deepest sympathy. Jim and Lisa Sheaks.

Lisa Sheaks - June 05, 2020 at 03:57 PM

NL

“ I have so many memories of my buddy Mike I could tell you about for hours. Instead I’ll say that we have lost one of the last True Gentlemen of this world. An honest kind hearted giving man with a smile on his face that made you feel as if it was just for you. Going to miss my friend...
Nick Lane.

Nick Lane - June 03, 2020 at 06:39 PM