



## Mr Charles Michael Hutchins

April 24, 1948 - December 11, 2022

In Loving Memory of our Dad.

Charles "Mike" Hutchins was born April 24, 1948, in Walla Walla, Washington, to Chuck and Almeda Hutchins.

Mike Hutchins, affectionately known as "Hutch" and "Papa," went to join his Lord and Savior Sunday morning, December 11, 2022, in Willis, Texas.

Mike graduated from Charter Oak High School in West Covina, California, where he was student body president and played football, which earned him a scholarship to Cal Western University and Utah State University. Additionally, he served his country by joining the army in between his college career.

After meeting his wife, Dee, in Texas, they married in 1978 in Redding, California, where they later had their two children, Amara and Mike. With Mike's career in ophthalmology sales, the family transferred to Seattle, Portland, and Salt Lake City. After having enough of the snow, Dee said, "Take me back to Texas!" where they settled in Willis for the past 30 years. Mike retired in 2020 after 46 years of an outstanding career in sales in which he made many friends with his colleagues he stayed in touch with throughout the years. Mike and Dee had planned to start traveling and spend as much time as possible with their family and friends.

Mike was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, but what came first in Mike's life was God.

His family was incredibly important to him, and he made a point to never miss his children's and granddaughter's school and sporting events. Mike never met a stranger, loved golf and westerns, and enjoyed talking politics, baseball, and - his personal favorite - football. The mountains were a favorite place for Mike, and he especially enjoyed family vacations there. Most of all, Mike loved big and never missed a chance to let you know that he loved you. His warm heart, genuine personality and steadfast presence will be greatly missed.

Mike is survived by his wife Dee Hutchins of Willis, Texas; children Amara Stalder of Willis, Texas, Mike Hutchins and wife Kalyn Hutchins of Palestine, Texas, and Jodi Coombs of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren Emma Stalder of Willis, Texas, Kyndal Pickard of Palestine, Texas, and he was joyfully anticipating the arrival of his first grandson in June; sisters Nancy Kutcher of Palmdale, California, Sandy Taylor and husband Gary Taylor of Springfield, Missouri; and numerous nieces, nephews, brother and sister-in-laws and many dear friends whom he loved dearly.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Chuck and Almeda Hutchins.

A celebration of life will be Monday, December 19, 2022, at 11:00 am at First Methodist Conroe (4308 W. Davis St., Conroe, TX 77304) with reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, his family requests donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in Mike's name.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Conroe  
4308 W Davis St  
Conroe, TX 77304

# Tribute Wall



“ *Light Blue Open Rose with White Mum (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mr Charles Michael Hutchins.*



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December 17, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Mike was my late father's best friend. I take great comfort knowing that they are together again. Mike was always so supportive to me through some extremely hard years as a military spouse. Many times in the thick of the wars my husband was heavily engaged in, where each day, I didn't know if I would hear from him the next, he somehow always knew just exactly what to say to make me feel better, but also without my pain and sacrifice being dismissed or trivialized. He had a gift for that and he was truly a great American! He knew just what to say because he truly cared. Then he was so supportive again as he and I grieved my father, his best friend, together. He always told me about how proud my dad would be when I did things, or posted pictures of my kids. It truly filled a hole I had in my life and Mike will be missed greatly. He was a bright light in this world! We are all better for having had him in our lives in any capacity.*

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**Holly** - December 17, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr Charles Michael Hutchins.*



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December 16, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *What an amazing man! We all felt his love. I reminded Amara the other day when he babysat Emma and my Andy so we could have a kid-free Christmas Party at her Mom's one year. He was just the best Dad and Grandfather! We love y'all Mrs. Dee, Amara, Emma, Mikey and Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Josh, Ashley, Andy and Ally Fayle*

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**Ashley Fayle** - December 16, 2022 at 02:42 AM



“ *I will never forget this man. I loved his passion for politics, sports, clothing, love for his family, and love for me and my family and friends that I introduced him to. He and Dee and his family mean the world to me. I'm so glad he love the Lord and he loves me. God bless you, Dee, amara, Emma, Mikey, Calen and I wish I could remember your daughters name Kaylan, but all of you all I love you to the moon.*

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**cindy lehenbauer** - December 14, 2022 at 11:46 PM