



## Michael M. McIver

July 12, 1946 - November 18, 2013

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The family of Michael M. McIver, known to his friends and family as Mike, regretfully announce that he passed away peacefully at home in Elkins Lake on Monday, November 18th after a long and arduous fight battling cancer.

Born in Navasota July 12th, 1946 to Rebecca and James M. McIver of Madisonville, where he was raised and attended school till 1960 when they moved to Palestine, Mike quickly became interested in golf and began playing competitively on the PHS golf team. Playing an integral part in the success of the team, Mike excelled to play collegiately for Sam Houston State University. The Michael M. McIver indoor practice facility at Ravens Nest exemplifies his love and generosity for the future of SHSU golf and the game.

Beyond his love of golf was Mike's love of country. While serving as an infantry soldier in the U.S. Army's 199th Brigade at the height of the Vietnam War, Mike was a highly decorated being awarded the Purple Heart, an Army Commendation Medal for Valor, and a Bronze Star for his actions in Vietnam.

Upon returning home, he began a career in real estate in the early 70's and showed remarkable ability in his vision for buying property. He concentrated

those efforts primarily along the I-45 corridor from Madisonville to La Marque.

Mike, survived by Maria Thodos, his brother Jimmy McIver and his daughter Michele, had four passions; family, friends, real estate and golf. He will be missed for his spirit, generosity, care and concern for all.

A private celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to The Wounded Warriors Project, 12672 Silicon Drive Suite 105, San Antonio TX 78249.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael M. Mclver*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Maria, Connie and I have been on the road for the last week and missed the news of Mike's passing. He was a great guy to be around and I know your sense of loss must be deep. We are thinking of you...*

*Rich and Connie*

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**Rich Heiland** - December 03, 2013 at 11:27 AM



“ *Growing up across the street from the Mclvers in Madsionville, Mike was my little brother also. I have many, many great memories of all of the fun times we had. Mike know that you were loved will be missed very much.*

*Joe and Jan Hudson*

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**Joe/Jan Hudson** - November 24, 2013 at 03:01 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike's death from Jimmy's email this morning. He was one wonderful pal, and i will (as many others will) miss him very much. Most of my memories of Mike will be from "golf". One memory was from Piney Woods CC in Nacogdoches when a really good golfer (SFA golf team guy)made a wager that he could beat (our best ball) the three of us.(Mike, Jimmy, and me).After 18 holes we had seven birdies and two eagles, and Mike made most of them. We won \$750!(about \$3000 today's dollars)We never collected, but the memory was worth so much more. Get us a tee time Mike.

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**Charles Hale** - November 24, 2013 at 11:59 AM

WM

“ Mike was loved by every one he met and never met a stranger--that was one of the God given traits of the Mclver Clan. He will be missed by all who knew him but is now celebrating with all of the Clan who went before him. Give them all of my love, Mike.  
Aunt Winnie

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**Winnie Mclver** - November 24, 2013 at 11:57 AM

CB

“ I am sure going to miss Mike as he was one of the first persons to talk to me when I became a member of Elkin's Lake and we have shared many rounds of golf, card games and not just a few drinks together. You will be missed!!

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**clyde burns** - November 21, 2013 at 09:17 PM

GB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. He has been thru so much but when you met him he always had a big smile that made you feel you were the only person in the room. He was a good man, generous and a great sense of humor! He will e missed by so many and we extend our condolences to all his friends as well as his family! Lots of Elkins Lake memories!!

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**Grace and Harry Bohan** - November 21, 2013 at 07:08 PM

SJ

“ It was my pleasure to have known and worked for Mr. Mike since 2002 when he purchased Meadowbrook Country Club in Palestine, Texas. He had the old clubhouse destroyed and had a beautiful new clubhouse built in its place.

*Mr. Mike was a very generous man and was responsible for hundreds of rounds of golf being played by Palestine residents simply because he wanted all to experience the sport as he had as a young man. Golf was a great sport for him which he enjoyed only when his business dealings would allow.*

*My husband and I have overseen the property Mr. Mike owned here in Palestine since the closing of Meadowbrook in 2009. He was a wonderful employer and a good friend. Mr. Mike had our loyalty and respect. We will remember him very fondly.*

*May God bless your family during this difficult time.*

*Doug & Myra Satterfield*

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**Satterfield, Myra J.** - November 20, 2013 at 09:00 PM

JD

“ Rest in peace my friend. You will always be a part of my past, present, and now my future. We will meet again. Love to all of those who loved Mike and will miss him.

*Jimbo*

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**Jim Driscoll** - November 20, 2013 at 11:26 AM

DP

“ May God wrap His loving arms around the entire family. May He give you comfort, peace, and rest. Our brother, Steve Robinson and our dad, Dick Robinson are rejoicing in heaven with our dear friend Mike. Mike was always there for Steve and Steve was always there to help Mike in any way. Mike will be missed and we owe him a big "Thank You" for all of the nice things he did for our elderly parents. We loved him and you are in our prayers.

*Maudie Robinson, Steve Robinson's family, Carol and Richard Byrd, Jan and Tom Rogers, Donna and Walter Paschall, Mary and Nathan Roe*

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**Donna Robinson Paschall** - November 19, 2013 at 06:39 PM