



Michael Lynn Sides

June 9, 1942 - July 21, 2020

Michael Lynn Sides passed away on July 21, 2020 at the age of 78 in Conroe, Texas. Mike, as he is known to friends and family, was born in Port Arthur, Texas on June 9, 1942 to Jesse Clyde Sides and Hellen Ruth Harrison Sides. Mike grew up in Bryan, Texas and enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and camping with his friends and family, all of which he enjoyed until his passing. A young man growing up in the 1950's, Mike enjoyed cars very much. Mike graduated from Bryan High School and was in the Corp of Cadets at Texas A&M University. While also working at his father's Texaco station, he met the love of his life, Wanda (Cathey) Catherine Howell Sides.

Mike and Cathey were married January 3, 1964 and welcomed their first son, Michael (Mike) Taylor Sides later that same year in Bryan. In 1966, Mike and Cathey welcomed Randall (Randy) Arthur Sides and in 1969 they added their third son, Clyde (David) Sides to the family.

Mike's career began as a credit manager for Goodyear Tire Rubber Company in Bryan. The family moved to Wharton Texas in 1965 where Mike became Store Manager for Goodyear. The next family move was to Victoria, Texas in 1967, then to Houston in 1969 where Mike continued to excel in management roles with Goodyear. In 1973 the family moved to Huntsville where they stayed until 1979 when Mike became Assistant District Manager Retail for Goodyear in Houston while the family lived in Spring. In 1981 the family returned to Huntsville and in 1984 Mike became Parts and Service Director at Moore Henry Motors. Mike eased into retirement as a car salesman working

at Wiesner Huntsville for 15 years until 2016. Over these many years in the car business in Huntsville, Mike made numerous lifelong friends. Mike and Cathey lived in Huntsville until his passing where Mike was a regular attendee and a proud member of the First Baptist Church of Huntsville.

Mike is survived by his wife Cathey, son Randy and his wife Rhonda, son David and his wife Sherri, sister June Mills and her husband Joel Mills and sisters-in-law Janie Sides and Janice Howell. Mike is also survived by grandson Michael Mallams and his wife Jenn, granddaughters Kristen Fitzpatrick and her husband Weston, Jessica Catherine Sides, 2nd Lt. Lauren Hunter Sides, and Madeleine Kate Sides. Mike is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and two great grandchildren, Reese and Riley Mallams. Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Hellen Sides, brother Clyde David Sides and son Michael Taylor Sides.

A private ceremony will be held by family at some point in the future to honor Mike's life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Huntsville or the American Cancer Society.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lynn Sides*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mike Sides helped me tremendously when he hired me as a part-time sales clerk for the Huntsville Goodyear store while I was attending Sam Houston State University. Mike was such a smooth, gifted communicator; I really admired him. Sincere condolences to his family members and close friends. Mike will be missed.*

Allan Rushing - July 25, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Randy, our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.*

The Carlisle - JC & Kaye

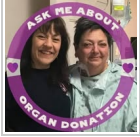
J. C. Carlisle - July 25, 2020 at 04:52 AM



“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Michael Lynn Sides*



Clay Newcomb & Frances newcomb - July 24, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ So very sad to hear of Mike's passing. He has helped so many people through these years. I remember we were newly married and about 1980, we were in to get some new tires. He noticed that we kept looking at one of the TV's. When we left with the new tires, we also we're having a new TV to be delivered!! He was a special friend after that. Oh....and that tv lasted for almost 20 years!! We think about him often and RIP, Mike....

Jamie Sue Brinegar - July 24, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DH

“ A great guy. He got my mother and father a ride on the Goodyear Blimp at Spring, Tx in 1977. My dad had worked at the Exell Helium Plant near Amarillo and Mike went out of his way to get them a ride. Enjoyed coaching with and against Mike with our kids. God bless the family.

David Henderson - July 23, 2020 at 07:25 AM

CB

“ To Randy and the entire Sides family,

It is with heavy heart that I learned today of my friend Randy's father's passing. I know Mr. Sides was an admirable man of warmth and integrity. A devoted husband, father and grand father who always had a kind word and smile for me. I had the honor of playing a round of golf with father and son on occasion and I will always cherish that fond memory with me. God's speed to the gates of Heaven Mr. Sides and Gods speed to the healing hearts of the entire Sides family. May God hold you all in his arms in your time of loss.

Craig and Michele Barrum Family

Craig Barrum - July 22, 2020 at 09:26 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Lynn Sides*



M. Hyvl - July 22, 2020 at 08:08 PM