



Mr. Michael Patrick Spellman

January 24, 1951 - February 5, 2018

Michael Patrick Spellman, a native of Birmingham, Alabama and long time resident of Orange Beach, Alabama; passed away February 5, at the age of 67. Mike was preceded in death by his parents Stephen "Whit" Whitney and Estelle Spellman and Father-in-Law Vernon C. Blythe. He is survived by his wife of 46 Years Deborah Blythe Spellman, eldest son Charles Whitney "Whit" Spellman, (Leigh-Anne), grandchildren Whitney Carlene, and Michael Thomas of Gulf Shores, and son Michael Blythe Spellman (Robert) of Seattle WA., Mother-in-Law Edna Watkins Blythe, and brother Stephen Spellman (Angela) also of Orange Beach/Gulf Shores, and sister Gayle Eason (John) of Crossville, AL. After losing his father at an early age, Mike attended Catholic and military schools in his youth while visiting family in Michigan. He had many fond memories of his Uncles, particularly his Uncle John and his dogs. His senior year of high school he attended Mountain Brook High School in Birmingham where he would meet the love of his life, and went on to graduate from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He had a long and distinguished career in the cardio-pulmonary field, culminating in the recognition as one of the best in the country. His career covered many companies and ventures, most notably with GE and Siemens. His career took him from Hamilton, AL to Stockholm, Sweden as well as almost every destination in between. Mike built a rich network of lifelong friends everywhere he went; from the late night boat rides on lake Tuscaloosa with Dane and Laurie to morning coffee with his brother Steve and neighbor David. Every life he touched became a little brighter. His honesty, courage and steadfastness mixed with limitless compassion forged relationships seen more as family bonds than friendships.

Michael was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Gulf Shores. A celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the family will be receiving friends beginning at 1:00 pm with services beginning at 2:00 pm.

Michael was a devoted husband, revered father and grandfather, and will be greatly missed by his family and large circle of friends.

The family requests that Flowers and Donations be sent to Our lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Gulf Shores AL. and sign the registry online at Mack's Funeral home and Crematorium.

Cemetery

Pine Rest Memorial Park

Highway 98

Foley, AL, 36535

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
308 E 22nd Ave, Gulf Shores, AL, US

FEB **Funeral** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I am very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I just learned that Mike had passed away. I had commented to a Respiratory therapist that I hadn't seen Mike at a TriState or State of AL RT Conference lately. He told me he thought Mike had passed away. I'm in the Medical Sales field and have been for over 35 years selling respiratory products, ventilators and so much more. I will say that I always looked forward to working with Mike. I met Mike when he worked for Bird. Very professional and always welcoming. We made many of calls with Bird in the Pan-handle of FL and S. AL area. I was not a therapist but after working with Mike for many years I felt like I could of been. I enjoyed Mike's company and he was my a good friend in the business. We would meet at meetings and he'd invite me to join he and his loving wife if I could. Debbie, I'll truly will miss Mike but know he will be one I'll look up in heaven.

Very truly,

Keith Ingram

Keith Ingram - October 14, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ Mike was a dorm mate of mind at St. Joe Prep in Bardstown Ky. I remember the Brothers asking him if his older brother had attended there before tsf to a school in Michigan. Both being good athletes. Mike's address at that time was Country Club Rd. in Birmingham. Mike came to my home in Cincinnati on a few month end leaves. He and I became friends in Bardstown with an A-A student Steve B. We visited his home often. This dispelled my Northern bias about race relations. Even as a young teen Mike was a solid person. With fond thoughts and prayers. Jim Verbryke

James Verbryke - March 29, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ Mike and I attended St Joe Prep in Bardstown Ky. During that period, he came to my family of origin home in Cincinnati, Ohio for month end visits. I remember the Brothers asking him if he had a brother that attended St Joe then tsf. to school in Michigan. Mike's home address was Country Club Rd. in Birmingham. Mike opened my eyes to the facts that the South was more open and fair minded than the picture painted. We became friends with a A-A classmate Steve B. Whose home we visited. Mike was a solid person even as a young teen. Jim Verbryke

James e verbryke - March 28, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ Mike and I met in the early 70's while studying Respiratory Therapy. We crossed paths many times during the years afterwards. Our last visit was in 1995, I was Administrator of a rural hospital, Mike called on me to talk about the latest products he had to offer. Neither of us knew our paths would cross again. It was though we had not missed a beat. We were friends and always will be.

Wayne Sasser - February 14, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ Sending our love and prayers to Debbie, Edna, Whit, Blythe, Stephan, Gail and extended family. May your memories bring you peace and comfort, and may God mend your broken hearts with his grace.

Anne, Dud and BJ, Robert and Kathi, Kris and Carla and families.



Anne Childers - February 13, 2018 at 12:06 AM