



Ernie Michael Couch

June 23, 1947 - June 1, 2023

Ernie Michael "Mike" Couch, 75, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on June 1, 2023. He was born on June 23, 1947 in Mooresville, NC to the late Ernie and Mildred Lee Couch.

Mike was a graduate of Mooresville High School and NC State University. He enjoyed a 25 year career with Duke Energy.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his first wife, Toni Couch.

He is survived by his wife Terri Couch; son, Brian and wife Lorinda; granddaughter, Audrey Couch; grandson, Grant and wife Alicya; great-grandson, Rutherford; brother, Johnny Couch; sisters, Sherry Couch Crowell and husband, John, and Linda Couch.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the medical teams at Wake Forest Baptist Cancer Center, Novant Mooresville and Huntersville Cancer

Center.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Couch family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

FJ

“ Terry, Brian,
I am so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. I learned so much from him as a person and a leader. Know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Buddy Rogers

Forest Rogers Jr - June 04, 2023 at 07:33 PM

SR

“ Terri - so sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family. Sharon

Sharon Richardson - June 03, 2023 at 07:10 PM

MM

“ Terri- so very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Love, hugs and prayers during this difficult time.

Mary Anne Cranford Martin - June 03, 2023 at 07:10 PM

CH

“ Terri - so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Prayers and love.

Cathy Hope

Cathy hope - June 03, 2023 at 06:03 PM

PA

“ Teri and family,
I am so sorry for your loss, You and Mike were such good people and friends. I really missed you two after you all moved on from the church. Mike has now received his just reward and we will all meet again someday. Sending my love and prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Love Peggy Anauo

Peggy Anauo - June 03, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Mike & Toni Reid. Worshipping together at Central United Methodist, deep conversations in Sunday School, sharing fun & laughter at their pool and spending time together at Lake Junaluska Conferences! I cherish those memories and send my love and condolence to Brian and all the Couch & Lee Family. Rest in peace my friend.

Beverly Holt - June 03, 2023 at 09:46 AM

RB

Mike, the good 133 pound state wrestling champion, was also a good engineer, but best of all he was a friend for the past 6 years.
Roger Barbee

Roger Barbee - June 03, 2023 at 02:17 PM

PS

Saddened Mike left this earth so soon. Our thoughts and prayers go to Terri and Brian and the rest of the family and many friends they have. We worked with him at Duke and I along with Evia introduced him to Terri. Patty & Keith Shannon

Patty Shannon - June 03, 2023 at 04:21 PM

RS

Mike Couch was a Godly man who let his actions share his beliefs. Mike didn't talk much but when he did, it was worth listening. We shared many evenings with he and Terri and not a few bottles of wine. We'll miss those times but glory in the promise that we will be together again. Thank you Mike for being our friend and thank you Lord for making friendship possible on this earth and for your promise that trust in Jesus begets eternal life.
Ron and Emily Scott

Ron W Scott - June 03, 2023 at 04:36 PM

SS

Each of us who knew Mike knew him in different times, places and capacities. I worked with and for him for a number of years and he was among the top handful of most influential leaders I learned from. He always reminded me of what they say about US Marines...no better friend, no worse enemy. Unlike Ron, when I worked with Mike we often couldn't get him to stop talking! But he made a difference in many lives that he touched.
Brian, all of us who worked with him knew how proud he was of you...but you probably know how rarely he would admit that to you.
Terri, we saw the impact you had on Mike for the better and brought a joy to him we had never seen before. You made him a better and happier person.

Skip Steele - June 03, 2023 at 06:21 PM

SM

I was honored to work with Mike over many years at Duke. His insightful view and statement of that view was valuable to me. Even though he could be deadly serious, he was also fun to be around. God bless him and his family.

Steve Van Malssen - June 04, 2023 at 10:40 AM

RC

Mike's vivid motivational talks were legendary. He was a man of high principles. He would openly share his faith and his desire to pattern his life after Paul the Apostle. I was proud to call him friend. My sympathy to Terri and the whole family.

ronnie campbell - June 04, 2023 at 01:46 PM

LW

Terri, Larry and I were so sadden to hear of Mike's passing. We all know he is in a better place but that doesn't mend the hole in your heart.....

I remember the many times you, Mike, Larry and I would meet for dinner and solve all the problems in the world.

I pray the Lord will put His loving arms around you and give you and your family peace.

Larry & Mary Williams

Larry & Mary Williams - June 05, 2023 at 11:18 AM