



## Kenneth Michael Deaton

May 5, 1949 - November 26, 2021

Kenneth Michael (Mike) Deaton, 72, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully on November 26, 2021, surrounded by his wife and daughter.

Mike was born on May 5, 1949, to the late Kenneth and Kathryn Deaton. He is survived by his wife, Marsha; his daughter, Laura Fisher (Mick) of Winston Salem; sisters Marsha Blust and Sandra Kerr; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mike was a star athlete during his time at Mooresville High School and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. Before retiring, he worked for Burlington Industries and was later General Manager of the Mooresville ABC Stores. He was also a volunteer fireman and served many years on the Mooresville ABC Board.

A celebration of life will be held at Prospect Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 1:00pm with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Prospect Presbyterian Church, 9425 NC-152, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Deaton family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Marsha,  
I just today learned of Mike's passing and am so sorry. Even though many years have passed, you and Mike were very special to me. I have so many good memories that I couldn't begin to write them all down. Mike was a treasure for sure. My condolences go out to you and your daughter. Jane Howard Carter - 01/06/2022*

**Jane Carter** - January 06, 2022 at 07:26 PM

LS

“ *Marsha,  
Hard to think of the world without Mike in it. He was a great guy and a good friend and I'll never forget the way he would just smile and shake his head and tolerate some of the silly things he saw us do ... sort of like an older brother and an understanding dad all in one. I'll miss seeing him.*

*Lee Sullivan*

**Lee Sullivan** - December 01, 2021 at 11:23 AM

LC

*Marsha, I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He always took such care of Aunt Ruth Stafford. His upbeat personality and smile will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

*Linda Isenhour Carter*

**Linda I Carter** - December 01, 2021 at 02:09 PM

NW

*Marsha and Family, So Saddened and shocked to hear of Mike's passing. All of you will be in my prayers.  
Nina Newton Wall*

**Nina Newton Wall** - December 02, 2021 at 07:40 PM

BK

“ *Marsha my condolences go out to you and your family. I feel blessed to have known Mike as he always seemed glad to see me and catch up on our lives. Totally, a class act. He will be missed.*

*My deepest sympathies  
Bill Kistler*

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**Bill Kistler** - December 01, 2021 at 10:06 AM

DC

“ *marsha,im so sorry to hear of mikes passing.he was a great guy and good freind.we will miss his smile and good nature. he was always upbeat and happy..my prayers are with you. dave cook*

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**dave cook** - November 30, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beverly Holt lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Michael Deaton*



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**Beverly Holt** - November 30, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JL

“ *Marsha,  
So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was always a friend. I fondly remember playing football with him on the 1966 NPC championship team. Dove hunting on Saturday's is also a treasured memory. Our thoughts and prayers are of you and your daughter during this time.*

*Joe & Sandy Lowrance  
Richmond, VA*

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**Joe Lowrance** - November 29, 2021 at 05:15 PM

LA

“ Frank and Mike were good friends. They played tennis together. Frank enjoyed working with Mike at the ABC store. We will surely miss seeing Mike and Marsha out and about in Mooresville. Our heartfelt sympathy to Marsha and the family. 💔  
Frank and Lynn Anthony

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lynn anthony - November 29, 2021 at 04:01 PM

AC

“ I am so shocked and sad to hear of Mike's passing. He was such a special and fun spirited man and a great boss! I always considered him a great friend and I am thankful for the opportunity to both know and work with him. He really gave me a great opportunity and set me on my career path... I will always be grateful and treasure my Burlington days! Loved his cool Jeep Wrangler! Prayers and much love Marsha to you and family during this difficult time.

Amy Waugh Corriher

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Amy Corriher - November 29, 2021 at 03:25 PM

AR

“ I'm so sad to hear this news. Marsha you are in Jamie and I prayers. I worked for Mike at BI. My first job out of college. Mike and I share the same birthday and celebrations were a BIG deal at the plant. Our special day was a huge event every year. Played lots of basketball and golf together. He was really good at both sports as an "old man" in my eyes back in those days. I'm grateful he was part of my life.

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Alex Reed - November 29, 2021 at 12:50 PM

RC

“ I am stunned to hear of Mike's passing. I loved getting to know Mike (and Marsha). When I think of Mike, I will think of him (always) smiling- in fact the picture on this page is very appropriate. He always had a sunny disposition and I always enjoyed talking sports with him and other things. I feel pretty sad, a void, that he is gone but I do feel fortunate I got to know him. God bless, Marsha and family!

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**R Perry Clark** - November 29, 2021 at 12:03 PM

RH

“ I'll miss mike. He was a good person. God bless you Marsha and all your family!

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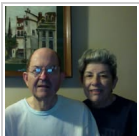
**ronnie hooper** - November 29, 2021 at 11:19 AM

MB

“ Marsha, I'm so sorry for your loss. Of course I never met your Mike but from what I read and hear he touched a lot of lives and will be missed by many. God bless you and your daughter during this sorrowful time.

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**Michael Bollinger** - November 28, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ Oh, Marsha and Laura, my heart bleeds for you. This information is so new to me. Oh, how I enjoyed Mike in class and watching him play basketball. I'll add a bit of French: "Que Dieu vous bénisse!" (May God bless you!) Our prayers are with you and will stay with you always! Do know that we care. Love, Monsieur and Janielle  
Take care! Be safe!

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**Roy Watkins** - November 28, 2021 at 03:27 PM

GB

“ I am so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. It was a complete shock to me. Mike has always been a great friend, just wish I could have seen more of his smile! He'll always be a star in Heaven's sky for me ✨💜  
Gary Brown

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**Gary Brown** - November 28, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear that Mike passed away . Our prayers are with you and the family. He was a very kind and thoughtful friend. Always had a smile on his face and willing to lend a helping hand to others. May you all be surrounded with God's peace and comfort . But to know Mike was also to know you had a friend for life. The Class of 67 lost another dear friend but we thank God for all the great memories that will last us a lifetime. Rest In Peace Mike know that you will be missed. Especially by your love and sweetheart Marsha.

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**Darlene Barnett** - November 28, 2021 at 01:57 PM

SR

“ Mike was a really great classmate and long time friend who will be sorely missed by all of us who knew him. Great personality, sense of humor, kind nature, and natural top athlete. My sincere condolences to his soulmate and loving wife Marsha, Sandra Deaton Kerr and Marsha Deaton Blust, as well as the entire family. God grant His Peace that passes all understanding 🕊️💜

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**Steve Robinson** - November 28, 2021 at 01:43 PM

SM

“ Don and I were so sorry to hear about Mike! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family! 🙏🙏 Suzanne and Don Markofski

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**Suzanne Markofski** - November 28, 2021 at 01:36 PM