



Michael Thomas Ezzell

September 29, 1949 - September 9, 2022

Michael Thomas Ezzell was born September 29, 1949, in Tampa, FL. He was predeceased by his parents Jack (John F.) Ezzell and J. Agnes Miller. Mike graduated from H. B. Plant High School in 1967 and the University of South Florida in 1971, both in Tampa, FL. On September 8, 1972 Mike married the love of his life, Linda Lojinger, in Coral Gables, FL. They enjoyed 50 wonderful years together. They have 3 children and 9 grandchildren: Son Michael & Melissa with Mason, Sawyer, Levi and Adeline; daughter Kristin & Fred Abramowski with Paige and Amelia; and daughter Jennifer Gieraltowski with John Lee, Byron Lee and Ellen Gieraltowski.

Mike began a career in commercial banking in 1974 serving in various positions in banks in Tampa, Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte that have all been amalgamated into other banks. Mike retired from banking in 2011 after the sale of National Bank of Southwest Florida where he served as Chairman of the Board and President. After retirement Mike and Linda made their home in Sapphire Valley in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mike is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren above and his sister A. Carol with Richard Harrison of Land O' Lakes, FL and his brother John with Rena Ezzell of Braselton, GA.

"I would like to be remembered as a Godly man, a good husband, grandfather,

dad, sibling, in law, uncle, cousin and friend. I loved my wife, my whole family and I was blessed with many good friends throughout my life. I thank all of my family and friends for sharing time with me. I cherish the time spent with all of you. All of the other things of this earth don't matter." -Mike

Services will be held September 24, 2022, at St. Jude Catholic Church, Sapphire, NC. Meet and greet with the family from 9:30 -10:30 followed by a funeral mass. Inurnment of ashes to follow at Howerrd Family Cemetery. Lunch at The Orchard Restaurant for family and friends will be held following inurnment.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Swim Across America, 8508 Park Road, Suite #389, Charlotte, NC 28210.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, NC is serving the Ezzell 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

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
3011 US-64
Sapphire, NC 28774

Mass

SEP 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Other

SEP 24. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Howerrd Family Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Ezzell.*



September 24, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Dear Linda and family - We were so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We have so many fond memories of great times spent with you all here in Florida. Many great years of friendship, working together, and boat trips!!! Sending prayers of comfort your way. Much love - Chris and Betsy McMillan*

Betsy McMillan - September 24, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dear Linda, My sincere sympathy on the loss of your husband and may the prayers and thoughts,from friends,comfort you. Your kindness to me as a PGI newcomer is still remembered. God Bless!*
Ron Rader

Ron Rader - September 22, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Linda and family, so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*

Sandy Evans - September 22, 2022 at 11:55 AM

GK

“ Dear Linda and to the Ezzell family we offer our sympathy on Mike's passing. We have long missed you from our Punta Gorda neighborhood. One of the fondest memories we have is your "giving" us the cat you rescued and convincing us that we really needed her to complete our household and, by the way, she was free and just try keeping her for three days as a test. As you know, nineteen years later we saw Sinker the cat move on to cat heaven. We still miss her. Our best to you and your family.

Sharon and Gene Kingery

Gene Kingery - September 21, 2022 at 09:52 PM

BS

“ Hello Linda: I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of Mike. Thank you for pu7tting his obituary in the Port Charlotte paper. Hope and pray that you and the family are okay. We are fine here. Keep in touch. Love and prayers, Bette Schrage

bette schrage - September 21, 2022 at 02:48 PM

JH

“ My condolences to Linda and Mike's family on his passing. As a Punta Gorda real estate attorney I worked with Mike on many transactions in his banking life here, both representing his institution and as borrower's counsel. I always found him professional, diligent, accommodating and reliable regardless of which side I was on. I was always happy when a client would say that Mike was handling their loan because I new that we would get to the right result for all involved. We have missed Mike since he left the area and wish only the best for his family.

Jack Hackett

Jack Hackett - September 20, 2022 at 10:15 AM

MM

“ Deepest condolences to Linda & children and extended Ezzell family. I had the privilege of working with Mike at the National Bank of Southwest Florida. He was an exacting but knowledgeable boss. I learned a lot from him! May the Lord bless & keep him!
Maura Matzko

Maura Matzko - September 20, 2022 at 09:30 AM

KP

“ Thoughts and Prayers to you Linda and family. Wishing you Gods peace during the upcoming days. I always enjoyed all the things Mike took the time to teach me. I learned a lot of life lessons also. We will miss him. Rest In Peace

Kathy & John Pappa - September 20, 2022 at 07:45 AM

RJ

“ My sincerest condolences to everyone in the family. Mike was my dear friend and I will miss his routine calls to check in. Not only was Mike my friend, he was also my mentor. His guidance and support while I was a young man had a tremendous impact on my life. May God bless the family in this time of sorrow. Fortunately, this is not good bye as I will get to see you again in heaven and we can catch up on what we have missed.

Rick Justice - September 19, 2022 at 01:30 PM