



Michael Charles Cannon

March 2, 1954 - July 22, 2021

It is with overwhelming sadness, our family announces the end of our beloved Mikes prolonged battle with cancer. Mike neither bowed nor broke in his war with cancer. It was Mike's wish, with sheer determination, strength and the grace of God that he was able to give his precious daughter Kaysie to her love Moises on her wedding day, so he can now rest in peace.

Mike was born in Cherry Point, NC on a Marine Corps base, and ultimately settled in Manassas, Virginia. A leader from the beginning, he grew from a Boy Scout to a football player for Stonewall Jackson High School while earning the honorable distinction of Eagle Scout along the way.

In his over three decades as a dedicated brother in the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 99, he achieved the honor of First-Class Engineer, one of his proudest achievements among many. Mike served as Chief Engineer/Project Manager in such distinguished organizations as the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), United States Geological Survey (USGS), US Department of the Interior (DOI), US State Department, Navy Hill, and the AV Bryant Court House, just to name a few.

Mike was respected by his colleagues as a teacher, mentor, and brother in the engineering and facilities trade. Mike never assigned a task he would not do himself. Mike was always respectful to his supervisors and went above and

beyond anything that was asked on him.

Mike's devotion wasn't only limited to the workplace. Mike was as a father figure to many kids in the neighborhood who he enjoyed to the fullest, giving them jobs whenever possible, helping them learn a trade, and taking them on family vacations. Most importantly, Mike's home was always open, warm and secure, full of laughter and light, with every kid knowing that when the weight of the world was upon them, safety & comfort was nearby.

Mike is survived by his best friend & loving wife of thirty years, Jan, his adoring daughter, Kaysie Soto, his beloved son-in-law, Moises Soto, devoted Mother Amelia Stearns, dearly loved sisters & his brother, Elaine Preston (Ned Preston), Cathleen Bigelow (Jerry Bigelow), and Frank Cannon (Rebecca Cannon). Mike had many nieces and nephews who he cherished and will always be in his heart.

Mike's friends & loved ones will gather for a funeral mass at 11:15AM on Saturday, August 14th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 8213 Linton Hall Road in Gainesville, Va.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **14**. 11:15 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall

MG

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing I had the pleasure of working for Mike years ago he was a top notch guy and so very kind and intelligent. Prayers go up for Mike's family at this difficult time.

Mike Goss - August 18, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JO

“ A great loss. I have known and worked with Mike for over thirty years. A very smart man and a great teacher with an incredible memory. I will miss going to lunch at work when we could get away and his sense of humor. I know he was a committed family man and a loving husband and father. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for Jan, Kaysie and Family. Jody

Jody - August 10, 2021 at 01:44 PM

CB

“ Dear Mike, you were more than a big brother to me, you were a hero to me. I love you and you will always be in my heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jan and Kaysie, Mom and the rest of our family.
Love, Cathleen & Jerry Bigelow and Family

Cathleen Bigelow - August 09, 2021 at 04:30 PM

DS

“ My dear, sweet son, it is with such heartbreaking sadness that You have left us. You may not physically be here, but you will always and forever be in my heart. I love you with all my heart and soul, and look forward to the day we will again be together.
Love you Always, Mom

Dolly Stearns - August 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DF

“ *Such fond memories of the past growing up and living in the same neighborhood as Mike! He was a sweet soul! I am so very sorry that he has departed this life way too soon! My deepest condolences to the Cannon family!!*

Debbie Findley - August 02, 2021 at 06:30 PM

DS

Thanks Debbie. Hope to see you at Mike's service.

Dolly Stearns - August 06, 2021 at 05:10 PM

LG

We were saddened to learn of Mike's passing. Our love and prayers from the Keaton Family

Linda Keaton George - August 13, 2021 at 07:15 PM