



## Michael McKim Copeland

March 4, 1968 - June 27, 2020

Michael McKim (Mike) Copeland, age 52, of Crawfordville, FL passed away from a sudden illness on June 27, 2020. Mike is survived by his wife, Lisa Walsh Copeland of Crawfordville; daughters: Samantha Copeland and Madison Copeland; stepsons: Angelo Joanos and Austin Traynor; granddaughters: Rosie Threlkeld, Ariel Joanos and Alyanna Joanos; Samantha's mother: Pamela Courson; his mother, Bettye Copeland, and sisters: Cathy Rosenberg (Eliot) Carol Eidahl (Kyle) and Carla Copeland Burns (Michael) and many nieces and nephews. He leaves behind his beloved fur babies Miley and Bear along with a host of cats. He was preceded in death by his father, Dawson Copeland.

Mike was born March 4, 1968 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He moved to Tallahassee at a young age and was a 1986 graduate of Leon High School. Mike went on to pursue his associate arts degree from Tallahassee Community College. He attended Florida State University as well and formed lifelong friendships with a group of scoundrels lovingly referred to as the "Hartsfield Boys." Their bonds grew stronger over the years and the friendships remain to this day.

In the early 90's, an opportunity presented itself and Mike found his way into the pool industry. He received his general contractor's license and grew Poolworks of Tallahassee into a thriving business. Mike had an eye for design

and perfection. Many of his works can be seen throughout Tallahassee and surrounding areas.

In 2001, Mike met his soon to be bride, Lisa. They were married in July of 2002 in Key West. Some people go their entire life looking for that special person. He found her. They shared a love for the beach and sought many sunsets together. Jeep rides along the coast were always an adventure. Stopping to gaze a lightning storm across the water was an added treat. Over the years, Mike and Lisa loved entertaining at their home. Mike built and designed a beautiful pool oasis for their family to enjoy. Their home always welcomed friends and many memories were made. Mike was most comfortable behind the grill exploring new recipes to share. He quickly became known as "Mikey the Grill Master." Mike and Lisa loved cooking together and always had their dream of owning a restaurant one day.

In 2008, Mike started working with Lisa as her business was growing rapidly and needed assistance. Together they built While You're Away Cleaning Services into a solid business with clients in and around Tallahassee. Many of their Southwood clients became family and he held them all dear in his heart.

Mike had a passion for sports especially those from FSU. College game day, rivalries, and the feel of Doak Campbell Stadium were among his favorites. Mike shared that same passion watching his children and their endeavors. From sporting events to cheer competitions, he was always there with his love and support and greeting with a huge smile of encouragement. He enjoyed being the "proud papa" at all events. He held his children close to his heart and loved them all.

Services will be held July 7 at 11 a.m. at Ivan Assembly of God, 202 Ivan Church Rd, Crawfordville, FL 32327. There will be two auditoriums available

to allow for social distancing. A video screening will be shared in the second auditorium. Masks are not required.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Cauzicancare Pet Rescue at 245 Kenneth Circle Crawfordville, Fl. 32327

In closing, Mike touched many people along the way, making friend upon friend and sharing a smile with all. He has been referred to as the “Fun Uncle”, the guy who kept life interesting. We could all learn from Mike. Be passionate, fun, true to your beliefs and never compromise the important things. Stop for those sunsets. Watch the rain. Take a break when you need one. Ride to the beach. Call a friend. Love your children, love your spouse, and love your friends. As someone else said, “Leave it all on the field”. He did. That was Mike. Be like Mike.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ivan Assembly of God  
201 Ivan Church Road  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall

JH

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**John Harris** - July 07, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael McKim Copeland.



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July 06, 2020 at 02:28 PM

KE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ken** - July 06, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



John Price - July 04, 2020 at 10:56 PM

JP

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



John Price - July 04, 2020 at 05:03 PM

CK

“ Carol, Carla, Jessica, Daniel, and Cara and kids purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of Michael McKim Copeland.



Carol, Carla, Jessica, Daniel, and Cara and kids - July 04, 2020 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Brookshaw lit a candle in memory of Michael McKim Copeland



cheryl brookshaw - July 03, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael McKim Copeland.*



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July 03, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Pamela Causseaux lit a candle in memory of Michael McKim Copeland*



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**Pamela Causseaux** - July 03, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael McKim Copeland.*



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July 03, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*




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**John Price** - July 03, 2020 at 12:05 AM

JP

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 Mike at home  
(1986)



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**John Price** - July 02, 2020 at 06:40 PM

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**John Price** - July 01, 2020 at 05:02 PM

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**John Price** - July 01, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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**John Price** - July 01, 2020 at 01:28 PM

RM

“ *Ralph And Alyson Motes lit a candle in memory of Michael McKim Copeland*



Ralph and Alyson Motes - July 01, 2020 at 01:24 PM

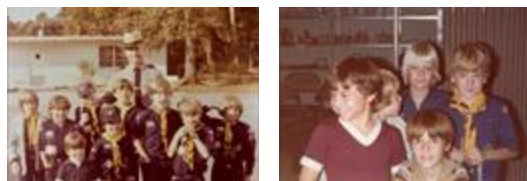
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*Lit a candle in memory of Michael McKim Copeland*

Juliet Gomez Causseaux - July 04, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



John Price - July 01, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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John Price - June 30, 2020 at 08:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**John Price** - June 30, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Michael McKim Copeland.



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June 30, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael McKim Copeland.



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June 30, 2020 at 06:41 AM