



Michael Bruce Nichols

February 16, 1953 - January 5, 2023

Michael Bruce Nichols, born February 16th, 1953, in Huntington, WV, passed away peacefully in Tallahassee, FL on January 5th, 2023, at the age of 69 after his battle with Alzheimer's.

Mike grew up in Huntington, WV where he graduated from Huntington High School in 1971. He married his high school sweetheart, Teresa Smith, on July 2nd, 1977. While still in West Virginia, he worked for CSX Railroad. In 1989, they moved to Kissimmee, Florida with their children. He began his career in direct sales within the food service industry with companies DeConna Ice Cream, Haagen-Dazs Ice Cream, and Voortman Cookies.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Polly and Donald Brown, and his brother Donald "Hap" Brown, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Teresa Nichols, children Michael (Jessica) Nichols of Lowville, NY and Julianna (Andrew) Harrell of Tallahassee, sister Bev (Mark) Campbell of Tampa, brother Joe (Judy) Brown of Black Mountain, NC, grandchildren Michael, Elynn, Jackson, Millie and another on the way, and numerous relatives.

Mike known as "Pops" by his beloved grandchildren enjoyed music, concert

going, sports, camping, walks with his wife, laughter, and mostly the grandchildren he leaves behind.

The family thanks Azalea Gardens Assisted Living & Memory Care and the Big Bend Hospice for their care and support in the last years of his life. There will be a memorial service on Sunday, January 8th, 2023, at 1:00pm at Bevis Funeral Home located at 200 John Knox Road Tallahassee, FL 32303. A zoom link has been set up for viewing: <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Michael-Nichols-20/#!/PhotosVideos>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Big Bend Hospice (<https://bigbendhospice.org/>) or Alzheimer's Project, Inc. (<https://alzheimersproject.org/>) in his honor.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Nichols family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael Bruce Nichols*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 08, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 20, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Please know Teresa that I am thinking of you and Mike. I miss my long lost high school friend, and especially now it hurts very much. I will never forget some of things we did in high school. He could light up a room! My condolences to you and your family.*

*Jim and Karen Jacoby
Corona del Mar, CA*

James Jacoby - January 12, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Michael Bruce Nichols.*



January 11, 2023 at 07:19 PM

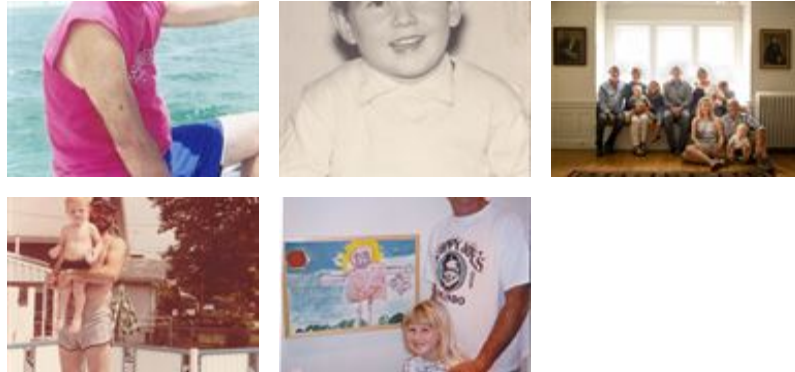


“ *Teresa, I'm so sorry and I was really happy to see you this summer and I know you had told me about Mike. I'll never forget when you two started "going together". You were his one true love and may the comfort and prayers of family and friends give you strength. 🙏
❤️ . Praying the loving arms of our heavenly father are wrapped around you in the days ahead. Susan Slone Kelley/Micka.*

Susan Micka - January 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *144 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 08, 2023 at 10:41 AM

BK

“ Mike you will be missed. We go way back to the great days on Hawthorne Way. I have so many good memories Rest in Peace my friend. Teresa I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Brent Kagan - January 08, 2023 at 12:06 AM

JH

“ We were close childhood and early adult friends that was a big part of my life growing up in Huntington. Our hearts go out to Teresa and her entire family and friends. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him. Joe & Sondra Hansford, Columbia, SC

Joe Hansford - January 07, 2023 at 09:42 PM

SF

“ Our hearts are sad with the loss of Mike who we met 29 years ago when we moved to Kissimmee FL . Both Mike and Teresa have been special friends to the Fitzpatrick family and we are happy to have shared many wonderful memories with Mike over the years . We loved his crazy loud music and many good nights having fun together . Look forward to sharing this again with you Mike in a better place . Love Suzanne Brian and family.

Suzanne Fitzpatrick - January 07, 2023 at 08:34 PM

JH

“ I am so grateful to have had Mike as a brother in law. Being witness to the life long "love story" between Mike and my sister Teresa was wonderful. His adoring and loving care of his wife and his family was living proof of the strength of his character. Mike was a ray of sunshine and will be much missed. His love of music and laughter and those he cared for filled a room with joy. I will also miss his Mike"isms..."It is what it is".

Jane Hainsworth - January 07, 2023 at 12:15 PM

KP

“ *The love you have shown and the fun that was had will never be forgotten! Love you, Uncle Mike.*



Katherine Powers - January 07, 2023 at 12:11 PM

DE

*RIP Michael
You will be missed by your loving family, Theresa especially. We did know each other well, but HS friends. RIP Mike.*

Donna Easton - January 08, 2023 at 07:25 AM