



James Michael "Mike" Stegall

January 23, 1948 - February 19, 2025

James Michael Stegall, lovingly known as “Stegie”, “Poppy”, “Cracker”, “Uncle Mike” was called home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Paula in 2018 and is survived by, his daughter Holly and her husband Judd Dickerson of Lady Lake, grandsons, Gavin and Landon, sisters, Sandy Dudley of Winder Georgia, Lynn (Mike) Geohagan of Lakeland, Florida, Kim (David) Wallen of Auburn, Georgia, and Carron (Steve) Frost of Greensboro, Georgia. He was born and raised in Leesburg, Florida, Mike’s life was a testament to faith, family, and friendship.

He was a true people person—he never met a stranger and had a gift for making everyone feel like family. His life was filled with love, laughter, and adventure, moving around 23 times across Florida and Georgia before finally settling in Mount Dora, a place he called home to raise his family.

A natural salesman, Mike had a passion for connecting with people, but his greatest joy was his family. He adored his daughter, Holly, and cherished 48 beautiful years of marriage with Paula, the love of his life. Their love was an inspiration, a bond that even death could not break. To listen to him talk about his grandsons was something special! He was SO proud of them and loved watching them compete in sports. To fill a void, his faithful companion, Gracie—his beloved dog, also known as Amazing Grace—was always by his side.

Music was in his soul—he was a rockstar, playing in the band Kolor Korporation, bringing joy to so many through his talent and energy.

Above all, Mike's life revolved around Jesus. His faith guided him, comforted him, and gave him strength. His final wish was simple—to drift off peacefully and wake up in the presence of his Savior. That wish was granted. No more pain, no more suffering, no more loneliness. He is now reunited with his beloved wife, embraced in eternal love, worshipping his Jesus for all of eternity.

Mike's legacy of love, laughter, and faith will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. His was a life well lived, and he will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” – Matthew 25:23

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025, 2:00 PM at the Heritage Community Church, 509 W Berckman St, Fruitland Park, FL 34731. Private interment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Rd 25A
Leesburg, FL 34748

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Community Church
509 W Berckman St
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Tribute Wall



“ I'm posting this photo of the Kolor Korporation from back in 1995-96 for our 25 year reunion at the Chopping Block in Leesburg, Florida. This pic is in honor of my great friend, Mike Stegall, who is standing on the left in the colorful shirt. Those who grew up with and around him, know Mike was revered as an AWESOME human being, and the light of every event he attended. Mike was our fantastic front man and singer and a dynamite entertainer in the Kolor Korporation, our 60s and 70s Central Florida rock band. AND, he was THE greatest Drum Major that Leesburg High School had ever seen! My heart is broken having lost my great friend, and I find it easy to cry deep inside. Life is fast, my friends, and I can't tell you enough to hold your friends and loved ones close to you for as long as you can.... Peace and Love to all of you, especially to Mike's friends and family. 💔 Wayne Proctor



Wayne Proctor - February 22, 2025 at 07:22 PM

JC

you are so right Wayne, he was a wonderful person and the kind of person that liked everyone. He will definitely be missed.

jimmie chambers - March 19 at 12:45 PM

TN

“ We always enjoyed being around this man who always lite up a room with his smile, sense of humor and friendship. His faith in the Lord lets us know he’s in a better place. It keeps us grounded, but Lord we will miss your presence on earth Mike! You made our lives a better place! 💕💔🙏

Terri Neely - February 22, 2025 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you in the sad loss of Steve. May God’s love and grace provide you peace and your beautiful memories provide everlasting comfort.
Ingles Family

Colleen Ingles Baum - February 21, 2025 at 11:01 PM

LM

“ Got to know Mike through working with him at Russ a gift company located in New Jersey. Tim McRae had brought me into the company in sales and Mike and I enjoyed each other's company at meetings and at get-togethers with the McRae's ! Mike brought a high level of sales talent to the company and was a success as a producer and leader ! Most of all he was an encourager and friend to many ! He had strong people skills not just as a salesman but as a caring person. In a high expectation company Mike brought humor and enthusiasm that was infectious to all ! He leaves a legacy of love for God, his family, and friends. Adios Mike my friend. See you in Heaven ! Comfort and Blessings for his family, LM

Larry Meeks - February 21, 2025 at 10:31 PM

TF

“ The Ingles Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Michael "Mike" Stegall.



The Ingles Family - February 21, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Michael "Mike" Stegall.

February 21, 2025 at 01:16 PM

FF

“ From the Neely Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Michael "Mike" Stegall.



From the Neely Family - February 21, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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“ From the Neely Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael "Mike" Stegall.

From the Neely Family - February 21, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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“ The Wallen family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael "Mike" Stegall.

The Wallen family - February 21, 2025 at 08:58 AM

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“ The Wallen family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of James Michael "Mike" Stegall.



The Wallen family - February 21, 2025 at 08:58 AM

JT

“ Jennifer, Tami, Faith, Sara, Tatiana purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Michael "Mike" Stegall.



Jennifer, Tami, Faith, Sara, Tatiana - February 20, 2025 at 08:42 PM

TF

“ The Akers Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Michael "Mike" Stegall.



The Akers Family - February 20, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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“ The Akers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael "Mike" Stegall.

The Akers Family - February 20, 2025 at 04:19 PM