



Joseph Michael Steadham

April 15, 1950 - September 16, 2018

Joseph Michael (Mike) Steadham was born on April 15, 1950 in Atlanta, Georgia. Mike passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on September 16, 2018 in Leesburg, Florida.

Mike was the second oldest of Joseph Victor Steadham and Fanny Elizabeth Lee. He was raised in Georgia and always loved his birth state. Mike moved to Leesburg in the 80s to manage Lake Sumter Equipment, which later became Lake Rent-All. Mike was known in the community for making deals for his customers. He was generous and understanding, Mike was always there to lend you a hand or cut you a break if you needed it. Mike was kind and friendly, he didn't know a stranger. Mike retired several years ago but he never stopped tinkering with equipment, fixing things for others, and beautifully refinishing furniture. Mike was a son, a husband, a father, a grandfather, an uncle, and a friend. He loved spending time at the beach, riding motorcycles, and most of all loved being with his family.

Mike was married originally to Myrna Yvonne Largin and had two sons: Michael Victor Steadham and Jeremy Scott Steadham. They later divorced but remained close friends. Mike married Patricia Lynn Gardner and had three children: Patricia LeAnn Steadham (Taylor), Joseph Patrick Steadham, and Adam Lee Steadham. Mike and Patricia were married for 37 years.

Mike is preceded in death by his loving parents, his eldest sister Sharon Steadham (Nordlund), and his granddaughter Katelyn Mackenzie Taylor. Mike is survived by his wife Patricia of Leesburg, FL; his step-mother: Sherry Ann

Hanson Steadham of Florida; his siblings: Daniel (Janet) Steadham of Florida, Connie (Freddie) Mayo of North Carolina, Debbie (Charles) Rider of Georgia, Cindy (David) McCarthy of Georgia, Karen (Tony) Collingsworth of Ohio and Sherry Jo (David) Crissman of Virginia; his children: Michael Steadham of Leesburg, FL, Scott (Elizabeth) Steadham of Fruitland Park, FL, LeAnn (Stuart) Taylor of Fruitland Park, FL, Joseph Steadham of Leesburg, FL, and Adam Steadham of Leesburg, FL: 10 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and many other loved ones.

A Celebration of Mike's Life will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2018 (prior to the service a public viewing will take place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.) at Beyer's Funeral Home 1123 West Main Street Leesburg, Florida.

Tribute Wall

DI

“ Thanks for all the conversations at the shop and at Stacey's. We had some good times for sure...drinking one for you "Big Mike"...May God rest your soul.



Darren Ivey - September 20, 2018 at 09:05 PM

DR

“ He is my brother and my friend, I will LOVE him forever!



Debbie (Steadham) Rider - September 20, 2018 at 07:50 AM

CB

“ Although we only met once briefly you will be missed. Prayers for your family and friends...

Cindy Beeman - September 19, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CH

“ The world just lost a real good man. Rest peaceably Mike and congratulations on a life well done.

Chuck - September 19, 2018 at 06:28 PM

KJ

“ *Patty and the family, we have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. God received another angel to watch over you. Our deepest condolences and prayers.*

Ken Lori Johns - September 19, 2018 at 05:42 PM

CM

“ *Daddy, this world will not be the same without you. Even though I was no longer part of the Steadham according to the courts I was and always have been family in your eyes. You were always there when we needed you and you always loved each and every one of us unconditionally. I remember and loved the days that I would make or buy lunch and have lunch with you and Michael at Lake Rent All. Those were some really great days and you will never know how important they were to me. I remember how excited you were to hold Brandon and Alyssa when they born and how happy you were anytime all of your kids and grandkids were around. You are definitely a one of a kind of man and I will forever be blessed to have been a part of your life!!! I know that every time I look at the stars you will be looking down on us guiding and protecting us. Thank you for always being you!!!! Forever Love you.... Casey*



Casey L. Morales - September 19, 2018 at 05:29 PM

LE

“ *I love you daddy! Someday we will be together again, but until then I'll "be sweet"*



LeAnn - September 19, 2018 at 04:26 PM

KC

“ *I bet you are riding a nice Harley on golden streets. God Bless all your family!* ”



Kimberly Carlson - September 19, 2018 at 03:43 PM

DM

“ *You will be greatly missed* ”



Dawn Maille - September 19, 2018 at 03:31 PM