



Mike Stokes

February 7, 1953 - December 12, 2006

Funeral services for Michael LaVerne “Mike” Stokes, 53, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 14, 2006 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ryan Goodroe will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 104 East Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or Helping Hands Hospice, 202 S. 2nd St., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Stokes died Tuesday, December 12, 2006. Born in Bishopville, SC, he was a son of LaVerne and Ollie Vincent Stokes. He was retired from Nucor Steel with 28 years of service, the last half spent in the Tinsel Room. His free time was spent line dancing, shagging, playing golf, and especially riding his motorcycle.

Surviving are his son, Michael H. Stokes of Hartsville, SC; daughter and finance, Jennifer Stokes of Hartsville, SC and Austin Spell of Holley Hill, SC; his parents of Hartsville, SC.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I'm sure that is dancing in heaven. May God bless you with many wonderful memories. Shawn Teal (pharmacist with Dr. Pavy)##imported-begin##Shawn Teal##imported-end##

December 18, 2006 at 11:22 AM



“ We are sorry to hear about Mike. Just wanted to let you know we are thinking about you. We have known him for so many years.. He was such a nice person. I know that you were proud of him. We know that he is in a better place now. May God be with you and give you comfort. As he is the only one that can.
Lola and Wayne James##imported-begin##Lola and Wayne James##imported-end##

December 18, 2006 at 12:59 AM



“ Ollie and Laverne, I was saddened to hear the news about Mike. I know you will miss him dearly. I will certainly remember you during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Martha Moon##imported-end##

December 15, 2006 at 09:41 PM



“ Just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. Mike was a good friend and I will miss him just as all of his friends and family will. Forgive me for not attending but I was out of town. Just remember that you were the very best parents a person could have. You and his children will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jeanette H. Atkinson##imported-end##

December 15, 2006 at 02:06 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY
I WAS SADDEN TO HEAR ABOUT MIKE. I HAD KNOWN HIM FOR A LONG TIME. I LINED DANCED WITH HIM YEARS AGO WHEN HE FIRST STARTED. I TAUGHT HIM A FEW DANCES.WE ALL HAD A REALLY GOOD TIME TOGETHER. HE WAS A WONDERFULL PERSON,
MAY GOD BE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME.
ROBIN##imported-begin##ROBIN ARRANTS##imported-end##

December 15, 2006 at 06:26 AM



“ Laverne and Ollie, our prayers are with you during this time in your life. Our prayer is that God will wrap his loving arms around you and guide you as you face each day.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

December 14, 2006 at 08:40 AM



“ LaVerne and Ollie, We were saddened to read this morning of Mike's passing. I know that it has been a long hard struggle for all of you. We have prayed for Mike daily for many months. Please know that you and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May our Lord Jesus bless and keep you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Archie & Rae Biggs##imported-end##

December 14, 2006 at 07:15 AM



“ Ollie and LaVerne I was so shocked to see in yesterdays paper the passing of Mike my heart goes out to you both. I had lost contact with you and family after moving from Hartsville, but have thought of you all often. Ollie and I having worked together and gone to church togethr many years ago. You are in my prayers. God will guide you through this terrible ordeal and bless you in so many ways. At least Mike is at Peace and no more suffering. God bless your family. With sincere love, Toni##imported-begin##Toni Sexton Hermes##imported-end##

December 14, 2006 at 05:20 AM



“ Ollie and Lavern, You are in our prayers but I God is at your side for you to lean on him. There are going to be many, many sad days ahead but just know that we will continue to pray for your family. You did everything that was possible for Mike, but we know that he is walking with God now. Love In Christ. Lee & Martin##imported-begin##Martin and Lee Davis##imported-end##

December 14, 2006 at 02:34 AM



“ OLLIE AND LAVERN... MIKE, MY PLAYMATE, AND NEIGHBOR FROM THE MILL HILL. WE WERE TOGETHER EVERYDAY THEN. I TOOK HIM TO THE MOVIES FOR YOU, AND TRICK OR TREATING. I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM. TIME SEPERATED US BUT MIKE WILL ALWAYS BE MY BUDDY. LOVE MAXINE##imported-begin##MAXINE CRANFORD##imported-end##

December 14, 2006 at 01:06 AM



“ Ollie & LaVerne,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Rayford & Carolyn##imported-begin##Rayford & Carolyn Pait##imported-end##

December 13, 2006 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Stokes, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. I'll be praying for you both and Mike's children. Please just turn and trust our Lord and Savior. He'll be with you all through this next few days ahead and the weeks to come. Love in Jesus Christ, Eric##imported-begin##Eric Bradshaw##imported-end##*

December 13, 2006 at 09:22 PM



“ Mike,
We wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, let us know if you need anything.
Christy Mangum, Chris Purvis & Anthony Jones###imported-begin###christy, chris & anthony###imported-end##

December 13, 2006 at 09:18 PM



“ Dear Micheal,
I just wanted to let you know that I was thinking of you. I talked to Jessica last night and she told me about your dad. I heard you saying the other night that he has been sick. I am really sorry. I hope to see you around over the Christmas break.

Ashleigh Quick###imported-begin###Ashleigh Quick###imported-end##

December 13, 2006 at 12:55 PM



“ Ollie and LaVerne, I am saddened by Mike's passing, but glad to know he is not suffering anymore. We cannot understand God's purpose in many events in our lives, but have the hope of the life to come, when there will be no suffering and death. My heartfelt sympathy is for you both. May you find comfort in knowing you have done all that is humanly possible for your son. Love always,
Becky###imported-begin###Becky Tidwell###imported-end##

December 13, 2006 at 08:33 AM



“ Mrs. Stokes, I am very sorry to hear about Mike's Passing. Please know that I am praying for you. And know that The Comfort of God will be with you during this difficult time. God Bless, Grady O'Neal Helping Hands Hospice Office Volunteer###imported-begin##Grady O'Neal###imported-end##

December 12, 2006 at 08:36 PM