



## Michael Stephen Brown

July 19, 1946 - November 10, 2017

Michael Stephen Brown of Taylors, SC departed this life on November 10, 2017 after a valiant fight against pancreatic cancer.

Mike was born in Asheville, NC in 1946 and was an outstanding athlete at A C Reynolds High school, lettering in football and basketball. He joined the Air Force after high school and spent four years in London where he met his wife Janet. Mike and Jan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 19, 2017.

Mike enjoyed his career with Liberty Life Insurance as an agent and manager. He retired at age 55 and had an active retirement doing the things he loved most including golf, fishing and camping at Bobby Brown Campground on Lake Thurmond, SC and yearly trips to Daytona, FL. Mike had a zest for life and loved meeting and interacting with people. He was a tough minded optimist and he fought his cancer with grace and courage. He left us too soon and will be missed by many.

Mike is survived by his wife Janet, son Kevin Brown and wife Amy of Summerville, SC and their sons Brandon, Griffin and Tyler. He is also survived by his sister Gail and husband Terry Mills in Asheville, NC and a brother, Danny Brown and wife Janet of Fairview, NC and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by parents Olga and Joseph Brown.

A celebration of life will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, November 26, 2017 at Taylors First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Lindsey O'Rear and Rev. Scott Mize. Burial will be private.

Visitation will be held after the service.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylors First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was my best man in my wedding in London England

Norman Smith - January 02 at 06:47 PM

LP

“ Jan and family, so sorry for your loss of Mike. I'm larry probert from ohio who fished with mike on the sun glow pier. he was a fun loving person and considered him as a great friend. will miss him.

larry probert - November 20, 2017 at 10:25 AM

EJ

“ I knew Michael as a student at A.C. Reynolds High in 1954 and kept up with him through the next few years with Gail and Danny, and recently again with Gail, and have had the family on my prayer list for several months now. Remembering him as a good basketball player and student and loved by his peers and I am sure he was just as successful in his life and will be fondly remembered and missed by all who knew him. My prayer for the family to God will be that they will find Comfort, Grace and Peace in the coming days knowing that he no longer will be in pain.

Love in Christ,

Ethel Jacobson

Media Specialist, ACReynolds - Retired



Ethel Jacobson - November 14, 2017 at 03:32 AM



“ *I worked at Liberty Life and knew Mike there. He was always smiling, fun, and respectful. We never dreaded him dropping by. I have nothing but good memories of this kind man. God bless his family!*

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**Lainey Lee** - November 11, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *My fishing & golf buddy will be missed. I feel so fortunate to have known him & be his friend. Praying for piece for Jan & the family.*  
*Larry Barnes*

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**Larry Barnes** - November 11, 2017 at 03:29 PM

BB

“ *Jan and Kevin, I'm an old friend from the past and just ran across this notice. I now live down here again in Greer and have thought of you many times during my six years down here. I would love to catch up sometime. I plan on attending Michael's memorial service. Reach out to me if you would like, the mortuary has my contact information as I do a lot of floral work for them. Your friend of over 30 years ago.*  
*Brian Braddy, Sweet Grass Floral Co.*

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**Brian Braddy** - November 10, 2017 at 09:15 PM