



Mike Fowler

January 8, 1952 - April 30, 2024

Kenneth Michael "Mike Papa" Fowler, 72, of Greer, SC, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on April 30, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born to the late Thurlow and Anna Carrie Forrester Fowler, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and cherished memories.

A proud graduate of Blue Ridge High School, Mike dedicated his working years to cabinet building before embracing a well-deserved retirement. His faith was a guiding light throughout his life, a testament to his deep-rooted Christian beliefs.

Mike found solace and joy in the simplicity of life's pleasures, particularly in the company of his lifelong friend, Nelson Mills, with whom he shared countless hunting and fishing adventures. His infectious smile and magnetic personality ensured that he never met a stranger, bringing laughter and light to all who crossed his path.

Family was Mike's greatest treasure, and he cherished every moment spent with his beloved children and grandchildren. He leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, survived by his daughters, Tammy A. Vaughn (Steve) of Belton, SC, and Melissa A. Kern (Danny) of Greer, SC, as well as his sons, Brad R. Fowler of Greenville, SC, and Jerry M. Olmos of Greenville, SC.

Mike's grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the apples of his eye, each holding a special place in his heart. He is survived by his grandchildren Bradley (Katie), Christian (Cody), Brittany (Kelsey), Jessica (Kobe), Brooke (Wyatt), Julianna (Jalen), Ashlynn, and Madalynn, along with great-

grandchildren Anslei, Tinslei, Liz, Jackson, Carter and one great-grandchild, Michael, on the way. Long time friend and brother, Nelson Mills. In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his daughter, Holly D. Fowler, and his son, Paul E. Fowler, whose memories he cherished dearly. A celebration of Mike's life will take place at 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Few's Chapel United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Terry Greene. Prior to the service, friends and family are invited to pay their respects during visitation hours from 1:30 to 2:45 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the American Kidney Foundation, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, Maryland 20852, honoring Mike's memory and his battle with kidney disease. Though Mike may have departed from this world, his spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him. Online condolences can be shared at www.thewoodmortuary.com as we remember and honor the life of a beloved father, grandfather, friend, and mentor.

Cemetery Details

Fews Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

4000 N. Highway 101
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Fews Chapel United Methodist Church
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Service

MAY 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



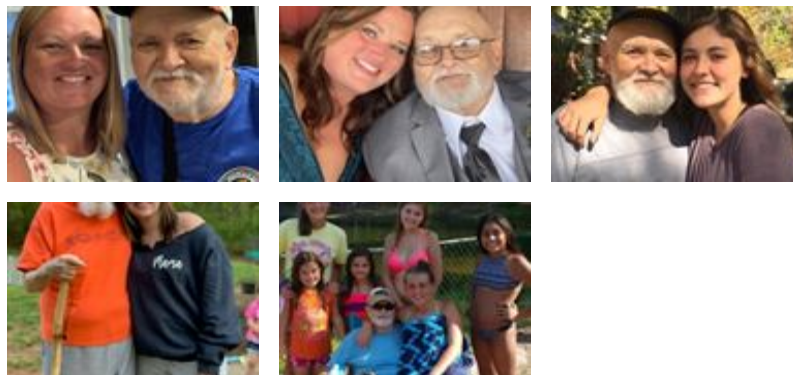
“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Fowler*



The Wood Mortuary - May 03, 2024 at 01:13 PM



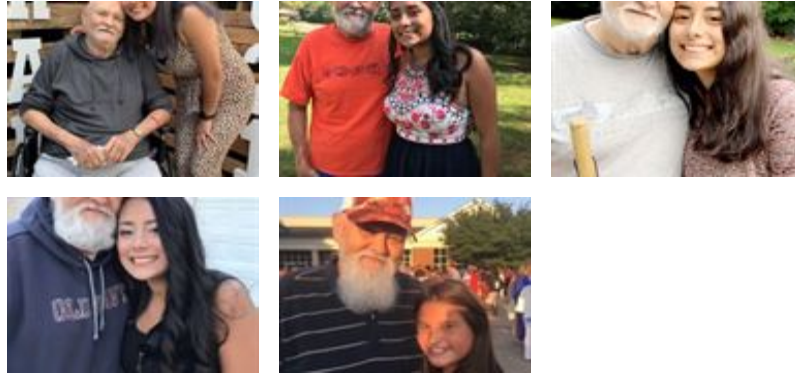
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The Wood Mortuary - May 04, 2024 at 10:21 AM



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The Wood Mortuary - May 03, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mike Fowler.



May 03, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ The Allan family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Fowler.

The Allan family - May 03, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ I knew Mike many years ago. And have thought about him often. He was always a sweet man and fun to be around. Missy, I am so sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Reeves - May 02, 2024 at 05:52 AM

SC

“ Shawn, Rebecca, Phil, Chaise and Caleb purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mike Fowler.



Shawn, Rebecca, Phil, Chaise and Caleb - May 01, 2024 at 05:05 PM

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Shawn, Rebecca, Phil, Chaise and Caleb - May 01, 2024 at 05:05 PM

DP

“ He was a great school and away from school friend . Prayers for the families 🙏 RIP Hoss

David Plumley - May 01, 2024 at 04:38 PM

KB

“ The most loving, selfless, full of life man that I have known. He was Papa to all and made such an impact on 3 generations, that were blessed to be a part of his "family". Missy and Kern Family! I love you always! Kimberly Bollinger

Kimberly Bollinger - May 01, 2024 at 04:22 PM

LM

“ *love Rebekah and Steve Metropol purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mike Fowler.*



love Rebekah and Steve Metropol - May 01, 2024 at 03:49 PM