



## Mike Gravley

October 13, 1954 - November 12, 2023

Michael Lee “Mike” Gravley, 69, of Greer, won his battle with cancer on November 12, 2023, as he was ushered into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A native of Greer, son of the late Leon Gravley and Phyllis Mullins Gravley Henderson, he was the owner of Shoptops, LLC and a member of His Vineyard.

A 1980 member of the PGA Tour, Mike regained his amateur status and won dozens of championships, including being the only golfer to win the Pickens and Spartanburg County Amateurs, Festival of Flowers, and Greenville County Amateur, the latter of which he won a record of 4 times. He won the Greater Greer Open 10 times, numerous club titles, several South Carolina and Carolinas Golf Association Championships and played in multiple USGA National Championships. He was a fierce competitor, but friendships were greater than victories, as he would always be first in line to say “well done” to the winner.

Mike will forever be remembered for his love of the Lord, and his love for his family and friends. He was a man full of life and laughter, a loyal friend to so many.

Surviving are his wife and soulmate, Lori Leonhardt Gravley; son, Michael Gravley II (Korina) of Jacksonville, North Carolina; daughter, Susan Floyd (Paul) of Greer; brother, Robbie Gravley (Josie) of Greer; three granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and

great-nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 2023, at His Vineyard conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly and Rev. Allen Elder. Burial will follow in Vaughn Family Cemetery. Casual or golf attire is encouraged to be worn at the service.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, Mike and Lori have requested that donations be made to Mike's favorite charity golf tournament organization, Meyer Center for Special Children, 1132 Rutherford Rd., Greenville, South Carolina 29609.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Vaughn Family Cemetery

1300 Locust Hill Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

His Vineyard  
656 Arlington Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Wow! I'm sorry I'm a bit late on this. Mike was a good friend to all! Always a competitor, better yet always a Gentleman! So Sorry to hear this.*

Paul Simson - November 26, 2023 at 06:40 PM

AA

“ *Lori, Robbie and the other family members and Friends of Mike. He was a dear sweet gentleman, highly respected by his peers and the ones of us who had the privilege to really get to know him. May you feel Gods strength and never ending love during the days ahead. Love and hugs, Angie Ashmore Kruse*



Angie AshmoreKruse - November 24, 2023 at 01:50 AM

SM

“ *The Gravley family are in my prayers for comfort and peace. I'm so very sorry for Mike's loss. Hugs y'all*



Sarah McIntyre - November 16, 2023 at 03:49 PM

RB

*Mike will be missed. I was unable to attend the service as I have a family member as well. Lori and Robby we are praying for the family. The Lord will oversee. Mike was a great athlete.*

Ronnie Bennett - November 16, 2023 at 05:28 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mike Gravley*



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**Gloria Wilkins** - November 16, 2023 at 11:42 AM

KD

“ *Karen Archie Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Mike Gravley*



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**Karen & Archie Dempsey** - November 16, 2023 at 10:53 AM

DK

“ *Darlene Ross lit a candle in memory of Mike Gravley*



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**Darlene Ross Key** - November 15, 2023 at 05:15 PM

CP

“ *Always a smile and always a joke. Mike was one of a kind and we will never forget him. We love you Mrs. Lori and are lifting you and your family up in our prayers at this time.*



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**Craig Penland** - November 15, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Lori So Very Sorry for your loss! Mike was one of a kind. Yvonne and I will be Praying for you and your family. We are also Praying for Robbie and His family. May God Grant All Of You His Peace And Comfort! Roger Alford

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**Roger Alford** - November 14, 2023 at 05:13 PM

MB

“ Always enjoyed hearing Mike's stories and adventures! He will be missed - MG(R) Wayne Brock

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**MG(R) Wayne Brock** - November 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ Good man, fun to be around and play golf with. He touched a lot of hearts.  
Jim Sampson

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**Jim Sampson** - November 14, 2023 at 10:42 AM

DS

“ Our love and prayers to Mikes family. He was a great man with a natural ability to make people smile. There is great peace in knowing he is in the arms of Jesus pain free.

Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

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**Debbie Singleton** - November 14, 2023 at 09:17 AM

KT

“ I am very thankful that I got to compete with Mike. Yes he was a fierce competitor on the course but a friend for life. He was always a true gentleman and I will miss him dearly....Kyle Turner

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**Kyle Turner** - November 14, 2023 at 08:38 AM

JG

“ I will definitely miss his friendship

*Jimmy Gaffney*

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**Jimmy Gaffney** - November 14, 2023 at 08:34 AM

JG

“ I have never met anyone with more friends that Grav...I will defintley miss her friendship

*Jimmy Gaffney*

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**Jimmy Gaffney** - November 14, 2023 at 08:33 AM

JC

“ It is so sad to see Mike's passing. May God be with all the family through this time.

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**J.C. Crenshaw** - November 14, 2023 at 08:23 AM

BB

“ I am so grateful he gave me 65 years of unconditional friendship. God rest your soul my brother.

*Barry Beeks*

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**barry beeks** - November 13, 2023 at 09:17 PM

JC

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Lori, Robbie, and all of Mike's immediate and extended family. Mike loved life and he loved his family even more than he loved golf. He also loved his friends and always had time for them. This is a time of sadness and grief but we can be thankful that Mike placed his faith in Jesus and we know his pain and suffering have now ended. It has been a tough year for your family but eventually you will be reunited with all who have gone on before to our eternal resting place. May God grant you comfort and peace.

*Jack & Suzanne Coggins*

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**Jack O Coggins** - November 13, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mike Gravley.



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November 13, 2023 at 07:03 PM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.  
*Karen & Billy Woodward*

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**Karen Woodward** - November 13, 2023 at 06:55 PM

CB

“ Carren Balliew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Gravley.

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**Carren Balliew** - November 13, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mike Gravley.*



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November 13, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Donna O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Mike Gravley*



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**Donna Harris O'Dell** - November 13, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Lori and family. So sorry to hear about Mike today. Many good memories of growing up with Mike in the Victor area. He was a good man and going to be missed by a lot of people. Continued prayers for your family. Philip Jones*

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**Philip Jones** - November 13, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Lori and everyone. I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We are praying for you all at this difficult time.*



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**Denise Campbell** - November 13, 2023 at 04:46 PM

TH

*I got to play golf with Mike in High school. He and Barry Beeks were the best I ever played with. And that's true to this day. Prayers for you, Robbie, and all your family.*

*Because He lives,*

*Tony Hemphill*

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**tony hemphill** - November 14, 2023 at 12:42 PM

RH

*Mike was indeed a great golfer and a dominant force in SC during his prime years. He made the game look easy which it is not.*

*Being a great family man and friend and putting his faith and trust in Jesus distinguished him far above his stellar ability in golf.*

*He was faithful to the end to his savior and he is now at rest in his arms.*

*Prayers to all of his family during this difficult time.*

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**Randy Hartsoe** - November 14, 2023 at 06:59 PM