



Mike Solesbee

January 7, 1947 - February 15, 2021

James Michael "Mike" Solesbee, 74, passed away February 15, 2021.

A native of Greenville, son of the late James Arthur and Billie Ruth Payne Solesbee, he was a retired self-employed truck driver and of the Baptist faith. Surviving are his wife, Kathy Turner Solesbee of the home; two sons, Michael K. Solesbee (Mary) of Campobello and James Lee Solesbee (Janet) of Blue Ridge; one half brother, Robert Hearn of Florida; two grandchildren, Brittany Nicole Miller and Ashley Camila Solesbee; and one great-grandson, Matthew Miller.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Wood Memorial Park, conducted by Rev. Todd Johnson. The family respectfully ask that masks be worn and social distancing guidelines be observed.

The body will lie in state Friday, February 19, 2021 at The Wood Mortuary from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Lie In State

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
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Greer, SC 29650
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Graveside

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ We all loved Mike he had a way of making people smile, I remember watching "the Lucy's show" with them and laughed so much because I was Ricky's Ricardo version lol just for my accent. Papa was such a kind and thoughtful man . He's going to be missed so much! 🥺🙏 best grandpa ever .

Johanna solesbee - February 19, 2021 at 10:48 PM

RB

“ Mike and Kathy, we have been neighbors for nearly 24 years and we could not have ask for better. They have also been the truest of friends. It seems like everytime Ray would be outside, Mike would be also and he would always come riding up on the golf cart to talk. There was not a time if you needed his help that he would say no. RiP our dearest friend. GOD now has the best of the best Mr. And Mrs.Ray Barbare

Ray and lisa Barbare - February 19, 2021 at 02:28 PM

RB

“ Ray And Lisa Barbare lit a candle in memory of Mike Solesbee



Ray and lisa Barbare - February 19, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mike Solesbee.*



February 18, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *I first met Mike when Terry and I got together and he took my son on a tractor ride he treated us like family from the very start he made Tony days. I love Mike just like he was my uncle thank you Mike you will always be in my heart I will miss you blue boy.*

Regenia Smith - February 18, 2021 at 08:26 AM



Mike was an amazing Brother in law to me after my husband, Mike's brother passed away. The last thing he always told me when I left his house was if I needed anything to just call him. He was always there for me no matter what problem I had. To starting a lawn mover to driving me all the way to Waynesville to pick up Art Tables. He made the most wonderful breakfast and I will miss your times together him fixing breakfast for me and Kathy while we watched westerns. He was a wonderful father, husband, son, uncle and everyone looked up to him. He will forever be in our hearts and minds.

Jewell Payne - February 18, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike Solesbee.*



February 18, 2021 at 07:30 AM

MS

“ I'm going to miss my dad and best friend. You will never know how many times I have called him to see if he wanted to take a road trip(pick up a classic car). One of the last trips was to OH, 20 hours gives you plenty of time to keep close.
I want to thank all his family and great friends for the love and prayers. We love you all. Michael

Michael Solesbee - February 17, 2021 at 09:16 PM

KS

*I am so sorry for your loss.I always called your Dad Solesbee.He and Kathy were our friends. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Solesbee will be missed By everyone who knew him.Sincerely
.....Kathy Skinner
.....Mike Bells friend*

Kathy Skinner - February 20, 2021 at 11:46 PM

BB

“ Kathy and family so sorry to hear about Mike. He will be truly missed i love all of yaw. Let me know if there's anything I can do all my love Barbara Black 864-423-2537

Barbara Black - February 17, 2021 at 12:38 PM

SB

“ Sending prayers and hugs

shelby Brannon - February 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

SB

“ *Shelby Brannon lit a candle in memory of Mike Solesbee*



shelby Brannon - February 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

BH

“ *Prayers for all the family, Mike was a great man. He will be missed.*



Becky Wright Howard - February 16, 2021 at 10:04 PM

DP

“ *Donna Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mike Solesbee*



Donna Pierce - February 16, 2021 at 08:56 PM

DP

“ *My thoughts are with yall*

Donna Pierce - February 16, 2021 at 08:56 PM

LJ

“ *Kathy & Family, we are so sorry - there are no words that can help. We love you and with deep deep regret we are sorry for your loss. Love, Dominick & Lisa*

Lisa Johnson - February 16, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Johnnie Nemeth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Solesbee*



Johnnie Nemeth - February 16, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *My dearest Aunt Kathy and family, My deepest heartfelt condolences to all of you. I loved him very much. He was a good man. Mama will be happy to have him with her. Please find peace in knowing that he is in a better happier place now. Prayers and blessings to you. All my love, Johnnie and family*



Johnnie Nemeth - February 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

SB

“ *I remember when we were little and big mike would let us get in his 18 wheeler truck and take us for rides, that was so much fun*

shelby Brannon - February 16, 2021 at 03:31 PM

AM

So sorry to hear this. The family is in my prayers

angie mitchell - February 16, 2021 at 04:47 PM

JN

Shelby can you contact me please.

Johnnie Nemeth - February 16, 2021 at 04:58 PM

JS

*So sorry to hear of your loss of your soul mate, best friend, husband, father, and grandfather. It is no secret we were all blessed to have him as a friend. May God surround you all with the comfort of peace as he embraces each of you through the walk of this journey. Please know all the Smith family are lifting you in prayer tonight.
Judy & Steve Smith and Family.*

Judy & Steve Smith - February 16, 2021 at 10:43 PM

MS

So sorry to hear about Mike. My prayers are with the family. Gilford loved him like a brother. What a reunion!

Marsha Smith - February 17, 2021 at 02:34 PM