



# Mike Fernandez

AUG 24, 2009



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## **Mike Fernandez**

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**D**r. Mike Fernandez died on Monday, August 24, 2009 in Birmingham, Alabama after a long battle with lung disease. He was 62 years old. Born to Adele Molero Fernandez and the late Frank M. Fernandez, Jr., he grew up in St. Bernard Parish and was a resident of St. Tammany Parish where he practiced dentistry for the last 24 years.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Suzanne Schafer Fernandez; his daughter, Dr. Michelle Christine Fernandez; one son, Todd Michael and his wife, Natalie Letlow Fernandez. He is also survived by his sister, Dr. Maria Fernandez Snitzer.

Mike attended St. Bernard High School, and then went on to graduate from the Loyola School of Dentistry in 1970. Upon graduation he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy for two years. Mike was an avid and accomplished fisherman, hunter, golfer and exercise enthusiast. Mike cherished, above all, his time with family and friends. He enjoyed a close, personal relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Because of that, all of us are sure that we will be reunited with Mike soon.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at Faith Bible Church, 1117 N. Columbia St. Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours at the church will begin at 9:00 AM.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Upward Community Services, P.O. Box 630 Covington, LA 70434 or online at [www.upwardcommunityservices.org](http://www.upwardcommunityservices.org).



## Tribute Wall

**Mike Fernandez**

BB

**Belinda Stein Barron** posted:

Dr. Mike was a wonderful man and my family was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. I pray that God will give you all a deep peace during this very difficult time. ~Belinda Stein

August 31 at 7:00 PM

GS

**Greg & Faye Sims** posted:

you shall be missed by all the lives you have touched. we will miss you Greg & Faye Sims

August 29 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Jim & Judy Moll** posted:

Suzanne, Michelle, and Todd. We send our deepest sympathies on the loss of your husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these trying times.

August 26 at 7:00 PM

GK

**Gayle Klein** posted:

Suzanne, I was very surprised to hear of Mike's passing. He was a wonderful, fun-loving man and will be missed by all who knew him. Rest assured that Mike is with his Lord in eternal peace. With deepest sympathy, Gayle Klein

August 26 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Beth & Don Crow** posted:

We are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Mike. He was a wonderful person and his absence will be felt by many people for years to come. Suzanne, I know you find comfort in knowing he is with Our Lord and you will be with him in heaven one day. You remain in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. Love and prayers, Beth & Don Crow

August 25 at 7:00 PM

RG

**Rena Griffin** posted:

Thinking about you in your time of grief. May God give you comfort.

August 25 at 7:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Mike Fernandez**

DF

**Dr. Laurie Fricke** posted:

May God comfort you and bring you peace. God bless you. Dr. Laurie Fricke

August 25 at 7:00 PM

AS

**Alice Stutzman** posted:

As a longtime patient of the doctor, I would just like to say that he will be sorely missed. My thoughts are with you and your family.

August 25 at 7:00 PM

SC

**Susan Carter** posted:

Dear Suzanne, I had no idea that Mike was ill. I last saw him two years ago. I am immensely sorry about his passing. I know that God through the Lord Jesus will keep him in a glorious place and will comfort you through this difficult time. He was such a pleasant person to be around. My heart goes out to you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Susan Carter

August 25 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Catherine Mayer** posted:

I was shocked to learn of Mike's passing. I had no idea he was so ill. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you. Sorry I can't attend the services or be with you.

August 25 at 7:00 PM

LC

**Lennie And Jo Ellen Crawford** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your loss.

August 25 at 7:00 PM

DE

**Debbie Evans** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time. Mike was such a great person and will be greatly missed. John & Debbie Evans

August 24 at 7:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Mike Fernandez**

RB

**Rae Lynn Burns** posted:

dear mrs suzznae todd and Maria im soo very sorry to hear that about dr.mike i work at cooffee rani and he is with the lord wrietenow and we will miss seeing him at coffee rani as and customers love you guys take care love raelynn burns

August 24 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Dana Barton** posted:

Dear Suzanne, Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. I am so very sorry. I will not be able to attend the service, however, I hope to come over and have a visit with you soon. I just found out yesterday from Tammie that Mike had been so sick and about his death. Please know that I am praying for you and all of your family. In His Love, Dana

August 24 at 7:00 PM

MW

**Mindy Browne Weber** posted:

Suzanne, Michelle and Todd, We are so sorry for your loss. We loved "Dr. Mike" and we will miss him so much! Love, Mindy

August 24 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Mr & Mrs Emmett A Steinhauer** posted:

A wonderfull caring gentleman went to his rest. Dr Mike was incredibly kind and professional man. May he rest in peace.

August 24 at 7:00 PM



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