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Michael William Sigler passed away on February 3, 2008, in Spartanburg, South Carolina, after an extended illness.

Mike was born on December 28, 1948, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He was a graduate of Sam Barthe School and De LaSalle High School in New Orleans, and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in English from Nicholls State University in Thibodeaux, Louisiana, Master of Fine Arts from the Goodman School of Theater in Chicago, and Juris Doctor from Wake Forest University School of Law. While at Goodman, he was honored as best amateur actor in Chicago, and he later toured with the National Shakespeare Company, playing many roles, including the lead in Antony and Cleopatra.

He later was Assistant to the Director of the Duke University Press, and, upon graduation from law school, engaged in private law practice in North and South Carolina, and for many years was a Claims Consultant with The Hartford in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Prior to his most recent illness, he was a language arts teacher at the Estill Middle School near Hampton, South Carolina, where he was honored last year for outstanding progress of his students.

Mike was larger than life, and had a great sense of humor. He loved and cared for people, especially his family and students, lovingly cared for his mother during her last illness, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd Watson Sigler and Pauline Eva Astbury Sigler, of Covington, Louisiana. He is survived by a sister, Paula Frances Sigler Morgan, her husband, Charles, their daughters, Mamie and Molly, her husband, Gavin, and their children, Morgan and Luke; a brother, George Richard Sigler, his wife, Sherry, their daughter, Maddy, and grandchild, Gage; a brother, David Lloyd Sigler, his wife, Drema, their children, Andy, Katie, Rand, Christy, and



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Brad, and their spouses and children, Hannah, Gabriella, and Miles; three aunts, Mary Swett, Mary Astbury, and Gladys Sigler; an uncle, Maynard Astbury; and many cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 9, 2008, at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home in Covington, Louisiana with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA. A memorial service also will be held at 11:00 a.m., February 23, 2008, in the First Presbyterian Church Chapel in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Mike's memory to: Estill Middle School, Attention: Mary Wilson, P.O. Box 817, Estill, South Carolina 29918.



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CR

Cathyleen Rice posted:

I still miss Mr. Sigler dearly and dont know when will I get over him Love you Big Guy

April 1 at 7:00 PM

CR

Cathyleen Rice posted:

Hi, I was one of Mr.Sigler's student and it has torn me apart when I first heard of his sudden death. He always was a cheerful man and had a positive effect on my life. I miss him as much as I your family I think. Sorry to the family and I hope God repair both of us duiring this time. Mr. Sigler I love you and will never forget you!

March 6 at 7:00 PM

AM

Alan Maddox posted:

My deepest sympathies to Paula, George and David and your families. I'll keep Mike in my prayers.

February 7 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sally Miller posted:

Mike lived at Riverwind Apartments for several years and was a wonderful person. He had a great sense of humor and a marvelous attitude toward life. My sincerest sympathy to his family. I was so glad to have known him at least for a short while. Sally Miller

February 6 at 7:00 PM

MB

Marcia & Bruce Baird posted:

Bruce and I would like to send our deepest condolences to Mike's family. Bruce attended DeLa Salle High School and Sam Barthe School with Mike. I had the honor to date Mike during our high school years. We had many fun times at Valencia, a teenage club in New Orleans. Mike was most talented and knowledgeable in the arts and a most caring individual. He will be truely missed. He will be in our prayers.

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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