



Michael James Springer

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Michael James Springer passed away at the VA Hospital August 2, 2021 at the age of 75 1/2. He battled diabetes and Lewy Body Dementia and fought bravely these last 8 years. Unexpectedly, after a minor surgery, his underlying heart condition and sepsis caused his peaceful passing.

Mike was a US Navy and Seabee veteran serving from 1967-1972 with 3 Vietnam tours on a 13 man advisory team.

Mike was devoted to his wife Kathy of 43 years. They had twin daughters, Kimberly (Raymond) Talamo and Kristina Gould. Mike was the proud Pa to his 5 granddaughters: Michaela, Sophia, Johanna, Gianna and Stella.

He was a construction supervisor or in optical sales most of his life.

For those that knew him he loved his family, was quite the jokester, was an avid sports player and the best arm chair quarterback. Guess that's why his yard was immaculate and looked like a ball field. He loved to spend time with family, to travel, dine with friends and tell many stories. Mike was a native of DeRuyter, NY and a resident of Covington, LA for 41 years. He was the son of the late Clarence (Margaret) Springer also of DeRuyter, NY and a brother to 8 siblings and had many nieces and nephews with their own families.

The family would like to thank the VA HPBC and his caregivers on his outstanding care they helped provide.

In lieu of flowers or donations, please pray for his family. He will be missed greatly.

Services were held privately at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana. At a later date, his celebration of life will be held with family and friends in NY.



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Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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BB

Barbara Baker posted:

Mike and I started Kindergarden together and graduated together. He was one of my best friends, more like a brother. I have so many memories. Most funny, some sad and some scarry. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.Barbara Baker

August 11 at 9:50 AM

DM

Dorothy Manwarren posted:

Kathy,So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts.Dorothy ManWarren

August 7 at 12:51 PM

PA

Pamela Anderson posted:

Kathy, you and your family are in my prayrts.

August 7 at 7:29 AM

NW

Nancy Will posted:

Thinking of all if Mike's fam8ky at this difficult time. Sending hugs and prayers. RIP Mike, you will be missed by many.

August 7 at 2:16 AM



Sandi Burdick posted:

So sorry about Mike. We used to have so much fun working together at Centros. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

August 6 at 4:20 PM



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RA

Ronald Allen posted:

One of my favorite memories is when Mike helped me put in my pool, he tried to show me how to run a backhoe but I couldn't get the hang of it but he had my son who was maybe 6 at the time running that thing like he knew what he was doing!! Mike was a great brother in law, more like a brother!! Mike, you will be greatly missed by not just me but by everyone and will live in our hearts forever!!

August 6 at 2:40 PM

AW

Adrian Warner August 6 at 2:52 PM

Mkk was one of my best friends in high school . We played every sport together and beyond high school. My twin brother and I and Mike worked on the farm of our best friend twins Terry and Jerry Wood. We had great times together. Mike and I meant up in Vietnam just by chance one day. He will be missed. My only regret is we didn't keep in touch through the years. RIP Mike.

NP

Niece Paula posted:

Oh Uncle Mike...so so many wonderful memories, you will always have a place in my heart.. love you forever, your "moose" ❤️❤️

August 6 at 2:22 PM

AB

Allison Burns lit a candle in honor of Michael.

I'm praying for you Kim, Kris, Mrs.Kathy and family. May God ease your souls As you deal with the loss of your loved one. I'm so glad he went peacefully.

August 6 at 2:16 PM



VH

Valerie Hendrickson posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. God's blessings to you and your girls.Valerie Hendrickson

August 6 at 2:00 PM



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Melanie Golden posted:

Dear Kathy and girls,Dave and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. All of us can share some great memories of Mike and living on the ranch. Even though it has been a long time, we sincerely hope you would call on us if you have a need. We will keep you in our prayers.We love you,Melanie and Dave Golden

August 6 at 1:58 PM



Sally Quail lit a candle in honor of Michael.



August 6 at 1:04 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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