



Dr. Michael Jay Shively

February 9, 1946 - August 19, 2019

Mike was born in Mount Summit, Indiana to Phyllis Beavers Shively and Alan Shively. He returned to his heavenly home in Provo, Utah on August 19, 2019, with his family at his side. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Ann; five children, Jeff Shively (Linsey), Sheri Meyers (Jay), Dori Pye, Lori Pye (Jacqui), and Jim Pye; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a brother, Jeff Alexander, and a niece and nephew.

Mike earned his DVM, M.S, and Ph.D. from Purdue University. He taught both veterinary and human anatomy and physiology before coming to Utah Valley University, where he has taught anatomy and physiology for the past 27 years. He was a prolific author in peer reviewed scientific journals as well as a solicited reviewer with four more publications currently in preparation. He was past president of the UVU Faculty Senate, former Department Chair in the Department of Life Sciences, and Faculty Athletic Representative. He was appointed the Human Anatomy Program Coordinator in 1993, redesigning the curriculum and building a program that has earned statewide and national recognition.

Mike served the UVU community in various ways through support of the Wolverines in not only attending various athletic events, but also playing his trumpet at games. He enthusiastically kept UVU in both the state and national arenas through presentations at scientific meetings, being a grant recipient multiple times, and serving on university, national, and international committees. He served on the search committees for a past UVU president and new faculty members. He was the recipient of multiple citations, awards, and honors during his tenure at UVU, including nine teaching awards and five-time Teacher of the Year.

Mike wrote poetry, songs, and possessed a great love for music. He was an accomplished musician on both trumpet and guitar; he was always honored to play his trumpet for Wolverine games, and his guitar when students requested it. He played with the American Fork Symphony and Sarge's All Star Band. He wrote love songs for his dear wife, Annie,

poetry and journals for his children, and humorous verses (containing anatomical terms and anatomy lab jargon) for his many students over the years that he set to common tunes which occasionally resulted in rather ribald humor.

He was also a marathon canoe racer and five-time champion and former record holder in various classes of the Tx Water Safari. He taught all of his children to paddle and they all retain a love of nature, exploration, and stewardship of the earth along with a healthy competitive spirit when in a boat.

Mike was a husband and father most of all, but also a good friend, neighbor, and incredible human being. He was a builder of decks and of critical thought. Because of the thousands of students he taught, who in turn will serve thousands of others, Mike's legacy will continue to touch lives for good.

A life celebration will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the McKell Residence, 202 Hobble Creek Canyon, Springville, Utah, followed by graveside services at 2:00 p.m. at the Historic Springville Cemetery, 200 West 400 South, Springville, Utah. A viewing will be held Friday, August 23, from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Berg Mortuary of Provo, 185 East Center Street. Condolences may be expressed at <http://www.bergmortuary.com>.

The family wishes to express heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the trauma, neurosurgery, and critical care teams at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center for their outstanding care and support.

Events

AUG 23 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Berg Mortuary of Provo
185 East Center Street, Provo, UT, US, 84606

AUG 24 **Life Celebration** 11:00AM

McKell Residence
202 Hobble Creek Canyon, Springville, UT, US, 84663

AUG 24 **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

Historic Springville City Cemetery
200 West 400 South, Springville, UT, US, 84663

Comments



“ I just heard of his passing a few weeks ago and was shocked. I wanted to reach out to say thank you formally to him to his dedication to education. I just graduated with my doctorate as a nurse practitioner and would like to give him some recognition for this accomplishment because of my experience with him while taking anatomy in 2009. I learned to be a better student and how to study from that class! I hope his family is doing well. I'm sorry for your loss.

Alexis Brewer DNP/FNP

Alexis Brewer - August 12 at 10:15 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have just learned about this death. Dr Shively's anatomy class was amazing, and is part of the reason I have the career I have. My condolences to his family. This is truly a tragedy.

Shad Bennett - September 20, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ "Because of the thousands of students he taught, who in turn will serve thousands of others, Mike's legacy will continue to touch lives for good."

Dr. Shively was my professor. He truly was an inspiration to many. I am living proof of his good will and masterful teaching. Because of Dr. Shively, I have gained the confidence to continue forward in my education and am now finishing a PhD in Nursing. I attribute any success to his support and passion for teaching, and I believe wholeheartedly that I am now helping others because of his example.

Rebekah Perkins - December 17, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ I wish I had known of dr shivelys passing sooner. He was an amazing man. He inspired me to be a better nurse and to aim for the highest possible. Without him I might not have continued to have the confidence to apply to nursing school. He encouraged me and now I have been a pediatric nurse for 20 years and it has blessed my life. Thank you dr shively the world has lost a great man.

SarahJane Hepworth - December 17, 2019 at 11:10 PM



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Dr. Shively!

I'm shocked at this news.

You remain an example of personal excellence. You made us better students and we got to know our classmates better because you promoted our study groups. I remember how proud I was after taking your class and being able to help other students in the lab. I remember you allowing us to try balancing in your race canoe when we spent a week going down the green river. You were a part of my best memories at UVSC (UVU). I remember you coming by the cafeteria and the hall of flags when you knew we would be cramming for one of your many tests. I saved your spiral bound textbook above all others because of the incredible knowledge it contains.

I'm so very sorry for your family, yet you were an amazing example in so many aspects.

Kelvin Geis - December 16, 2019 at 11:09 PM



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I was a student of Dr. Shively's anatomy class and just learned of his passing. I was always impressed with how he pushed his students to do better and learn more. I was a better student and am a better person because of his class. I am now a Physician Assistant because I found I could succeed at hard things. He worked hard, but he had fun too. I'll never forget when we had done well on a test that he played his guitar and sang for us. Dr. Shively was also an enthusiastic supporter of UVU athletics as well and encouraged the students to attend the games. My heart breaks for his family and for the students and community.

Heather Robson Dunford - December 15, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ he always loved his job and he loved waking up super early to go to it and he would always get free tickets and he took me and i would go in the back and play with the kid about my age in the back we would play basket ball because i thought that i would have more fun back there then watching the game but every once and a while i would go sit down by him and watch the game for 10 minutes or so then go play back there again but little did i know the most fun i could have was sitting right by him and spending time with him and not some random kids or the green men but he was the one i should have been spending time with and now he is gone and now i just wish i would have spent more time with him. but now it is too late for that so i just need to spend time with the family that i have left but i never got to say good bye and i think that is what hurts me the most he was more than a grandpa to me he was my role model he knew so much and there was so much he wanted to teach me and i could see it in his eyes and i think he wanted to teach a lot of people but he knew a lot and i just wish i would have learned more from him. people always said learn as much as you can from him because he always knew how to fix something and someone else had a plan and they did their best and failed and he would try and he would always fix it but you had to do something a special way and he had so much stuff that you have to do that special thing to make it work and no one else knows how to only he did. Now i know why i should have learned some of his tricks he knew because he was genius. I did not have the chance to learn the stuff he could have taught me he would go on these crazy long hikes and go on 10 mile safaris that 20 year olds would struggle so much on and and it was a piece of pie for him he had so much energy and so much knowledge. all i can say now is i love him and miss him and i always will.

Derik Shively - December 05, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ I had anatomy from Dr. Shively prior to my entering the UVU nursing program. After encouragement from Dr. Shively and post BSN, I received my Doctorate of Nurse Practitioner and my graduate certificate in nursing education from the University of Utah. As part of my program completion, we were required to observe a "master educator". Dr. Shively was who I chose. I had learned so much, and had so much respect for the man that even years later, he was one of the first I thought of. Please accept my deepest condolences. He has influenced so many to be better, work harder, and accomplish more than they thought they could. He will be missed.

Noelle Taylor - December 04, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ He was the best grandpa a kid could ask for little did he know i wanted to be just like him a grate chess player and a could grandpa and a successful job and he was also the best builder/canoer i know! and we all miss him



Derik shively - December 04, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ I just learned of Dr Shively's passing. I took his anatomy class fall semester of 1993 at UVSC, and through a Bachelor of Science in nursing at BYU and a Masters of Nurse Anesthesia at USC (east coast), he was, hands down, the best professor I had. Condolences to his family.
Bryan Wright, CRNA



Bryan Wright - September 04, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ Dr. Shively was my anatomy professor at UVU. I went on to be an STA for 3 semesters. He saw my potential when I didn't and encouraged me to pursue my advanced degree. I am a nurse practitioner now because he planted that seed. He will be missed!

Heather Dorius - September 04, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ I met Mike when I worked at UVU in the Biology and Chemistry departments. He would always smile and say "Hi Fran, how's it going?" when we passed in the hall. I knew many of his students (and faculty) who were/are so grateful for the things he taught and the respect and friendship he gave us. I was so impressed when I would be having lunch with my husband in the UVU cafeteria to see Mike having and sometimes buying lunch for a few of his students; all the while having discussions about the things they needed to learn/do to be successful in their classes and their future jobs. He and his dear wife Ann, invited all the faculty and their spouses to their home for a Christmas Party one year and he sang and played the guitar. He is one of the most kind, caring, intelligent people I have ever met. UVU and its students have lost a true treasure. My love and prayers are with Ann and his family for comfort and peace. I am honored to have shared my time at UVU with him. May he be blessed for all he has done for so many people.

Frances Billington

Frances Billington - August 29, 2019 at 11:59 PM



“ RIP Dr Shivley, you lived a long good life. UVU will miss you! God Bless. - your former students

Mary Rose - August 29, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ I had the opportunity of taking Anatomy from Dr. Shively for about half of his last semester teaching at UVU. He was a phenomenal professor, and although it was tough, he really pushed me to learn and understand anatomy. He had more knowledge than any one person I've ever met. I'm deeply grateful for the time I had to learn from him, and I'd like to send my deepest condolences to the Shively family. He was truly phenomenal and I'll always remember the impact he had on my life.

Alyssa van Uiter - August 29, 2019 at 01:00 AM



“ I was blessed to know Mike during my years at UVU. We were Department Chairs at the same time and also were in the Faculty Senate together.

From the first time we met he always remembered my name no matter how long it had been.

He was such a friendly, personable guy with his colleagues and his students.

Although it has been 10 years since my retirement, I remember my friend Mike like it was yesterday.

My condolences to Mike's wife and family in the loss of this great man.

He will be missed as an integral part of the success of UVU.

Steve Fordham UVU Construction Technologies,retired

Steve Fordham - August 27, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ I am so sorry for future nurses who will never know him. Also, so grateful for the life long lessons he taught me, including being the first all female (2) team in his class to complete a canoe marathon. I am honored to have known a great man.

Andrea Rodriguez - August 26, 2019 at 12:41 AM



“ Miss you Uncle Mike!!! An extraordinary man!!!

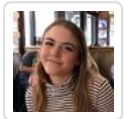


Kevin Alexander - August 24, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Thank you for sharing such an extraordinary man with us!! As an anatomy student and TA, I was fortunate to spend many hours learning from him. He was always patient and would discuss and explain and answer questions. He truly wanted every student to succeed and shared his knowledge freely. He will forever have a place in my life as a teacher and mentor, and hardly a day goes by that I'm not reminded of something new he taught me about the world. He will be greatly missed. Love to your beautiful family!

Julie Abrahamson - August 24, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Thank you Shively family for sharing him with UVU for so many years. It was an honor and a privilege to know him and to be taught by him.



Sidney Durfey - August 24, 2019 at 12:55 AM



“ Higher education at its finest!

Fay King - August 30, 2019 at 12:55 AM



“ Dr. Shively was my professor for anatomy and a great example for me. His test were super hard... but they helped me learn anatomy super well! I always looked up to him in a lot of ways and every interaction I had with him was extremely positive. He will be sorely missed.

Nathan Crook - August 23, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ Loved this man and teacher. I was his TA at UVU and loved his freakin hard anatomy class!! We talked a lot about music. I played the trumpet and wrote music and played guitar as well. We talked about our many outdoor activities and events we loved to participate in. I will always remember doing every thing I could to get extra credit in his class. One day we came in on a Saturday and we had a guy in a swim suit and we drew origin and insertion of muscles on his body. By far, one of the best teachers I've ever had. He definitely prepared me for the medical career I have now. RIP my friend. Heavenly Father just needed you more right now. Love and prayers to his family.

Konny Willis - August 23, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Jennifer Gates - August 23, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ As a minister representing the Savior Mike became part of our life... caring about our family and us as individuals. Mike did the Lord's work and ministered well, acting as His agent to watch over, lift, and strengthen us. We will miss his service, friendship and the fresh eggs he shared with us at each visit.

Mike & Jennie Hyde

Mike Hyde - August 23, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ May the Lord Jesus give peace to family and friends during this time of grief. I was always blessed from each of my brief encounters with Mike training for the Texas Water Safari.

Don Zeek - August 23, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ Thank you for raising the bar. Anatomy has changed my Life. I'll miss seeing you walk the Halls at UVU.



Mitch Ilarenas - August 23, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ He nailed that song!

mike hawk - August 30, 2019 at 12:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Jay Shively.



August 23, 2019 at 10:14 AM



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Jim Harris - August 23, 2019 at 07:06 AM



“ Mike was an amazing person with an incredible range of talents and an uncommon zest for life and the outdoors. I will never forget the many times I watched in wonder as he darted over the waters of Labyrinth Canyon in his canoe, leaving me in his wake. Among his many other talents, he was the most gifted practical joker I've ever known. On any trip with Mike, you could count on much laughter and mischief. Mike was a dear friend and colleague and I miss him terribly.

I'm so sorry, Ann.

Jim Harris - August 23, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ I was a student and STA of Dr. Shively's at UVU. He was a gifted educator and affected countless lives. When I think of my college experiences his class is often in the forefront of my mind. There were so many times that he would sit on the tables on the Anatomy Lab and answer any and all questions that we could come up with. Condolences to his family and loved ones. Thank you for sharing him with all of us students.

Sharon Coombs - August 23, 2019 at 06:55 AM



“ Nearly 20 years ago, I took anatomy from Dr. Shively and later TA'd for his lab. I appreciated his academic rigor and his insistence that we learn both English and Latin proper anatomical terms. I remember he also offered to pay each of us a dollar for every mistake we could find in the manuscript he was working on for publication. He was simultaneously demanding and compassionate, strict and fair. Once he got to know a class, his delightful (irreverent) side would come through. He was 100% devoted to his students' success. He is already greatly missed...

Dawn Roan - August 23, 2019 at 04:01 AM



“ I am so grateful for the opportunity that I had to learn from and know Dr. Shively. Anatomy was hard, but he forced me to work hard and become a better student. The things I learned from him will stay with me forever as I pursue my degree and then work in healthcare. I'll also miss sitting by Dr. Shively while he ate lunch in the science building and asking him anatomy questions or semesters after talking about my future career goals and getting his advice and hearing about his amazing career. He was a nice man who genuinely cared about his students and his sense of humor was hilarious. This is a devastating loss to UVU community, but an even bigger loss for the Shivley family. I am so sorry for your loss and will be thinking and praying for you all during this increased difficult time.

Sidney D. - August 23, 2019 at 12:20 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Jay Shively.



August 22, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ Goodbye Mike. You were taken too soon for me to comprehend. Friend, paddling mentor, one of the best partners on the river I ever had. Amazing memories that stopped before I was ready. I'll see you at the seawall. As always, you'll get there before me. Matt

Matthew Petersen - August 22, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ I was a playmate when we were 5 yrs old. He had a puppy and a pool we played in. That is what I remember about Mike. RIP Mike!!!



Judy Gates Carter - August 22, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ I had the privilege of taking the first half of my Anatomy class from Dr. Shively, last semester. It was an amazing class and I learned so much! I have never met a man or professor who knew as much as Dr. Shively did. He was an excellent teacher and was extremely passionate about all he did and taught. His class was challenging but it encouraged me to become a better student and to work harder than I ever have. I am very grateful for everything he taught me and I know the knowledge he helped me to obtain will be extremely beneficial to my future and career. I want to send my condolences and sympathy to Ann and the entire family. Your husband and father is someone I will forever respect and look up to.

Rebecca Slater - August 22, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ My condolences to Ann and the whole family. I only knew Dr. Shively for a short period of time—I studied under his mentorship during his last semester at the University. Despite our brief time together, I admired, respected, and revered him. He taught me how to challenge myself, to go beyond limits that I had placed. He was an inspiration both in and outside of the classroom. Thank you Dr. Shively for the life you lived and the principles you taught.

Konnor James McIntire - August 22, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ I knew Dr. Shively very briefly, as a student in one of his anatomy classes last year. Although justifiably notorious for being a demanding professor, he was equally compassionate. I was a grateful recipient of that compassion when a family medical emergency threw a wrench in my studies. He made it possible for me to catch up in his class when it felt impossible to do so. Thank you for expecting a lot from your students and also helping us live up to your expectations.

Karen Meeker - August 22, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ We send our deepest sympathies to you and your family. I have been able to get to know Mike over that past several months. His colleagues and union members at UVU are deeply saddened by his passing and we'll always hold him and his contributions to students and the profession in our hearts. I promise that we will keep his legacy and his good name alive.

Brad Asay
President
AFT Utah

Brad Asay - August 22, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ Ann, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am saddened by Mike's passing, but grateful for his enduring influence, a profound influence that has touched not only me, but so many.

Dr. Mike Shively was a mentor and friend with a passion for teaching, a quick and clever wit, more talent in his little finger than most have in their whole being, and seemingly tireless energy. Mike, thank you for inspiring me, teaching me, and for freely sharing your wisdom, thoughts, and opinions as we would have occasion to visit. But most of all, thank you for accepting and treating me as an equal as an adjunct faculty teaching Anatomy labs. I will miss our conversations and the fountain of knowledge you possessed that I was fortunate and blessed to tap into over the past 24 years. Thank you.

Love and miss you brother. --Brent Everett

Brent Everett - August 22, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ Words cannot describe the man Dr. Michael J. Shively. He is a truly unique soul. Thank you, Mike, for all you have done. Until we meet again.

Justin Hill D.C.

Justin Hill - August 22, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ Dr Shively did more for me and my career than I can express. His anatomy class pushed me like I had never been pushed. He taught me how to learn and what it takes to be successful in the classroom. I was so much more prepared for Physicals therapy school because of him and anatomy. I cannot thank him enough. He pushed me to my limits and I succeeded in his class which gave me the confidence I needed. I now get the privilege of teaching anatomy at UVU and helping others the way he helped me. You will be missed. Thank you for pushing me in anatomy. God bless you and your family

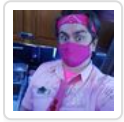
Spencer Blackwel - August 22, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Jay Shively.



August 22, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Doctor Shively, thank you for everything you have taught me, and the countless others fortunate enough to take a class from you. You taught me how to teach myself and learn effectively. You're the reason I have such a passion for anatomy and medicine, and I will forever be grateful for that. I will miss your passion, kindness, and humor. I treasure the conversations we've had, both about anatomy and life in general. I still tell stories about the times you played your guitar and sang songs about anatomy for us. You are an amazing man, and I will forever be indebted to you.

My condolences to all of Doctor Shively's family and loved ones.

Kendrick Kiggins - August 22, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ The Texas Water Safari Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dr. Michael Jay Shively.



The Texas Water Safari Family - August 22, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ Mike was truly a unique individual. he adored his aunt Kay and she adored him. i remember him as a young man water skiing behind our family's boat. he was an amazing builder; projects included playground equipment for his grandkids and many decks at the back of his home. Mike was one of those individuals who could excel at many things, and he often made it seem easy.during vacations out to Utah to visit, he often played concerts in bands, and these were always fun to attend. while gone from our sight, he will live mightily in our hearts.

Ronald Gates - August 22, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Jay Shively.



August 22, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Jay Shively.



August 22, 2019 at 12:11 PM



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Ronald Gates - August 22, 2019 at 11:34 AM



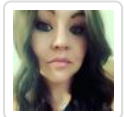
“ Thank you Mike for being my mentor, my friend and a second father. You taught me how to learn, you taught me how to teach. You took me to my first conference where we both presented in Texas and then Maryland. We spent countless hours trying to make the anatomy program at UVU the best it could be. I have received numerous calls and messages from former students and teaching assistants - they remind me how you were instrumental in improving their education and career goals. Many are now doctors and nurses, serving many different communities in Utah and the surrounding states. Ann and family, thank you for supporting Mike when we were working all night. Janice and I will always be grateful to Mike for allowing us to share in his journey here on earth. I keep walking by his office at UVU, hoping to see a light on so I can go and talk with him. Our love and prayers go out to the family. Don and Janice Homan.

Don Homan - August 22, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ I remember Mike as one of the kindest, most open and loving people. He had a great laugh and sense of humor, and was so thoughtful. He welcomed us even when it had been years between seeing us, just as if it was yesterday.

Jennifer Gates - August 22, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ We miss you papaw. Love your grandbabies



Linsey Shively - August 22, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ Mike was someone we could always count on in the American Fork Symphony. He is so talented. We will greatly miss him and feel his absence.

Elise Alder Clark - August 22, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ I will miss Mike so much. We played together in the American Fork Symphony for over 20 years. I can't believe that we'll never play Bugler's Holiday together again. He was a great friend and musician.

Judy Swift - August 22, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ I remember our fun times at Sleepy Hollow as children. Rest In Peace, cousin. Deepest condolences to the family.

Linda Shively Beck

Linda Shively Beck - August 22, 2019 at 05:45 AM



“ We will hold you all in our hearts and prayers, with the deepest sympathy. I remember your wedding when you lived on the lake in your lovely "treehouse," Ann. Much love to you, Aimee and Dwight Allen.

Aimee Allen - August 21, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ Now Mike will canoe on the River of Time
It happens, may be once in a lifetime, that a friend leaves us suddenly. Last year Larry Gray just did that. I was in peace with myself that it will not happen again in our lifetime. But then Mike Shively just did the same. Neither Larry nor Mike gave us enough time to adequately reflect on. I am not going to hide that I am very sad. It can be because of the thought of my own mortality but I wanted to say goodbye to Larry and Mike.

Mike! You were a great teacher, a great scholar and most importantly, a great human being. I wanted to go to Green River canoe trip one more time to see you cutting the surface of the river on your water strider. It will not happen in this lifetime, but your loving memories will be with us as long as the River of Time flows.

Ruhul Kuddus - August 21, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ With love: Denise, Sandra, and Ginafer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Michael Jay Shively.



With love: Denise, Sandra, and Ginafer - August 21, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ Mike was a true renaissance man: a brilliant scholar and teacher, a world-class canoeist and endurance athlete, a builder, an architect, a gentleman, an outdoorsman, a family man, a gifted trumpeter and guitarist, a singer/songwriter just to name a few. I will miss my friend, my colleague, my brother, my river and hiking buddy. Rest in Peace, Mike. You made this world a better place. You made me a better person for knowing you. Love, Fern Caka

Fern Caka - August 21, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ I met Mike when he started to play with my husband's band. (The Danny Newell All Star Band) He loved to perform, was always willing to help tear down after gigs, was polite, fun, and smart. I just visited with him a month ago when he played a concert in AF.

I am so sorry for your loss. I think he is busy helping my husband put together a great band in heaven.

Norma Newell

Norma Newell - August 23, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ Hi, Norma. Bet they are having a great time! I had the band play at Mike's funeral to. I did not have a way to get in touch with you to send you info on his funeral.

ann - September 05, 2019 at 05:12 PM