

Michael K. Stack

July 26, 2020

Michael K. Stack, age 67, of Alpharetta, Georgia passed away Sunday, July 26, 2020. A memorial service will be at 3PM, Saturday, August 1, 2020 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Michael “PeePaw” Stack was an amazing loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather. As a devoted St Louis Cardinals and Georgia Bulldogs fan, he was always found supporting his teams with a ball cap. Known to be able to fix anything he encountered, he had a long career spanning from Chicago to Atlanta ending with retirement from AT&T. Michael is survived by his wife of 40 years Susan E. Stack; daughters and son-in-law Maggie and Bobby Bazemore, of London, United Kingdom; Holly Stack and significant other Alex Jaffe, of Atlanta, Georgia: son Dennis Stack, of Sedalia, Colorado: sisters and brothers-in-law Kathleen and Gene Coenen, of Olathe, Kansas: Mary and Tim Loy, of Saint Charles, Missouri: Theresa and Adam Hembree, of Saint Charles, Missouri: Maggie and Jim Lottes, of Saint Charles, Missouri: Ann and Steve Stoverink, of Saint Charles, Missouri: brothers and sisters-in-law Matthew and Denise Stack, of Saint Charles, Missouri: Thomas and Jo Ann Stack, of Belleville, Illinois: Mark and Susan Stack, of Denton, Texas: Paul Stack and significant other Karen Luebbert, of Saint Charles, Missouri: Patrick and Sherry Stack, of Saint Charles, Missouri: grandchildren Jack Bazemore and Indy Bazemore. Arrangements are entrusted to Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075. 770-645-1414. Please sign the online guestbook at www.northsidechapel.com.

To send a memorial gift to the family of Michael K. Stack, donations to St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church at 535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta 30004, are greatly appreciated.

Events

AUG **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
535 Rucker Rd, Alpharetta, GA, US, 30004

Comments



“ I was Mike's neighbor in Lombard for around a decade. My family and I have great memories of Mike, Susan and the kids. We partied together often. It was an unbelievable time when the Cardinals came to Chicago. I miss playing tennis with Mike and even working outside with him. He helped me assemble my pool. I leaned a lot from Mike. He was a good friend. Robin, the kids and I send our deepest condolences to Susam, Maggie. Dennis and Holly.

Jack Lynch - August 01 at 08:05 PM



“ Blessings and prayers to you Susan and your kids. I have no words , I am at a loss to learn of the if the passing of Mike. He truly an amazing man , father and husband . A gift to have met him and always love to see his infectious smile , knowing him through the Fullers indeed a treat . He will be missed dearly amongst friends and your family . Thinking of you . Warmly , Susie Verscharen

susan verscharen - August 01 at 03:21 PM



“ Bob, Debbie, Jake, and Alex Jaffe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael K. Stack.



Bob, Debbie, Jake, and Alex Jaffe - August 01 at 10:07 AM



“ We are so sad about the passing of our neighbor of almost 27 years. How blessed we are to have known Mike and family! Our 3 adult kids have such wonderful memories of going to The Stacks Christmas party every year and having their amazing Christmas light display on our street. I also remember him as Santa for the neighborhood party! Mike was a true light to our neighborhood all these years. May he Rest In Peace with our Lord!

Debbie Knight - August 01 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



August 01 at 02:37 AM



“ Susan and family,
So very sorry to hear of Michael's passing. No words are adequate to ease your sorrow, but please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Donna and Christian Fridholm

Donna Regina - July 31 at 05:56 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 31 at 02:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 31 at 12:39 PM



“ Your LTBC Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Michael K. Stack.



Your LTBC Family - July 31 at 12:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 30 at 08:05 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of Mike's passing. He was a great mentor and friend to me at Nielsen in Chicago. Prayers of comfort to Susan, his entire family and all who knew and loved him.

Laura Wyatt - July 30 at 07:55 PM



“ Mike hired new at Nielsen in 1996 and became such a mentor to me. He made sure I had everything I needed to be successful and taught me more than just media. He watched out for all of his “girls” at work and we, in turn, watched out for him. He loved his family and would always share the latest and greatest. He was so proud and rightly so. One of my favorite memories is him telling us about putting up Christmas lights with Dennis and from that point forward, I started calling him “Sparky”. I think he secretly loved his new nickname. To Susan, Maggie, Dennis, and Holly, your husband and father was one of the best people I know and there will never be another like him. He will be greatly missed.

Julie Riley - July 30 at 07:11 PM



“ To Susan and the entire Stack Family:

I had the privilege of working for Mike quite a few years back at Nielsen Media Research Atlanta. Mike had the unique ability to foster a sense of family among us in that office and looking back, he, in many respects managed us that way. He instilled a desire to work hard, challenge ourselves, find the joy in the job, foster strong and meaningful relationships, and more than anything else he wanted us to succeed. As a young AE, I was fortunate to have had him as a mentor. He is truly loved in our broadcast community and was most certainly considered a friend to anyone that knew him. Above all else, Mike ADORED his family and it was apparent they were his number one priority. He was unapologetic about it; and while I always admired him for that, it is the one quality I also strove to emulate years later when I had a family of my own. Mike was genuine, caring, and compassionate.

I am beyond sad to hear of his loss. I am even more regretful that we were not able to reconnect in person these past years..... I know he is in a better place and that he will keep a watchful eye over those he loved. I pray for comfort and strength for your family now and in the weeks and months ahead. Much love to you all.

Gina Leo Brown

Gina Brown - July 30 at 04:00 PM



“ I worked with Mike back in the 80s and 90s at Nielsen. He was always a pleasure to talk too and work with. A true gentleman. So sorry to hear this bad news.

paul Heller - July 30 at 03:31 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 30 at 02:59 PM



“ Your friends in Engineering Services purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael K. Stack.



Your friends in Engineering Services - July 30 at 02:50 PM



“ I was a colleague of Mike at AT&T for a number of years and can say that he was one of the most genuinely nice people to work with. I was saddened to hear this news. My condolences to his family

Rich Bula - July 30 at 01:43 PM



“ Mike was my cousin and we loved spending the night at the Stack house with all the kids and chaos. Mike was always one of my favorite cousins. So sorry!

Diane Weber - July 30 at 11:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 30 at 11:26 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 30 at 11:24 AM



“ Last year we lost our dad at 92 years of age. Just one year later, we lost our brother, Michael. It was 10 minutes after I took a photo of our siblings at a sibling party, we got the news that Micheal had passed away. I guess he wanted to join the party. 11 siblings sometimes they say they see 11:11 on the clock, or we see \$11.11, or a license plate in front of us that says 11 11 on it, or otherwise see the number 11, as if it were some strange meaning about us 11 siblings. Now I'm thinking Michael's birthday is 11-11. I don't know, but I think it means something. Michael's last post on his Facebook page was a flash mob of the song stairway to heaven. And his profile picture was the family picture when we were all together last year after dad's funeral. Signs in nature tell me we will all be together again at that big Stack Family party in the sky one day. Because of the love we share in our great big family! Some memories that come to my mind are, going to Micheal's college graduation from SEMO. He graduated after only seven years of college! I think he must've majored in party 101. 101 even looks like a number 11 and LOL. Hmm Michael loved to laugh and have fun! A cool guy with lots of funny things to do and say, he was nicknamed "Skrewy", but he said, that's "Mr. driver" to me, his little sister. I remember when he moved back home after college, I was laying downstairs in his room on the big Pepsi pillow, singing to all the cool albums he had on his turntable stereo system, with the headphones on, and reading along with the lyrics on the album covers. Yellow Brick Road, Band on the Run, Pink Floyd, just to name a few. Some of my early musical influences. Thanks Mike! He always had his home open for visitors when we visited in Chicago and Atlanta. He even got us Oprah tickets when he worked for the ratings company. Susan and kids, Maggie and Bobby, Dennis, Holly and the grandkids, Jack and Indi, you must know we love you and are very sorry for your loss. Michael will be your guide for the rest of your lives, and the first to greet you in the next. Peace and Love, Ann

Ann Stack Stoverink - July 30 at 10:36 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Mike he will be missed. Love and Prayers to you Susan and the Family. We miss you and Mike on 15th place. Judy and Frank .

Judy Piotrowski - July 30 at 09:57 AM



“ Mike and the Stacks have been good family friends of ours for 25 years. Words can't begin to express how we feel about Mike's passing. Mike was always the guy I would have a few beers with no matter the occasion and there were plenty (beers and occasions). Conversation was almost always about the things Mike loved the most - family and sports. My deepest sympathy and love to Susan, Maggie, Dennis, and Holly. RIP my friend...

Gary Hoffman - July 30 at 08:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 30 at 07:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 30 at 05:23 AM



“ To learn this week of the passing of Mike Stack has hit all of us from the broadcast research community who had the good fortune to work with this fine gentleman. Mike was with Nielsen Media Research for 25 years. He was my Nielsen representative for many years.

The Maya Angelou's quote fits Mike perfectly:

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

Gary Corbitt
Jacksonville, Florida

Gary Corbitt - July 30 at 05:18 AM



“ To Holly and the Stack Family,
Heartfelt condolences to you, from the Employees at the City of Alpharetta.
Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near
So loved, so missed, so very dear.

Betty-Ann Busby, Benefits Manager

Betty-Ann Busby, Benefits Manager - July 30 at 04:56 AM



“ Tribute to Mike Stack

Susan and Family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Mike was a great man and we both enjoyed motorcycling and often spoke of our adventures.

I hired him in 2003 during the NAB. He became available last minute so to get him to Vegas with little, he had to change flights at least 4 times and zigzag the country to get there. He arrived fresh and we moved on quickly hiring him. I promised him that we would never again make him endure another flight like this one.

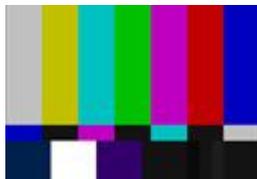
We worked together through 2007 or so.

Mike and his family welcomed me into their home to stay during Alecia Shuler's wedding. And the Stack's welcomed me for another stay while attending appointment for a pending cornea transplant in Atlanta. During that visit I met all of his children who were visiting.

I am saddened to hear of his passing and will the great conversations we always had.

In addition to our common interests, shared industry relationships, I enjoyed his magician-like bar tricks.

From Sign-on to Sign-off, job well done, Mike.



Barry Bates - July 30 at 12:32 AM



“ Deepest condolences to Susan and all the family on the loss of Mike. Such a lovely man. We always enjoyed having a chat when we saw him on his walks. He would fill us in on what his family was doing and was a proud family man. Always saw him with a smile. He will be greatly missed. Love Nigel & Nicola Kinrade and family xxxx

Nicola and Nigel Kinrade. - July 29 at 11:58 PM



“ I was in the same fraternity as Screwy. He was well respected in our fraternity. He was a great brother who all loved and respected. He will be missed!!

Kevin Blaske - July 29 at 11:56 PM



“ Mike was my boss in the late 1990's and was a terrific one. I'd kept in touch with him over the years since and it's no exaggeration to say that he was extremely well thought of throughout the broadcast television industry. I loved his sense of humor, even while laughing quickly at one of my bad jokes. I sure will miss him and my prayers are with his beautiful family during this challenging time.

Sincerely,
Brad Nimmons

Brad Nimmons - July 29 at 10:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 29 at 10:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael K. Stack.



July 29 at 09:54 PM



“ Uncle Mike is one of the kindest, loving, and supportive people I know. I'll always remember him offering his home to me in my travels. I could call on a whim and ask for a place to crash, and he and Susan would say yes. Then they would cook up a wonderful steak and potatoes meal with ice cold Bush beer. As a young adult, this

was always a taste of home that meant more than Uncle Mike knew.

I feel lucky to have spent a night with Uncle Mike just a few short weeks ago when my family was going through a challenging time. Mike offered his home, we caught up, and I went on my way. Looking back now it was a special opportunity I was afforded.

We miss you and will always remember you Uncle Mike.

Nick Busalacki - July 29 at 09:50 PM



“ My heart goes out to Susan and Mike's family. I have many fond memories from when we worked together at Nielsen Media Research. It was truly a pleasure and an honor to work with him for many years. I know he loved his family dearly, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

With love and sympathy,
Linda Baugh

Linda Baugh - July 29 at 07:49 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Susan and the family. Gone from us so quickly. I know for sure Roger, Charlotte and the boys will miss him very much. I recall the times he and Susan went to the lake for the weekend that they all enjoyed so much. Love and prayers, Harold & Ethelyn Owens.

Harold & Ethelyn Owens - July 29 at 09:02 PM



“ When we lose a great guy like Mike Stack we just have to pause and reflect on how lucky we were to have known him. I worked with Mike at Nielsen 20 years ago and always enjoyed his company. I probably shouldn't write this but had some fun times at Hooters with him and Tim Dolson in Clearwater FL! He was one of the rare personalities that made you always feel welcome. I am sad to hear that he is no longer with us because he made the world a better place.

Danny Miletic - July 30 at 10:10 AM



“ My heart broke upon hearing this news. I knew Mike from 1986 forward as we worked together at Nielsen. I worked in NY and he was in Chicago, we met on a business trip to Toledo! :-)

I have two very vivid memories of the many times we worked together. One was when I went to St. Louis with him, I think it was around 1990, not sure. We went to whatever TV station we had to visit, but afterwards he gave me a driving tour of St. L and then we went to his dad's house. I loved meeting Mr. Stack, and he was so proud of Mike whom he called Kevvie. We went out to eat somewhere and I have the fondest memories of that night.

My other most vivid memory dates back to whenever Susan and Mike moved to Atlanta, I cannot recall. I was there on business so Mike invited me over to dinner at their house. We

had a wonderful time full of laughter, joy, and the love of that family. The kids were young, I cannot even remember (sorry) all their ages at the time. They were engaging and adorable and we had a lovely evening. They might not recall and Susan might not either, but I have never forgotten their hospitality.

What a loss, a great man who I suspect goes straight home to God and into the arms of his parents. May Susan and the family be assured of my prayers. May rest in eternity be his, and may comfort and consolation through memories and love be yours.

Fran Rossi Szpylczyn

Fran - July 30 at 10:39 AM



“ Mike was a great guy, I will miss him. My condolences. John Signorino

John - July 30 at 03:47 PM



“ To Susan and Family, I offer my most sincere condolence.

I had the pleasure to work with Mike back in the early 2000's. Mike gave me a shot as a young A.E. under his leadership. More importantly, Mike personally took the time to see to it I received the necessary training and direction to be successful. His dedication to his professional life was giant, but small in comparison to his dedication to each of you.

I will always be grateful for his generosity and his friendship. A great man who will be missed.

Sincerely,

Doug Herber

Doug Herber - July 30 at 06:28 PM



“ Truly what a loss. Like so many I worked with Mike at Nielsen. He was a true servant leader before we knew what that was. Smart, focused, but most important,y generous. Condolences to his Wife and family.

Brian Lane - July 30 at 09:23 PM



“ I worked for Mike in the early 1990's at Nielsen in Atlanta. Like so many others have posted, Mike was an incredible man and mentor. I learned so much about work, the industry and life from Mike. Although it was many years ago, it gives me pleasure to see the comments of Linda, Gina and Julie who all worked together with us. He was so well regarded by his peers and his clients. His faith, hard work ethic and love for his family and church always shone through. I'm so sorry that Susan and the whole Stack family lost him so soon. Your husband and father meant a great deal to so many of us and I am so sorry for your loss.

Jed Meyer - August 01 at 03:12 PM