



## Mr. Michael William Fowler

December 17, 1951 - March 29, 2016

Michael William Fowler, age 64, died Wednesday March 29 in Atlanta, Georgia. The cause of death was cancer.

Survivors include his wife Debra Hart Fowler and sons Jon, Tom and Matt; mother Helen Fowler; brother Brad and his wife Cheryl; sister Connie.

A Mass will be held on Saturday April 2, 1pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waseca, MN. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations made to the Cancer Research Institute.

# Cemetery Details

## Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd  
Roswell, GA 30075

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

APR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
111 4th Street NW  
Waseca, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael William Fowler*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

“ It saddens me to end my search for Michael Fowler.  
I knew Michael in the 1979 to the 1984 time period.  
This was his Jacksonville, FL period.

I was a member of a group of Jacksonville people that grew very close to both Michael and his terrific wife Debbie. We all participated in a lot of Tom Fool antics. We also relied on each other in times of need. We were a real crazy group and Michael was often in the middle of the craziness. However, Michael was always the voice of reason and sanity that keep us from going over the line to the place called oblivion.

When Michael and Debbie left Jacksonville to further their careers and personal lives I was taking a different journey. Years earlier I had dropped out of college and I was starting back to school as their moving van pulled out of town. For a year or two Michael stayed in touched with me. When he came back to town we would visit with old friends and recreated some good times. Then Michael and I drifted apart.

I guess Michael was getting deep into his career and he and Debbie were building a family. On the other hand I was earning a Computer Science degree and graduated in 1987. Then I started what is turning out to be a 30 year IT career. In the spring of 1991 I too left Jacksonville to further my career.

During this time I always missed the company of both Michael and Debbie. Every now and then I tried to find Michael but for some reason or another I always hit a dead end. I wanted to see how far Michael climbed up the corporate ladder (I always knew that he would). I also wanted to show Michael that I too became a success.

Today I gave my search another try and the results were bittersweet. To be honest the results were more bitter than sweet. Seeing his obituary was like reading the sad ending of a good book. I was hurt and upset to see that he passed but glad to see that he went into God's arms. I did discover one bit of irony that really tore

*my heart. The irony was when I read that Michael and Debbie moved to the Atlanta area a dozen years ago.*

*When I left Jacksonville in 1991, The Atlanta area was my destination and is still my home today. If I just had tried a little harder I know that I could of shared a few more years with this man who I loved like a brother. Take care Michael, you left this world a better place than you found it.*

*Tonight I am going to mix a "Toddy" and raise my glass to you.and imagine hearing you say... Bookem Dano*

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**Daniel Lerch** - June 27, 2016 at 05:47 PM

TB

“ *The news of Mike's passing came as a shock to Donna and I. Mike was one of the most influential leaders of my entire career. I have never forgotten all the little nuances of management Mike taught me. The most valuable thing I learned from Mike was how important your team is and your team includes the spouse's and family of the team member. Mike always took the time to acknowledge the spouses and he was loved by all of his team,*

*The world lost a truly special leader with Mike's passing. He was a friend to many and will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Tom Barrett** - April 05, 2016 at 03:58 PM

CW

“ Debbie & Family,

*I just heard this sad news. Mike was loved by so many people and I will always remember how kind he was to everyone. He was a great boss and friend and I will miss him dearly.*

*Cindy Walton*

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**Cindy Walton** - April 04, 2016 at 08:53 AM

JN

“ *Mike will be missed in our office. Thank you for the trust you placed in me and you will always be missed. Godspeed and may the peace of our lord be upon the family and coworkers.*

*You will be missed,  
Jason Nelson and Family*

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**jason nelson** - April 03, 2016 at 09:27 AM

RW

“ *The World has lost a very very special person. Mike was a great great boss and most important a great great friend. He was a person that provided support both at work and also with family life. He will be truly missed.*

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**Rick Wise** - April 02, 2016 at 03:46 PM

CL

“ *Hey P1, great friend, great times, and a whole lot of memories. See you later, P2.*

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**Chip Lambert** - April 02, 2016 at 09:54 AM

FM

“ From Tom and Renee Rongen and Mike and Dari Murphy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Michael William Fowler.



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**From Tom and Renee Rongen and Mike and Dari Murphy -**  
April 01, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael William Fowler.



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April 01, 2016 at 09:54 AM

RK

“ I have lost a very good friend that I and many others will miss very much. Mike treated all his employees with honor and dignity and he was loved by them all. My prayers are with Debbie, Jon, Tom, and Matt for peace and safety while they are traveling. Go with God Mike.  
Rod

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**Rod and Anna King -** March 31, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael William Fowler.



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March 31, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Mr. Michael William Fowler.*



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March 31, 2016 at 12:22 PM