



Michael Glenn Austin

September 6, 1953 - July 7, 2015

Michael Glenn Austin, age 61, of Lynchburg passed from this life on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Harton Regional Medical Center. He was the son of the late Thurman and Bessie Louise (Foster) Austin of Lynchburg. Mike was a faithful and loving husband, father, Papa/Pa, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He was a retired member of the United States Army National Guard. He enjoyed spending time with his family, and they were his pride and joy. He also enjoyed Vanderbilt Commodore athletics, farming, and being on the sidelines on Friday nights as the statistician for the Moore County Raider football team coached by his son. Mike enjoyed many years as a youth girls' softball coach and had lots of fun playing the sport himself. He was loved by all who knew him and valued the relationships that God brought into his life. Mike was a devoted friend—he understood and valued the importance of friendship and had a unique way of making everyone he met feel like they mattered. Many of his friendships have stood the test of time and go back to elementary school days. He was a faithful member of Hilltop Church of the Nazarene where he had served as a member of the church board as well as Sunday School Superintendent. His life as a follower of Christ made a marked difference in the way he led his family and interacted with everyone he met. Mike lived a life of integrity in the workplace, in his home, and in his community. He lived every day to the fullest despite a twenty year battle with heart disease and left an incredible legacy of faith and the value of family for his children and grandchildren. “He fought the good fight. He has finished the course, he has

kept the faith.” (2 Timothy 4:7) Michael is survived by his wife of 44 years Dorothy Charlene (Boswell), his daughter Jennifer Ray and husband Jason of Tullahoma, and his son Jeremy and wife Callie also of Tullahoma. He has four grandchildren: Carrington, Anna Claire, Colson, and Slade. His grandchildren were the source of his daily joy and his reason for living. Anyone who met him knew that his grandchildren mattered MOST. He was preceded in death by two brothers Harlan and Gerald and one sister Sarah Louise Gannon and is survived by one brother Norman. He is also survived by his best friend of over fifty years, Billy Dodson of Sparta and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Smith Chapel Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
1630 Fayetteville Hwy
Lynchburg, TN 37352
(931) 759-4444
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



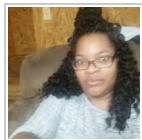
“ *Michael Glenn Austin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I would like to share the Bible's promise of Isaiah 25:8 " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, For Jehovah himself has spoken it. "*

Mika - September 14, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *Sikitia Allen lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



Sikitia Allen - August 19, 2015 at 04:44 AM



“ *Jimmy R Byrom lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



Jimmy R Byrom - July 10, 2015 at 05:44 PM

PW

“ *Charlene,
I am so sorry to hear about Mike. You and your family will be in my prayers. The obituary was a beautiful tribute to Mike. I am sorry I wasn't at the funeral today, I just read of his death in the Times Gazette.*
Patti Pierce Watkins

Patti Watkins - July 09, 2015 at 04:23 PM

PB

“ *Pam Bland lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



pam bland - July 09, 2015 at 10:44 AM

PB

Always such a good and kind person. You will be missed Mike.

pam bland - July 09, 2015 at 10:46 AM

SH

“ *Charlene and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Shelia and Scott Holden - July 09, 2015 at 07:12 AM

DT

“ Uncle Mike you will be greatly missed! I know you are not hurting anymore. Will see you when I get to our forever home. Know you are missed daily. Love your neice DeAnna (Shawn) Kelley Taylor.



DeAnna Taylor - July 09, 2015 at 12:20 AM

DS

“ Doyle Searcy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Glenn Austin.



Doyle Searcy - July 08, 2015 at 06:15 PM

DM

“ Mr. Austin was a great person, I not only attended school with his children but also seen him as a patient at Alvin C. York medical center, being from Moore Co. we would always talk about how Moore Co. and always a smile and friendly, he will be greatly missed prayers for family in this time of need may God bless you at this time 🙏??



Denise Byrom Myers - July 08, 2015 at 05:42 PM

TG

“ We were so saddened to hear about your loss. Please know that our sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you all..... May God wrap you in His love and carry you. The Guinn's

The Guinn's - July 08, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Glenn Austin.*



July 08, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *My heart is broken for my sweet friend, Charlene, and her beautiful family. We all love Mike, such a kind and friendly Christian. My prayers are with all of you for God's peace "that passeth all understanding". Much love.*

Karen Chesser - July 08, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Jeanette Gardner lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



Jeanette Gardner - July 08, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ *Minnie L. Henderson lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



minnie l. henderson - July 08, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Rhonda-Taylor Comstock lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



Rhonda-Taylor Comstock - July 07, 2015 at 11:20 PM

GS

“ *Glenda Stephens lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



Glenda Stephens - July 07, 2015 at 10:48 PM

RH

“ *Randy Hicks lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



Randy Hicks - July 07, 2015 at 09:03 PM

BV

“ *Brenda Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



Brenda Vaughn - July 07, 2015 at 09:00 PM

BV

Sorry for your loss...prayers for Charlene, Jennifer and Jeremy

Brenda Vaughn - July 07, 2015 at 09:01 PM

JM

“ *Charlene and Family, We are so very sorry about Mike's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are here if you need anything. Love and friendship, Jerry and Terry McGehee*

Jerry and Terry McGehee - July 07, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Glenn Austin.*



July 07, 2015 at 07:08 PM

LG

“ *Lori Groce lit a candle in memory of Michael Glenn Austin*



Lori Groce - July 07, 2015 at 05:35 PM