



Mike Giles

March 14, 1947 - August 4, 2022

Mike was a Pisces, born on March 14, 1947 to his mother and father, Helen and Tommy Giles. Mike graduated from Southwest Dekalb high school in 1965 and attended Georgia Tech afterwards. He married his high school sweetheart, Cheryl Giles in 1967. They had 3 children together, Michelle, Bret and Rocky, 8 grandchildren, Maizy, Cooper, Brooke, James, Will, Elise, Noah and Joel, and 2 great grandchildren, Violet and Lucy.

Mike was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed to be outdoors. Whether it be skiing at the lake, driving on a boat, riding his bike at the beach, throwing frisbees and balls to his dogs or simply walking to the mailbox with his great grandchildren, he found joy in being in the sunshine. He loved Georgia Tech; you wouldn't ever see him without sporting a yellow jackets ball cap! An animal lover, Mike never turned any animal away. He raised and rescued too many dogs, cats and hamsters to count- even a duck one time! Mike was also an incredible football coach and cherished his time and memories made with his 6 straight year County Champion, 60 straight wins little league football team, the Cowboys! This team brought him happiness and joy and the pictures of the team are hung on the walls of his home to this day.

Nothing compared to the love he had for his family. His wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the treasures of his life.

Mike accomplished so much, too much to put into one obituary, and left a mark on many. He was the funniest, smartest man in the room and brought so much light, life, laughter and happiness into his family's lives.

We said goodbye to his beautiful eyes and sweet smile on the morning of August 4th, but his spirit will live on forever through the love, devotion and memories he left behind with us. We love you. Until we meet again someday. Calm me lord as you calmed the storm, still me lord and keep me from harm. Let all the unease within me cease and wrap me in your infinite peace.

'And when you come, my heart will be waiting to make sure that you're never alone'

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We went to the same High School but I didn't really know him that well but he seemed like a very nice guy. His loss is the loss of a very good guy.

John B - October 26, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ Mike Giles

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

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“ Mike will always be in the hearts of so many. At a time when most kids had adoptive parents of friends Mike and Cheryl were a mom and dad to so many of us, he unawaringly taught so many of us about character, integrity and other things that would shape us into our future selves. He will forever be such a huge part of a lot of the best times of my life. There is no words that can justify what he means to so many, my thoughts are with everyone missing him today and my memories will forever hold him dear.

Rodney harrison - August 10, 2022 at 08:02 AM

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“ Steve Greene lit a candle in memory of Mike Giles



Steve Greene - August 09, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Giles.*



August 07, 2022 at 08:09 PM



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Maizy - August 06, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Mike and I are cousins. Our families were very close when we were growing up. As we got older, we lost contact over the years but I have a lot of good memories of Mike. I was always impressed how he was such a smart student, and loved and participated in sports. Mike was always very dedicated to his family, his career, and his community.*

Cheryl, I will be praying for you and your family.

Skip Hudson

Skip Hudson - August 06, 2022 at 11:05 AM