



Mike Mittelman

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On November 25th, 2014, a selfless and humble husband, Dad, “Grand Daddy” and friend to many left this world to enter his eternal home. Michael J. Mittelman, 75, of Davidson, NC was a beautiful human being and man of faith, always putting others before himself. He was born on May 18, 1939 in Atlanta, GA to the late Murray and Harriet Mittelman.

Mike graduated from Marshall University and started his career in textiles at Burlington Industries. From there he relocated to Gastonia and began his long career in banking, starting at First Citizen’s Bank and retiring from Aquesta Bank. He was a devoted member of Davidson United Methodist Church and served his church in many capacities, including teaching Sunday School and serving on the Finance Committee.

Many remember Mike for his unassuming and selfless manner in which he served his community. Mike received numerous awards and honors. One of the most prized honors was the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Community Award in 2003. Nominations for the award from the community included some of the following quotes. “He is a man who reaches out both hands in constant helpfulness to others. From the McEver baseball fields to the main streets of our town, many have felt his generosity”. “Quietly, humbly, and at personal sacrifice, he creates safe havens for people whose life circumstances have left them vulnerable. Homes have been protected, savings accounts have been created, food and shelter have been provided, and self-dignity and worth have been preserved—all thanks to our honoree.”

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca "Becky" Champe Mittelman; son, Michael J. Mittelman, Jr. and wife Amy of Lawndale, NC; daughter, Holly Mittelman Jayne of Mooresville; sister, Ellen Morris of Charlotte; grandchildren, Thomas and Anna Grace Mittelman, Megan Ferrell, Nicole Ferrell and Ryan Jayne; and great-grandchild, Brayden Suttan.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 PM Sunday, November 30 at James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Dr. Huntersville.



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The funeral service will be held at 1 PM Monday at Davidson United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Jody Seymour officiating. Burial will follow at Mimosa Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Ct. Glen Allen, VA 23060 or the Ada Jenkins Center, 212 Gamble St., Davidson, NC 28036.

James Funeral Home is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Tribute Wall

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AH

Amy Hallman posted:

Mike, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. He was such a presence in the community, and he was so thoughtful and considerate to me as a young, single teacher trying to get a handle on all my own finances (in the early '90s that was tough!). All these testaments show you he'll remain a presence here. Much love, Amy Moon Hallman

December 15 at 4:46 AM

CB

Casey Barnette posted:

Mike, was one the kindest, selfless Men I have ever known. He was one of those who put others in front of himself. Great Guy.

December 11 at 9:32 AM

RC

Rich Coleman posted:

We have lost a wonderful human being. Mike was active in many community organizations but I got to know Mike as he was the trustee of "Richard", a reknown resident of Exeter who Mike helped in many, many ways. Richard trusted Mike and relied on his advice and guidance. Mike was a lifeline to Richard over many years and their relationship allowed many families to have Habitat for Humanity homes. Mike was selfless, honest and compassionate. He will be missed.

December 1 at 11:27 AM

DM

Dale Mundy posted:

I'm sorry to hear about Mike's passing. In years past we played golf at Mooresville CC. He recruited me to First Charter and gave my daughter a home loan. He always talked about his family and the Davidson Wildcats. He'll be missed.

November 30 at 9:13 AM

CF

Cyndie Ferrell posted:

I would agree with everything the obituary said about Mike He was a pleasure to know and I am very pleased to have know him for 20 plus yrs. He will be greatly missed. My heart felt sympathy to all that loved him!!!

November 30 at 6:21 AM



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CP

Conway Powell posted:

One of the finest Gentlemen I have ever had the privilege to know....I will miss you Greatly....Golf Buddy.

November 29 at 9:07 AM

MC

Mary Craven posted:

Mike touched the hearts of many people in his lifetime. I smile as I remember him.

November 28 at 7:16 PM

KS

Kathe Sparks posted:

my dearest sympathy to your family during this difficult time! Prayers for you peace and comfort!

November 27 at 4:17 PM

CM

Cathy Macqueen posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him at First Charter Bank in the 2006-2007 and moved my banking to Aquesta when he moved over to Davidson office. He was always so kind to me and always asked about my son, Chad. I admired Mike so much for his kindness and for his dedication and care taking care of Richard. He's going to be missed so much. I'm sure he's playing golf with the angels now. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

November 26 at 6:14 PM

GJ

Guy Jones posted:

I have really enjoyed playing golf with Mike for the last two years, and I feel that he was one of my best friends. He was always concerned about my son Mike, (who had heart problems) he always ask me about him . Mike I will miss you . Guy

November 26 at 1:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mike by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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