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Michael “Mike” Alberts passed away peacefully at his home in Huntersville, NC, where he lived with his long-time love Lynn. He departed in the early morning hours of November 15, 2020. Mike was born on December 4, 1947 to Rita Schandall and Fred Alberts and is survived by his three brothers, three sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mike served honorably in the United States Army from approximately 1966 to 1970, completing two tours of duty in VietNam and received numerous citations and commendations for his selfless service to his country.

After returning from the military, he spent the majority of his life living in Westchester County, NY. Mike spent his life as a plumber achieving the title of master plumber. He obtained the very first plumbers Journeyman’s license ever issued by Westchester County in 2007, a program he envisioned, cultivated and brought to fruition. He would partner in two plumbing businesses over his 50 year career. He instructed at Westchester County BOCES, and began a program to teach plumbing, he also served as the President of the Westchester County Plumbing Board.

Mike could see the Hudson River from his home and this is where he spent many hours of his time walking miles along its shore line watching and observing the history, landscape, wildlife and other beautiful sights of the river life. Mike became an avid patron of the N.Y. Botanical Gardens and the Bronx Zoo where he captured amazing photos of the gardens and animals as photography had become a longtime passion of his outside of work.



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Richard Fernald posted:

Lynn, Family, and Friends I was blessed to have met Mike just a few years ago here in NC. We met as Mike did his daily walk through the neighborhood. One day 2-3 years ago, this tall man who proudly wore his veteran hat walked by my alley where I carve birds. I remarked about his being a Vietnam vet and shared that I did a tour in 1968. That was it, we were brothers. We didn't need to share a lot of stories, we both knew that we were happy to be home. He always took interest in what I was carving and share a few words. As headed down the alley he always gave me a nod and said, "Be well brother." I miss him and will never forget this man who cared enough to stop and share those few words. The last time I saw Mike, I thanked him for a neat "Proud to be a Veteran" T-shirt that he had left for me a few days before at my carving chair. I had stepped into my house when he left me the shirt. I knew Mister Mike left me a gift that I will cherish forever. Rich Fernald Huntersville, NC

December 5 at 1:07 PM



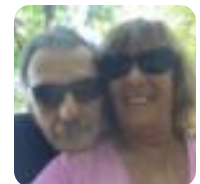
Virginia Gross posted:

Mike will be sooo missed! I so loved his sense of humor! Any time he came into the office, the entire office staff was entertained by his jokes and his tee shirts. We all admired his commitment to whatever he decided to be committed to....he was unwavering in that way. There was also the serious side of Mike that was of depth and thoughtfulness. Mike brightened the lives of many....you always knew where he stood, no question. Great travels, Mike! We will miss you! Dr. Ginni Gross

December 5 at 10:16 AM



Lynn Alberts shared an album called **Memories Album.**



December 3 at 8:10 AM



Diane Baumes posted:

He had a beautiful smile and a really good heart, but even though we're now apart, in his honor and in his name, we should do all things the same. Although he's gone, but in a while, we'll see him again with his beautiful smile! He'll know it's us and we'll know it's him, and that's when we'll be together again!!! Thanks to all who learned to understand the heart and soul of a really good man!!! Love, your sister, Diane Baumes

November 29 at 9:50 AM



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Scott & Beverly Jillson posted:

Love and condolences from Scott & Beverly Jillson; Michael's nephew and wife

November 29 at 9:19 AM



Fred Alberts posted:

I always looked up to my Brother Mike although I didn't get to spend as much time with him as I would've liked. I did spend Summers working with him and Dad, when I was a young teenager, during which they taught me valuable plumbing skills that I still use to this day. I've always been a Garth Brooks fan but to know Mike liked the song The River, it holds new meaning for me now. I take solice knowing that he is with Mom and Dad now and that we will see each other again someday. I am so grateful that he and Lynn found each other again and they were happy together the past several years. I will miss him until we meet again...

November 29 at 9:09 AM



Lynn Alberts posted:

My Honey ... Still so difficult to believe you've left so soon. There were so many more things we planned to do. I am so very grateful for the time we had and this second chance we shared. Very few get such an opportunity. I am so thankful and fortunate to have been so loved by you. You told me once that true love lives on even after we're gone, I know now this is true. Love you still...

November 28 at 4:27 AM



Matthew Strauch lit a candle in honor of Michael.

MY FAMILY AND I MET MIKE AT HIS MOM & DADS HOME IN CARMEL NY WAY BACK IN THE LAATE 60'S EARLY 70'S. WE ARE COUSINS TO THE FAMILY AND HIS MOM WAS MY GODMOTHER. OUR MOM(LATE MARTHA MORGAN(MORIARTY),USE TO BABYSIT THE FAMILY WHEN SHE WAS QUITE YOUNG. WE WERE SADDEN TO HEAR THAT MIKE PASSED AWAY BUT WE TRIED TO FIND HIM QUITE A FEW TIMES WITH NO LUCK. BUT ANYWAY. WE (MY BROTHER RAY AND SISTER LAURA)SEND OUR SYMPATHISES TO THE FAMILY AND HOPE THAT IN TIME,PAIN WILL HEAL YOUR SOUL.GOD BLESS MIKE.WITH LOVE,COUSIN MATTHEW,LAURA AND RAYMOND STRAUCH



November 25 at 2:00 PM



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DE

Debbie posted:

Such a sad loss but I am so happy that Lynn & Mike got to enjoy a few happy years back together. I'm so glad that Lynn's friends got to meet and get to know you. I will miss your witty sarcasm and dry sense of humor that I so enjoyed. Thank you for your service to our country. Godspeed my friend!

November 25 at 12:26 PM

CH

Chrissy posted:

Sal and I were so saddened to hear about Mike. I think about how many times over the years you talked of him. The fact that you were both given a second chance was so special, even though it was only for a short while. We send our love to you at this time. RIP Mike. ❤️

November 24 at 2:42 PM

DE

Debbie November 25 at 12:13 PM

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KD

Kris Dieterich posted:

I always admired and respected my Uncle Mike for everything he stood for and his accomplishments in life. I didn't get to spend enough time with him as life is busy... I will remember him as the ambitious and thoughtful person that he was. I try to envision him being reunited with his mother and father and know that will we all see each other again someday. I love you Uncle Mike.....

November 24 at 12:15 PM

MI

Millie posted:

Lynn, I am so saddened by your sudden loss of Mike. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Mike's family. Cherish the memories of the time you had together as they will help carry you through your grief. I'm so glad I got to meet Mike, although briefly, but could tell how much love you both shared for each other. Wishing you peace and comfort. RIP Mike. ❤️

November 24 at 10:53 AM



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Happy Times



Memories only last if you share them

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



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