



Mr. Mike Collums

June 5, 1962 - February 21, 2017

Mr. Mike Collums, 54, passed away on February 21, 2017, in Van Vleet. Mike was born June 5, 1962, in West Point, the son of the late Windell Laverne and Norma Jolly Collums. Mike was an EMT Basic with MedStat Ambulance Service based in Chickasaw County. Mike served the EMS Community for 22 plus years. Mike also worked as the Safety Coordinator and working in Accounts Receivable for Orman's Welding in West Point. Mike was a member of Vibrant Church in Columbus. Mike married Gwen Hill on April 24, 1994, in West Point. Mike's two greatest passions in life were his grandsons and his work, Emergency Medical Service. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his Father-In-Law: Duke Hill.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 24, 2017, at 11:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ron Delgado officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Wife Gwen Collums of West Point; Three Sons, Brad Collums (Jeanine) of West Point, David Collums and Ray Collums, both of Cedar Bluff; Two Grandsons: Chandler and Payton Collums of West Point, his Sister, Jan Boyette of West Point; his Niece: Jennifer Ray of Jackson; Two Great-Nephews: Ryan and Brandon Vincent of Jackson; his Great-Niece: Hannah Landrum of Jackson; his Mother-In-Law: Mary Ruth Hill of Cedar Bluff

and a number of other extended family.

Pallbearers will be David Orman, Larry Fretz, Braxton Whitt, Will Foster, Mark Sawtelle, and Tommy Romans.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Staff and Employees of MedStat Ambulance Service and the Staff and Employees of Orman's Welding.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 8217, Jackson, MS 39215 or to LeBonheur Children's Medical Center, 50 Dunlap Street, Memphis, TN 38103.

Visitation will be Friday 9:00-11:00 at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Gwen - Larry and I wanted to let you know that you and the family have been in our thoughts and prayers. We are so very sorry for your loss and all of you will continue to be in our prayers. God Bless.

Melody & Larry W. Stafford
West Point, MS

Melody & Larry W. Stafford - March 01, 2017 at 10:06 AM

SC

“ Love you all so much- Mike was a great guy- he will be missed so much.

Shannon and Amy Clardy and family

shannon clardy - February 24, 2017 at 07:28 PM

WF

“ So sorry for the loss of a good man. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family and friends as well as his MedStat family now and during the coming weeks.

Walters family - February 24, 2017 at 03:03 PM

TF

“ Gwen,
We are so very sorry for your loss! You and your family are in our prayers during this difficult time!
May God bless and comfort you,
Jim & Teresa Wallace
Jernelene Wallace

The Wallace Family - February 24, 2017 at 12:25 PM

Lee
Ann W
Turk

“ Gwen,
I'm sending you prayers for God to take care of all of you through this difficult time. I can not imagine what you are going through! Take care of yourself and the kids. I know God will see you through.

Lee Ann W Turk - February 24, 2017 at 11:41 AM

MH

“ Gwen,
My heart is so heavy with sadness for yours and the family's loss. Mike was a kindhearted and sweet natured guy. I will always remember seeing y'all at Vibrant Church my first Sunday. Y'all were the first people I saw there that I knew. I knew I had found a church home, but it was exciting to know there were at least two people there that I knew. I'm sorry I didn't make it to the service. I will keep you in my prayers and thoughts. EMRs have a special place in my heart. I wouldn't be here today without God placing me in the care of great paramedics 27 years ago. Love and prayers
Martha Camp Harris



Martha Camp Harris - February 24, 2017 at 10:44 AM

RM

“ *Gwen and Ms. Hill, our heart felt condolences during this time of sadness and grief.
We lift you all up in Prayers and Love.
Sincerely,
Joe and Peggy Arick
Doug and Shannon Arick
Benny and Robin Arick McClure*

Robin A McClure - February 24, 2017 at 09:57 AM

KS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and doing business with Mike on a couple different occasions at Griffin Motors. There was no doubt after talking with him for just 5 minutes that he was an outstanding and genuine guy. After we heard the news, we all were shocked and everyone that had the pleasure of talking to Mike here, all said how nice of a man he was. He talked to me about loving being an EMT and how he loved helping people. We have all the family in our prayers and will continue to pray for peace and comfort.

Kevin Smith

Kevin Smith - February 24, 2017 at 09:55 AM

 Darrell Upton

“ I worked with Mike in both Aberdeen and Houston. Mike was a caring man and a great EMT. I never knew him to not be a happy person who's smile was infectious. Rest in peace brother we have it from here on.

Darrell Upton - February 24, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Mike Collums.



February 24, 2017 at 08:04 AM

JW

“ No memory to share, but I did want to offer my condolences and tell the family they are in our prayers! Such a shock to hear of his passing away and I pray that the peace & love of God surround each of you today and in the days ahead.

Jimmy & Lois Westmoreland - February 23, 2017 at 02:43 PM

ST

“ It is with great sorrow that I say good bye to my friend, Mike. I worked with him in EMS at Aberdeen Monroe County Ambulance Service for several years. I can't ever remember seeing Mike that he didn't have a smile. He was a very pleasant, caring and kind man. I'll always cherish the friendship and memories that I have of Mike. Rest In Peace, sweet friend. You've earned your wings.
Shirley Tolison

Shirley Tolison - February 22, 2017 at 06:36 PM

DD

I just cannot express how my heart is broken about Mike. Would he ever have thought what an impact his departure to heaven would have on so many people? He was just a great guy in so many ways. My heart rejoices because he is with our Lord. But my flesh desires that he could have stayed a little longer. Gwen and Ray Ray, I am praying for you. Know that I love both of you and that I care deeply about your sorrow and loss.
Dianne Downer

dianne downer - February 23, 2017 at 08:16 AM