



Mike Meeks

November 30, 1948 - November 15, 2021

Mike Meeks, lifelong Terrell resident, passed away Monday, November 15, 2021, at his home. He was born November 30, 1948 in Terrell, Texas to Michael Donald Meeks and Juanita Jordan Pirtle, both whom preceded him in death.

Mike spent his entire life serving his country and community. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in October of 1967 and was then deployed to the Texas National Guard Army. Mike received his Fireman certification and became a Driver Engineer for the Terrell Fire Dept. where he served this growing community until his retirement in 1999. Mike was never far from his call to help others so after retiring from the City of Terrell, he began working with Kaufman County as a Deputy Fire Marshal where he 'retired' (again) in 2006. During his long tenure with the City of Terrell and Kaufman County, Mike also selflessly served for over 40 years on the Terrell Volunteer Fire Dept, where his incredible knowledge and experience was an vital part in successfully saving lives and property in the rural areas. Mike answered the call to also protect when he served as a Reserve Officer with the Terrell Police Department for many years. He was a Master Mason and a member of both Artesia Lodge No. 406 and Prairieville Lodge No. 253, working alongside his masonic members to improve the community Mike loved so much. He was also a member of First Christian Church in Terrell. As proud as Mike was of serving his hometown, he was especially proud to help with the Boy Scouts spending years with Boy Scout Troop 390 as Scout Leader and Assistant Scout Master. Mike's

devotion to teaching the foundations of being a good Scout earned him the prestigious honor of being named a Vigil Member Order of the Arrow, a “high mark of distinction and recognition for arrowmen who, by the reason of exceptional service and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position” and only bestowed on the Scout Leaders who embodied service and honesty as Mike did.

Mike is survived by his wife Debbie Meeks of Terrell (whom he married on December 31, 1991 at Terrell Fire Station #2 fittingly enough!); daughter Toni Woodall and husband Cody, sons, Dustin Dean and Kina Miller and David Dean; grandchildren: Kylie Lisenby, Kayden Mitte, Tyler, Caleb and Nathan Swift; sisters, Luann Willis, Tricia Selman and husband Richard; brother, Buck Pirtle and wife, Tina, as well as numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and a host of friends.

A celebration of Life for Mike will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 20, 2021, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with family receiving friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. until service time. He will be inurned at D/FW National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family strongly suggests that donations be made in memory of Mike to: Terrell Volunteer Fire Dept. P.O. Box 2071 Terrell, Tx 75160 or Boy Scout Troop 390 405 N. Adelaide St. Terrell, Tx 75160.

Cemetery Details

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Meeks*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Debbie, Toni, Luann, Buck & Tricia*
I am so sorry to hear about Mike. I wish we had known sooner. My brother Larry saw this today and called me. We are sending prayers for comfort for all of you.
Debbie, Mike and I are first cousins. My dad Olen Jordan was Juanita's brother. Take care.
Carol Jordan Harrell

Carol Harrell - November 30, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sharon Rush Collins lit a candle in memory of Mike Meeks*



Sharon Rush Collins - November 23, 2021 at 02:30 PM

ML

“ Dear Debbie and family...
Oh my!... church, police & fire, scouting...all of the these and Mike wore all those different hats well. Best memories of Mike were on our many and fun scout trips and toward the end when "Big Don" and I would come by the fire station looking for someone to talk to ('cause Don was bored) and there sat Mike and Jerry and Donald. Never turned us away...always ready to talk. Debbie, you know you are always in our hearts because of the love you gave our Dwight. Toni, you had a good dad and we loved "Grumps" to the end. Love you all...Mary Lindsey

Mary F Lindsey - November 19, 2021 at 07:23 PM

RP

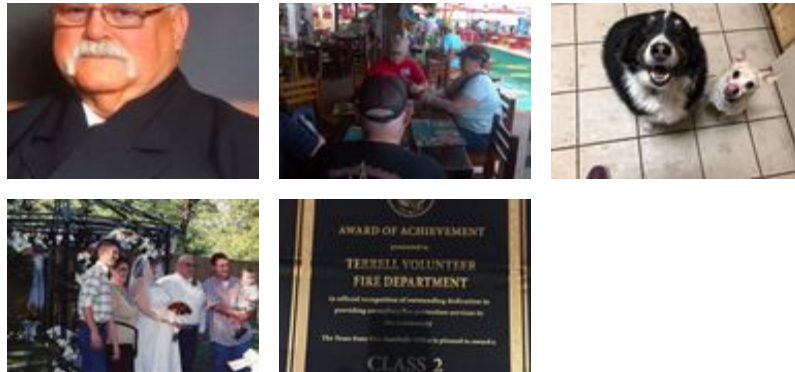
“ Ray & Susan Pinson lit a candle in memory of Mike Meeks



Ray & Susan Pinson - November 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM

HT

“ Harvest Int'l Christian Center; Terrell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mike Meeks.



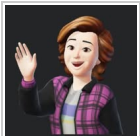
Harvest Int'l Christian Center; Terrell - November 17, 2021 at 10:46 PM

LF

“ I livedxacross the street from Mike meeksxas a kid and teenager and his daughter toni meeks was and is my bestest friend she had a great mother and father who thought the world of her tgey would always take us skating to the movies as a kid and I got to ride on the fire truck in a few Christmas parades growing was so fun I remember being picked on one morning at Bus stop by a girl for no reason and he was coming home down the rd at the stop sign at dellis and high street and stopped to rescue me getting best up by a girl at Bus stop that was beating my head against a manhole cover he got out his truck and jumped all over her butt for it lol I was glad too and thankful cause I ran home across the street and told my momma .He was a great guy a little Howard sometimes but a great guy would do anything for you .



Lisa shipman floyd - November 17, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers



Angela Hayes - November 17, 2021 at 10:29 PM

BR

“ *Debbie, some of my fondest memories of Mike are our "Brakefasts" together all around Terrell. Praying God will hold you in his hands and give you peace. Look forward to many more breakfasts together with you and the gang - "Go Cowboys" oops that was supposed to be "Go Packers" !!! Love You, Betty*



Betty Ryer - November 17, 2021 at 09:25 PM

CW

“ *Christi Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mike Meeks*



Christi Whitfield - November 17, 2021 at 09:18 PM

TK

“ *The Gang - Bonnie, Betty, Freda & Kim purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mike Meeks.*



The Gang - Bonnie, Betty, Freda & Kim - November 17, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JC

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort.*



Jeff council - November 17, 2021 at 07:57 PM

DT

“ *Diane Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mike Meeks*



Diane Taylor - November 17, 2021 at 07:48 PM

EG

“ *Prayers for your family. THERE MUST BE A LOT OF CATCHING UP IN HEAVEN. Rest in peace*

Elaine Wooldridge and Girls - November 17, 2021 at 03:55 PM

EK

“ *Debbie and family we are praying for you. Mike was a great guy.*



Elaine Kasper - November 17, 2021 at 02:30 PM

KS

“ *Kay Squires lit a candle in memory of Mike Meeks*



Kay Squires - November 17, 2021 at 01:51 PM

JO

“ Although I don't remember much, I remember he was a dang good person and he will be missed

johnny - November 17, 2021 at 01:20 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Glass lit a candle in memory of Mike Meeks



cheryl glass - November 17, 2021 at 12:40 PM

TD

“ Terrell Fire Department purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mike Meeks.



Terrell Fire Department - November 17, 2021 at 12:27 PM

SC

“ Sarah And Barbara Coffman lit a candle in memory of Mike Meeks



Sarah and Barbara Coffman - November 17, 2021 at 10:14 AM

MP

“ *RIP Mike, The world lost a great man but Heaven gained a great Angel. 😇*



Mr.&Mrs Joe Parnell - November 16, 2021 at 04:10 PM

BQ

RIP Mike, Thinking about you brought a smile and good feelings even though it's been over 50 years since I last saw you.

Buzzy Quattlebaum - November 17, 2021 at 02:16 PM

TM

“ *Trey Moses lit a candle in memory of Mike Meeks*



Trey Moses - November 16, 2021 at 02:30 PM