



## Mike Pool

May 11, 1952 - March 13, 2018

Michael Pool, of Terrell, passed away March 13, 2018 surrounded by family. Mike was born May 11, 1952 in Terrell to Joe and Helen (Gann) Pool and he was preceded in death by his mother, Helen and sister, Kathy Pool Nichols.

Having been born and raised in Terrell, Mike was a well-known person with his easy going personality and love for music. He graduated from Terrell High School in 1970 and he had worked at Helwig for over 20 years. In high school, Mike was an accomplished athlete in basketball, baseball, and football. His interest in sports never wavered and he loved the time spent with family and friends in friendly softball competitions. Mike's love for music was renowned and his talent of playing drums enabled him to meet and make many lifelong friends and create endless memories. He was generous to a fault always having time to sit and visit, make others laugh, and would give anyone the shirt off his back. His smile was a welcome sight to so many and he will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Mike's favorite song was "Dream Weaver" and we know he is sharing these words with each of us in our hearts as we celebrate his life and legacy:

Though the dawn may be coming soon

There still may be some time

Fly me away to the bright side of the moon

And meet me on the other side

Those left to carry on his memory are his children: Rachel Hammers and husband, Ray, of Wills Point, Adam Pool and wife, Melissa, of Quinlan; father, Joe Pool of Terrell; brother, Gifford Pool of Suwanee, Georgia; grandson, Tucker Joe Pool as well as other extended family and a host of friends.

A Celebration of Life for Mike Pool will be held at 4:00pm, Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

The family requests that, instead of flowers, everyone consider donations to the SPCA at [www.sPCA.org/waystogive](http://www.sPCA.org/waystogive) or mailed to SPCA of Texas, ATTN: Development, 2400 Lone Star Drive, Dallas, Texas 75212.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Pool*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

BH

“ *Becca Hood lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool*



**Becca Hood** - March 23, 2018 at 05:32 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool*



**Debbie Martin** - March 19, 2018 at 04:04 AM

SS

“ *He was a great person as well as a dispatcher you will live on in our hearts you were always making me laugh even when I was at my worst love you RIP my friend and fly high*

**sue Short** - March 17, 2018 at 10:37 PM

LB

“ *Lee Brister purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mike Pool.*



**Lee Brister** - March 16, 2018 at 10:56 PM

CL

“ *Camille Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool*



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**Camille Leonard** - March 16, 2018 at 09:51 PM

JW

“ *JIM WHITE lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool*



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**JIM WHITE** - March 16, 2018 at 08:35 PM

LK

“ *LOVE, monica and kids purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mike Pool.*



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**LOVE, monica and kids** - March 16, 2018 at 05:56 PM

 Christel Turner

“ *Christel Turner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mike Pool.*



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**Christel Turner** - March 16, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ 101 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 16, 2018 at 12:34 PM

DF

40 plus knowing Mike always a sweet guy. So loved and missed ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Della Jo Pesta & Family - March 16, 2018 at 07:56 PM

AB

“ Amie Baldwin, Trey Collier, Glen & Beverly Baldwin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mike Pool.



Amie Baldwin, Trey Collier, Glen & Beverly Baldwin - March 16, 2018 at 09:47 AM

MH

“ My birthday buddy. It was a pleasure to know you and I'll miss you.

Maggie Hoover - March 16, 2018 at 08:03 AM

SC

“ Suzanne Traylor Chance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mike Pool.



Suzanne Traylor Chance - March 16, 2018 at 07:53 AM

KB

“ *Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool*



Kimberly Brown - March 16, 2018 at 07:42 AM

Ruth  
Vansteenb

“ *Mike always treated me well from the first day I met him at work. I could always count on a hug and smile. When I last saw him he held my hand, told me how much he loved me. Well, Mike, I love you too. I know you resting now and surround with the Lord's love. Bless you my friend.*



Ruth Vansteenburg - March 15, 2018 at 10:51 PM

BW

“ *I remember going to the Iris Theatre on Saturday morning like most kids did at that time. I remember two or three of us girls would sit behind Mike and Ricky Rice. We where a couple of years older than they were. We would tell them how cute they were and we keep pulling their caps off their heads. We just liked kidding around them. We will definitely miss him.*

Beth Wilder - March 15, 2018 at 07:34 PM

LB

“ *Dont weep for me  
For Ive made it home  
Through Heavens gates  
There I may roam.*

*Wipe your tears  
And dry your eyes  
Im in a better place  
With Heaven as my prize.*

*Dont weep for me  
No tears and no sorrow  
Live life for Jesus  
He promises tomorrow*



Lee Brister - March 15, 2018 at 07:27 PM

MB

“ Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.  
*Matthew 11:28*



Mark Briggs - March 15, 2018 at 04:26 PM

FK

“ Rest in peace brother.

Frank Keith - March 15, 2018 at 03:54 PM

FK

“ Frank Keith lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool



Frank Keith - March 15, 2018 at 03:53 PM

PP

“ Pam Prater lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool



Pam Prater - March 15, 2018 at 03:45 PM



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



March 15, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Mike Pool is one of the greatest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing, he would always go out of his way to make anyone feel comfortable.*

*I will miss you Mike but will never forget you my friend, may GOD raise you up and give you the peace you deserve.*

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**Ronnie Prater** - March 15, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Ronnie Prater lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool*



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**Ronnie Prater** - March 15, 2018 at 01:56 PM

BV

“ *Michael Joe, my heart hurts! You will always be in my hearts!*

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**Beverly Vaughn** - March 15, 2018 at 01:55 PM

BM

“ *Mike was easily one of the best mentors I've ever had the honor of knowing. I consider my self lucky to be able to call him my friend. No matter what happened he always managed to look at the brighter side of things and some how make the impossible happen. The impact he made on not only my life but the lives of countless others just further proves his importance in this world. Truly an unforgettable person. RIP big Mike.*

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**Beau Martin** - March 15, 2018 at 01:52 PM

LH

“ *Hey Old Buddy, I'm really going to miss your emails and you flirting me.. I'm really going miss your shoulder to cry on. You made me laugh when I was down and we both share our problems but, you had a way to make those problems go away! I will see you again my friend and hear that laugh again So you better have my song ready. Rock and Roll Buddy! Love Midget (LaNell)!*

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**LaNell (Adams) Howard** - March 15, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ Christel Turner lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool



Christel Turner - March 15, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ Mike Pool was a terrific friend to me and I am forever blessed to have had him in my life as well as my girls. Pool you will be surely missed by many that adored you my friend. Until we see each other again dear keep the ping pong table hot and the microphone in hand as I cannot wait to hear that beautiful voice again. LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK\*\*\*Much love PENNY

Christel Turner - March 15, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ Mike and I really enjoyed playing ping pong together and horse shoes together. I'm really going to miss kicking his butt. He got me back when playing Horse shoes he beat me almost ever time. I love you Mike Pool and I will be praying for Peanut, I look forward to seeing him in Heaven.

Eddie Gibson - March 15, 2018 at 01:28 PM



Tell the truth Eddie, Mike is the ping pong master and you did NOT kick his butt\*\*\*lol\*\*remember chest bump win\*\*\*lol\*\*\*good times and lots of laughs\*\*\*Penny

Christel Turner - March 15, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ Barbara Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool



Barbara Haynes - March 15, 2018 at 12:52 PM

SH

“ *Sonia Heitmann lit a candle in memory of Mike Pool*



Sonia Heitmann - March 15, 2018 at 12:47 PM

NS

“ *I am sad to hear about Mike's passing. He was a great athlete and I enjoyed playing softball with him. R.I.P. Mike.*

Norman Simpson - March 15, 2018 at 07:56 AM

 Tammy Little

“ *He was a great dispatcher and was fun to hang out with. Love it when he called me his problem child. He will be greatly missed and it breaks my heart that you are no longer here. Thank you for being a great friend. I love you and you were awesome to hang out with. But the angles have gained and awesome man and I am glad you are no longer in pain. Love ya Mr. Mike*

Tammy Little - March 14, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JA

“ *Just heartbroken to hear this. I saw Mike a few weeks ago and we had a great conversation and he looked and said he even felt really good. I'm so glad I got to see him one last time. RIP my friend. 💔 Jann Martin*

Jann - March 14, 2018 at 12:52 AM