



Michael "Mike" Bruce Steinbach

February 23, 1951 - March 11, 2021

Michael (Mike) Bruce Steinbach, Westminster, South Carolina, 03/11/21, 70 years old

Mike was predeceased by his father Peter Joseph Steinbach and mother Ruth Jean (Steiner) Steinbach, Bennett

Survived by his sisters and their spouses - Karen Marie Lee (Harold Norman Lee), Westminster, SC & Barbara Jean Tidwell (Gene Tidwell), Central, SC, nieces and nephews, friends, and devoted nurses and hospice caretakers, Hospice of the Foothills (2019) and later Crescent Hospice (2020/2021) so much appreciated.

Mike was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado on 02/23/1951

Mike enjoyed playing Chess, smoking Camel cigarettes, and was a member of the American Chess Federation, he had a deep love of rock and roll music, an animated story teller, sweet tooth owner & a fan of Bobby Fischer & the Denver Broncos.

Mike was instrumental in saving his father and an uncle's life in a boating accident when he was 12 years old.

A private memorial service will be announced for family and friends at a later time .

Make memorials to Mike as “an act of kindness” to anyone needing it most.



Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" Bruce Steinbach*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *From Aunt Ellie*



Karen Lee - March 22, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mike was one of a kind. He had his ways that were sometimes venturing down a path that was overlooked by other mortals. Above all Mike was an honorable man, asking not for favors or an easy road. His chess skills were amazing, as was his encyclopedic love and grasp of music. Mike also loved the company and interaction with a pretty or friendly lady.*

The nurses that tended to him were the angels,

As it is with any person you encounter on a regular basis, you didn't always agree, but you never lost respect. For every minute of a frustration, there was an hour of laughs or insights or fun.

Go forward , Michael, as the warrior we that knew and loved you, knew you to be.

Norman Lee - March 22, 2021 at 01:43 PM

BE

“ My brother I remember you best from the good old days; When we would play tackle football with the neighborhood kids. We were a team and it was always the best of times when you would run through all the embattled kids for a touch down. A tough and physical game it bought the best out of all of us! The kids I will always remember. The days of Colorado are entrenched in my heart. Miss you Mike you taught me well to tackle low, and roll. I have learned to roll with the punches, team work, and to reach a goal, no matter what the obstacles.. Thanks for all you did throughout my life.

Bee - March 19, 2021 at 02:50 PM

CS

“ Cindy Schott lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bruce Steinbach



Cindy Schott - March 17, 2021 at 08:31 PM

KL

Thank you 🦋

Karen Lee - March 18, 2021 at 07:07 PM

CS

“ I know that Mike meant the world to Karen and his family. When Karen would write about him, I could see how special he was. My thoughts to Mike's family and friends!

Cindy

Cindy Schott - March 17, 2021 at 08:31 PM

KD

“ I remember the last time that I visited Norman and Karen like three years ago. Mike came out as we were visiting in the yard and he actually gave me a hug. I was very honored for him to hug me it is not something that he normally did. I know Karen that Mike love you with all his heart as you loved him. He will never be forgotten!

Karen Davey - March 17, 2021 at 04:38 PM

VP

Karen, such a beautiful relationship you & Mike had. You were the most loving & caring sister he could've ever had. Karen I pray that the wonderful memories will one day replace the sadness in your heart. ❤️

Veronica Peppers-Browne - March 17, 2021 at 06:19 PM