



Michael David Richardson

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Michael "Mike" Richardson was born November 17 th , 1954, at Bolling Airforce Base in Washington DC, to James & Marguerite Richardson. Mike graduated the University of Oklahoma in 1982 and held his master's from Oklahoma City University.

Mike married his soulmate, Debby Sammons - Richardson on June 23 rd , 1978, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at Sunnyside Baptist Church, by the Reverend Clarence C Sammons.

Mike was a motor-jock for the Oklahoma City Police Department from 1976 - 1988. He later owned the Mike Richardson Insurance Agency from 1987 - 2012 located in Oklahoma City & Tulsa. Most recently Mike was known & famous for his mouth watering BBQ which he served out of his food truck "EAT MIKES BBQ." Mike won several Tulsa "A-List" awards and also served as a Kansas City BBQ Society judge.

Mike loved to cook. His passion was found after joining the inaugural "Bachelor Living." The home economics class was the first all boys class, offered by his High School and Nationally in 1972. It was later featured in SEVENTEEN magazine. This was the same young man who coerced his grade school Cafeteria lady to give him the recipe to the school's BBQ. Who knew it would be his start into BBQ!

Mike was an outdoor enthusiast. He enjoyed hiking, going to the National Parks, camping, deep sea fishing, attending OU football & softball games; always with his family. He loved history and was a true patriot and loved & respected his country and all who fought for it.

Mike served faithfully as Deacon at South Tulsa Baptist Church for many years.

Mike is survived by his wife, Debby, their children Meredith Richardson-Kelley & her husband Byron Kelley of Moody, TX, Taylor Michael & his wife Melissa Richardson of Oklahoma City,



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Aimee Beth Richardson-Nelson & her husband Brian Nelson of Wamego, KS, and Chelsea Elizabeth Richardson of Tulsa, OK; his beloved grandchildren Bennett, Ella, Rachel, Bleu, and expected granddaughter, Dorothy Jo "Dottie"; brother Ed Richardson of Ashville, North Carolina, and sister Susan San Souci and her husband Jim of The Highlands, North Carolina; cousins Timothy, Peggy, & Jamie Blakenship of Virginia.

A funeral service honoring MIke will be held 10 AM Friday, August 4, 2023 at South Tulsa Baptist Church. The service will be livestreamed here:

www.southtulsa2.live

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to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Michael David Richardson, please visit our floral store.

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MF

Marlene Tyler Davis & Family posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by Marlene Tyler Davis & Family. Send FlowersMike was one of the most genuine faithful and grace-filled Christians we were ever privileged to have met. He was a pillar of strength and support to my brother and his family during a hard fought battle with cancer. He blessed all of us with his constancy of faith and loving support. We are so very thankful for the presence of God in our lives via His good servants like Mike. Heaven is brighter. We send our prayers for peace and for the comfort of the Holy Spirit to carry Deb, family and friends during this season. Marlene Tyler Davis & Family

April 22 at 7:29 AM

TA

The Alaskans posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by The Alaskans. Send FlowersMay his memory live on in your hearts.The Alaskans

April 22 at 7:29 AM

SF

Sara And The 181 Ranch Family posted:

Well wishes was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by Sara and the 181 Ranch family . Send FlowersDebby and family,We are deeply saddened and will greatly miss Mikes presence (and amazing food!!) at our events. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.Sara and the 181 Ranch family

April 22 at 7:29 AM

CC

Charlotte Santa Cruz posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by Charlotte Santa Cruz. Send Flowers

April 22 at 7:29 AM

AJ

All Our Love, Timmie, Peggy, And Jamie posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by All our love, Timmie, Peggy, and Jamie. Send FlowersPlease accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.All our love, Timmie, Peggy, and Jamie

April 22 at 7:29 AM



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AT

All Our Love, Brittani, Courtney, Holly, Machele, & Taylor posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by All our love, Brittani, Courtney, Holly, Machele, & Taylor. Send Flowers

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OW

Oklahoma Energy Football Club 2012 Girls White posted:

A tranquil light was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by Oklahoma Energy Football Club 2012 Girls White. Send Flowers Remembered and loved, forever. With our heartfelt, deepest condolences Oklahoma Energy Football Club 2012 Girls White

April 22 at 7:29 AM

LJ

Love Susan, Ed, Jim, And Jess posted:

Peace and comfort was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by Love Susan, Ed, Jim, and Jess. Send Flowers With loving thoughts & memories of our big brother. Your fun loving presence & laughter will be forever missed by all that knew you. We know youre at peace and that your faith will carry you through Love Susan, Ed, Jim, and Jess

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YC

Ymca Of Greater Oklahoma City posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City. Send Flowers Our sincere condolences to your family. Thoughts and Prayers with you all now and in the days to come. YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City

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FG

Fred & Deb Gomez posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Richardson by Fred & Deb Gomez. Send Flowers Our deepest condolences to you and your family Ms Chelsea. Fred & Deb Gomez

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Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Michael David Richardson. Plant a Tree

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David And Diane Sammons posted:

Psalm 1:1-3 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. Remembering Mike as a Faithful husband, father and friend. He was also Faithful to our Lord and this country. When the Lord called Mike's name, we believe he didn't walk, but He Soared into Glory. We will see Him again!! Debby, Meredith, Taylor, Amy, and Chelsea—We are praying for you all. We love you. David and Diane

August 3 at 5:06 AM



Gay L Sammons posted:

Mike left a lasting impact on those who were fortunate enough to know him. In this time of grief, let us not mourn his loss but celebrate the incredible life he lived. Stephen 2 & Sarah Sammons
Gay L Sammons

July 29 at 11:46 AM



Ted Kersh posted:

I loved Mike. He was truly a pastor's friend. Heaven will be sweeter because of the Lord's grace in Mike

July 28 at 5:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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