



Dr. Michael Raymond Green

January 19, 1949 - March 24, 2024

Michael Raymond Green, M.D., 75, of Flint, TX died peacefully in his sleep at home with his beloved Abear at his side on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024. A native of Houston, he was born the 7th of nine children to Mary Lou Hebert Green and Thomas F. Green on January 19, 1949. Mike graduated from St. Thomas High School, Houston; Texas A&M University (whoop!); University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio; and University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics residency and fellowship programs. As a pediatric pulmonologist in Tyler, he established a satellite cystic fibrosis center at the University of Texas Health Center, Tyler as well as an annual summer camp for asthmatic children at Camp Tyler. Through the years Mike lovingly cared for countless East Texas children with asthma and cystic fibrosis.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Thomas F. Green III, Joseph Martin Green, Patrick Anthony Green and sisters: Mary Lou Hall and Marjo Sauer. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Terri; sons: William Green and wife Dani; Mark Green; daughter Morgan Green and husband, Thomas Davis; sisters: Helen Young and husband Ed, Frances Hall and husband Greg; brother: J. Stephen Green and wife Jacki; and beloved grandchildren: Benjamin and Chapman Green; Kathleen, Tom Henry, Patrick and Bridget Davis.

Our sweet husband, father, brother, and “Pa” will be greatly missed. What a

happy man who never met a stranger: “Hello there, where are you from? Do you know what your name means?” and we would sigh and know that this would be an extended conversation; an early riser who was always chipper and ready to chat; a grease monkey want-to-be mechanic who frequently ruined good clothes; a frugal, clutter, pack-rat junk devotee; an intellectual and deep thinker; a Eucharistic minister who was devoted to Our Lady and the Holy Rosary; a husband who never nagged about anything; a dad who always encouraged and supported and was never harsh and greeted all conflict and disappointment with calm, patience and compassion; an arborist who planted and nurtured hundreds of trees; a devoted physician who was loved by his patients, parents, and students; a “Pa” who wanted to live longer for his grandchildren and worked hard losing weight so that his tired heart would not have to work so hard; and a believer who fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Flint TX with the Very Rev. James Rowland officiating; reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Interment will be Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2024, with a Rosary beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler TX.

If desired, memorials may be made to:

St. Thomas High School
4500 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77007
www.sths.org

St. Mary Magdalene Food Pantry

18221 FM 2493

Flint, TX 75762

<https://catholicflint.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Rosary

APR 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Requiem Mass

APR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
18221 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762
(903) 894-7647

Interment

APR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery
6900 Lawndale Street
Houston, TX 77023

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video



J - April 08, 2024 at 10:35 AM

“ THE PARABLES OF JESUS: *The Parable of the Tallants* Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus tells the story of a master who gave his 3 servants tallants, a large some of gold. He rewarded the 2 servants who through much work and risk reaped two-fold what was given to them. He punished the one servant who was so frightened of the reasonability that was entrusted into him that he went out and buried the tallant, therefore not increasing the value at all.

In applying this parable to our own lives, the tallant given by God to us is His love and grace. The expectation is that we take this love and reap a harvest with it; do we reap a small harvest with His love, do we reap a large harvest, or do we bury this love and do nothing with it. To grow this love, one must take risk of rejection or ridicule. We have to connect with people to grow the Father's love. How often do you make the effort to make a true connection? On an airplane, in the grocery line, in a crowded Dr's office. Oftentimes we simply want to be alone, to not get involved, to not make the effort.

Mike Green was a master of connecting with people at the risk of looking foolish or eccentric. He taught us much about the power of asking questions and discovering the world. It was a gift to watch him discover people. He would ask their names, where they were from, what high school they graduated from. Oftentimes with that information he made further connections. They looked forward to seeing him again. He intersected many people in the flow of his day. And it made his days different than other peoples. Different by taking an interest in people, making meaningful connections. It was all very interesting to him, memorable, and a starting place for next time that he would see them. Terri has seen these conversations end up with important information shared, such as helpful medical information, referral suggestions. One day in a Dr's office after a long-winded chat with a stranger, the lady upon leaving patted Mike on the knee with tears in her eyes saying how much his conversation had reminded her of her deceased father. His typical lead-in questions often led to a meaningful connection.

There is actual research about the value of what is known as “weak ties” - brief encounters with strangers. The research shows these ties are just as important as strong ties for greater life satisfaction!

The Green Family - April 06, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MV

“*Mary V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.*

Mary V. - April 03, 2024 at 08:09 AM

KK

“*Koe Wetzel and The Konvicts purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.*



Koe Wetzel and The Konvicts - April 02, 2024 at 02:05 PM

KK

“*Koe Wetzel and The Konvicts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.*

Koe Wetzel and The Konvicts - April 02, 2024 at 02:05 PM

JM

“*My newborn son was referred to Dr. Green in 1995 after being hospitalized and them not really knowing what was going on with him. Dr. Green figured t out and I will forever be grateful for him. Rest well sir!*

Jean McGee - April 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



April 01, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Harrison and Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.

Harrison and Team - April 01, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Brandon and Linda McGuire purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



Brandon and Linda McGuire - April 01, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ Brandon and Linda McGuire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.

Brandon and Linda McGuire - April 01, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



April 01, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



April 01, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ Mike and Debbie Pardue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.

Mike and Debbie Pardue - April 01, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ Podo- the V's, Mock's, Davidson's, JW. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



Podo- the V's, Mock's, Davidson's, JW. - March 31, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



March 31, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Corrie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.

Corrie S. - March 31, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ The Elbert Beddingfield Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



The Elbert Beddingfield Family - March 29, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ Cook's families Rusty, Mistie, & Trevor purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



Cook's families Rusty, Mistie, & Trevor - March 28, 2024 at 12:12 PM

KF

“ Ken, Annette, Kenny, and Alex Freeman purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



Ken, Annette, Kenny, and Alex Freeman - March 28, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MC

“ Marcus Boklund and Maria Cederborg purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



Marcus Boklund and Maria Cederborg - March 28, 2024 at 03:43 AM

MC

“ Marcus Boklund and Maria Cederborg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.

Marcus Boklund and Maria Cederborg - March 28, 2024 at 03:43 AM

TC

“ To have known and worked with Dr Green was an honor and a life changing experience. Mike was a friend, an educator and a man who dedicated his life selflessly to others. The gates of heaven will open wide for this man.

Tyler Combs - March 27, 2024 at 07:52 PM

TH

“ Tylan & Brian Chandler and Jon Herschap purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



Tylan & Brian Chandler and Jon Herschap - March 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM

TH

“ Tylan & Brian Chandler and Jon Herschap planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.

Tylan & Brian Chandler and Jon Herschap - March 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM

UA

“ United Talent Agency purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



United Talent Agency - March 26, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



March 26, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JH

“ John and Lynn Holt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



John and Lynn Holt - March 26, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MH

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. He was always a ray of sunshine, especially with kids. My heartfelt condolences to Terri and the family. Heaven is an even brighter place today. Sincerely, Mary Huber



Mary Huber - March 26, 2024 at 02:26 PM

WS

“ With Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Case Sr. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



With Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Case Sr. - March 26, 2024 at 12:04 PM

KM

“ We are so saddened to learn of Mike's passing - heaven is the richer, but he will be greatly missed. We offer our love and prayers for consolation and peace, dear Terri and family. ❤️🙏🕊️ Greg and Kaylene Mongeau

Kaylene Mongeau - March 26, 2024 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ The Combs and Snow Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



The Combs and Snow Families - March 26, 2024 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ The Combs and Snow Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Raymond Green.

The Combs and Snow Families - March 26, 2024 at 10:19 AM

BC

“ Bryan, Meredith, Trey and John Case purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



Bryan, Meredith, Trey and John Case - March 26, 2024 at 09:25 AM

TF

“ The Bluelight Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Michael Raymond Green.



The Bluelight Family - March 25, 2024 at 07:06 PM