



Michael "Mike" Sheehy

November 19, 1946 - June 5, 2010

Michael James "Mike" Sheehy, age 63, of Tyler passed away on June 5, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. Mike was born to Judge Joe and Mabel Sheehy on November 19, 1946 in Tyler. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1965. He attended Stephen F. Austin College and Tyler Junior College where he met his wife, Linda McKie. After his marriage to Linda in 1967, he attended The University of Texas in Austin (Go Horns!) and, again, Stephen F. Austin. Mike enjoyed his college life. Mike chose the career of petroleum land management. He was a landman for thirty five years. He, Linda, and their son, Jimmy made Tyler their home. Mike enjoyed all outdoor activities, such as hunting, fishing, skiing and the beach, all the while with a cold beverage in hand. He was a die hard UT fan, and you could always find him watching a Saturday football game wearing his burnt orange. Mike was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1995 and that is when his battle began. He fought courageously. A caring husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Mike is survived by his loving wife of forty three years, Linda; son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Patti, the grandson he loved dearly, Zachary; devoted brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Ann Sheehy, all of Tyler, and niece Jill Atkins and family of Collierville, TN. Honorary pallbearers include Robert Finn, Cam McLarty, Richard Smith, all of Tyler and Jim Graham of Dallas. Visitation will be held at the Stewart Family Funeral Home from 7 to 9 pm on Monday, June 7, 2010. A celebration of Mike's life will be held at 2 pm on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at Christ Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers,

the family requests donations be made in Mike's name to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ God Bless the Sheehy Family. Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you.

David Hannah - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mike and I became great friends in 1985 when he and Linda attended a bass tournament (beerfest) that Barbara and I held for over 30 years. Where Mike and I really excelled as friends was going around Linda's Austin High School Class Reunions and getting our pictures taken with all the "young" looking chicks. Or, later, closing Barbara up in a hide away Murphy bed in the Wyndham Hotel. I could go on and on as I think about the many years we have been friends. Barbara and I are really gonna miss Mike and would like to let the entire family know that you all are in our prayers....

Sidney E. Struss - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Linda and Jimmy,
Mike will certainly be missed by all of his friends. I am getting emails from so many people mourning Mike's death.

He was always a great guys. My fondest memories included our ski trip with Jimmy and Holly and all the fun times at your house cooking one of those huge steaks Mike cooked on the grill. I know he appreciated your loyal support and love. His laugh and smile will always be remembered.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Margaret Bailes Benghauser*

Margaret Bailes Benghauser - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Mike and I were boyhood friends from back at Moore Jr. High and then at Robert E. Lee. More so back at Moore when Mike and Larry Odom and I ran together. Spent a lot of time having fun. The eulogy depicts Mike as I remember him, full of life and fun loving. My best to you and prayers for your solice in Mike's passing. I know you will miss him. God's love and blessings are there to comfort you.

Roger Powell - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ I worked with Mike off and on for many years. He was intelligent and a hard worker. One never had to guess what Mike was thinking cause he'd let you know. He was one of the best landmen I had the pleasure to work with. I knew it frustrated him immensely with the onset of his illness not being physically capable to continue to perform his work. He will be missed by me as well as the others at J & Z, Doug, Ray, Michelle and Renee.

Bill Z

Bill Zwiener - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Linda and Jimmy,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Mike was one of a kind. I very much enjoyed working with him.

Mark Newman - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronald & Pennie Pickering - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Linda and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Mike. Linda always had great stories about her family and I looked forward to hearing them every time I worked with her. Mike was truly one of a kind. May the Peace of Christ be with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Jill Sturgis

Jill Sturgis - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to you. Mike was a fun guy in high school and one I enjoyed calling a friend. I looked forward to seeing him at each of our reunions. He will surely be missed.

Cynthia Ralls Hester - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My sincere condolences to Mike's family.
Stan Waghalter, REL Class of '65

Stanley Waghalter - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Sheehy family. Mike was a wonderful person, and will be missed.

Linda Mahan Higgins - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM