



Mike Carpenter

January 17, 1936 - March 29, 2024

Mike Carpenter went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 29, 2024. Mike is survived by his wife of 65 years, Billie, daughter Karen Kallis (Mark), daughter Ginger Haberle (Fred), daughter Wendi Carpenter and sister, Martha Wert. A celebration of life will be held in the chapel of Marvin Methodist Church on Thursday, April 4th at 2:00 p.m. Honorary pallbearers are the Tuesday Noon Men's Bible Study.

Mike was born January 17, 1936, in Poplarville, Mississippi. Mike was popular in high school and played center on the football team. After graduating high school, he attended Pearl River Junior College. He later transferred to the University of Southern Mississippi, graduating in 1958. That same year, he and Billie married.

Mike worked for Shell Oil Company for 38 ½ years. Although his career involved travel, he remained very active in his community. He was a member of the Rotary Club where he was twice awarded Rotarian of the Year and was a double Paul Harris Fellow.

Mike and Billie moved to Tyler to be closer to family in their golden years. They had not expected such a welcoming community highlighted by the fellowship they found at Marvin Methodist Church. Mike's Tuesday Noon Men's Bible Study was a highlight of his week. The friendships he forged were

seamless and natural. They were like old friends, just new faces in a new place that seemed so familiar.

Mike passed peacefully while working in the garden of his and Billie's home. He was found amongst the azaleas he was so proud of. He will be cherished and missed by his family, his friends, and all those who came to know and love him over the many happy years of his life.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marvin Methodist Church
300 West Erwin
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall



“ The Crampton Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Carpenter.

The Crampton Family - April 04, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ The Gebhard Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Carpenter.

The Gebhard Family. - April 03, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Carpenter.



April 03, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Elwell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Carpenter.

Elwell Family - April 03, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Carpenter.



April 03, 2024 at 01:38 PM

YF

“ *Your Bobcat Family! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mike Carpenter.*



Your Bobcat Family! - April 03, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KL

“ *Kevin & Julie Lippman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Carpenter.*

Kevin & Julie Lippman - April 03, 2024 at 10:14 AM

KL

“ *Kevin & Julie Lippman purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mike Carpenter.*



Kevin & Julie Lippman - April 03, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mike Carpenter.*



April 03, 2024 at 08:27 AM

FK

“ 13 files added to the album Family Photos



Fred Haberle & Mark Kallis - April 02, 2024 at 08:18 PM

JM

“ Janet (Caldwell) Minch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mike Carpenter.



Janet (Caldwell) Minch - April 02, 2024 at 07:45 PM

PR

“ Prayers and Love, Tassie and Rob purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mike Carpenter.



Prayers and Love, Tassie and Rob - April 02, 2024 at 06:14 PM

TF

“ The Totten Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Carpenter.

The Totten Family - April 02, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mike Carpenter.*



April 02, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Scott and Lauren Creasman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Carpenter.*

Scott and Lauren Creasman - April 02, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *Scott and Lauren Creasman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mike Carpenter.*



Scott and Lauren Creasman - April 02, 2024 at 11:48 AM