



## Mike Chapman

November 1, 1952 - September 22, 2020

Mike Chapman gained his heavenly home after a brief illness on Tuesday, September 22, 2020. He was born November 1, 1952 to Floyd and Hazel Chapman in Fairburn, GA, the youngest of three brothers. After graduating Campbell Highschool in 1970, Mike pursued several adventures, but ultimately decided to start his own company and entered the boiler industry where he built a successful company for more than 40 years. As owner operator of CSS Mechanical, Mike's business moto was if I can't be your friend, I can't be your business partner. Business was about quality, not quantity. Mike, truly being Christ-like, was really in the relationship business. Mike was a man with many passions. Baseball, high-school football, coaching, umpiring, it all centered around providing mentorship to youth. He also found enjoyment in racing, fishing and taking great care of his lawn. You don't have to throw a stone far to find someone that Mike has touched or helped. The beautiful part is Mike never wanted attention or acknowledgment; it was all for God's glory. Mike's servant heart is apparent to all who knew him. Mike and Michele first knew each other serving in the Youth ministry at First Baptist Church Senoia. Year's past where their families worshiped separately, and in 2011 God allowed their paths to cross again. Now in a similar situation being on their own with children grown, a deeper friendship began. After three years of dating, they married on February 15, 2014. With what they refer to as unconditional, Agape love, they brought out the best in each other. They found true life partners. Michele introduced Mike to her love of travel and Mike's

commitment to work less play more allowed them to do so. There was work Mike, but then there was vacation Mike, who left all the stresses behind and loved living in that moment with his girl. People say theirs was a love story for the ages, true. Why? Because you can't out-give a giver.

Family was everything to Mike. His legacy includes 3 wonderful children and a bonus son from their marriage. Jaime Chapman (wife Amanda) of Hampton, GA; Sunshine Sherrell (husband David Chad) of Atlanta, GA; Tyler Chapman (girlfriend Lexie Kubisiak) of Atlanta, GA; Dustin Fuller (wife Kelly) of Sharpsburg, GA. Mike has two brothers, Steve Chapman (wife Sharon) of Wildwood, FL and Tony Chapman of Sharpsburg, GA. Mike and Michele have 10 grandchildren with whom they love very deeply. Also leaving behind a host of loving extended family to include Aunt's and cousins. Mike was preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Hazel Chapman along with a half-brother, Kenny.

Mike's journey on this earth was cut short, but he left us all so much to remember. As time goes by and you think him, he would remind you to give life your all and leave it all on the field. If you've done that you've done your job. As a family challenge, we would ask you to honor Mike each September 22 by finding a way to make a difference. It doesn't have to be just one day a year Mike lived this challenge everyday and as a family we will continue his legacy.

Services for Mike Chapman will be held at 2pm on Saturday, 9/26. The location will be Trinity Christian School football field in Sharpsburg, GA. Rev. Jonathan Wood officiating. Family will receive friends on Friday, 9/25 from 6p-8p at Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home, in memory of Mike Chapman. You may mail a check to PO Box 329 Palmetto, GA 30268 or visit online at <https://www.georgiachildren.org> and choose donate now.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Football Field  
8817 GA 54  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Chapman



Parrott Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 01:32 PM

TD

*I went to school with Mike, he joined the wrestling team and we all shared time with him. Mike was a special man.....kind, helpful, generous, loved people and family. I am proud to have had Mike in my life, he was my friend. My condolences to his loving family in the time of this tragedy. God Bless you all.*

Terry Dodson - September 25, 2020 at 11:08 PM

JC

*What a wonderful tribute and just a small glimpse of the amazing person that Mike was. He will be missed by many. His family is in my prayers formGod to give each of you comfort.*

Jay Creel - September 25, 2020 at 11:09 PM

DB

*Mike and I went to grammar school together. Played little league baseball together when that was our "life." We played organized baseball together, summer league and CHS all our growing up years. Mike was an amazing first baseman and loved baseball. We all did. But Mike was so mature and even then he was special the way he treated everyone and handled himself. Unlike most kids then. Mike was smart and respectful and was a role model for all of us. I have not seen Mike in many years but I just know he has been that same person his whole life. God Bless you Mike.*

Danny Barry - September 26, 2020 at 04:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Chapman.*



September 25, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Chapman.*



September 25, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Mike was a fantastic person! My agency loved it when he came into talk with us. He was so easy to "connect" with and after you truly got to know him (and what was important to him - like Michele) he was even more impressive. Mike Chapman was a man of character and I'm a better person for knowing him. I'm blessed to be able to call him "friend". (Clay Van Meter)*

**Clay Van Meter** - September 25, 2020 at 04:01 PM



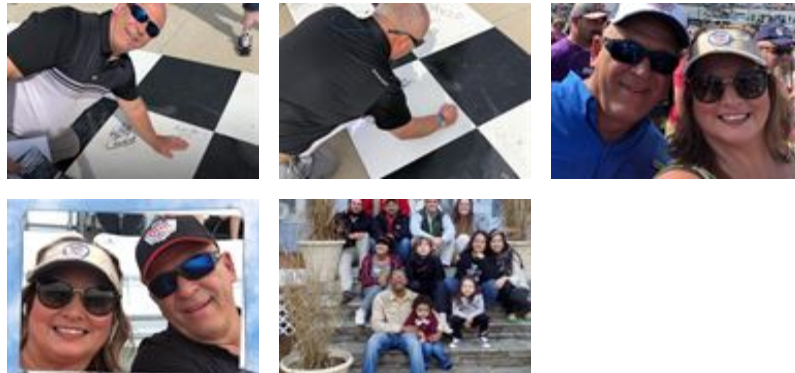
“ *Carole Bomar Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mike Chapman*



**Carole Bomar Matthews** - September 25, 2020 at 02:13 PM



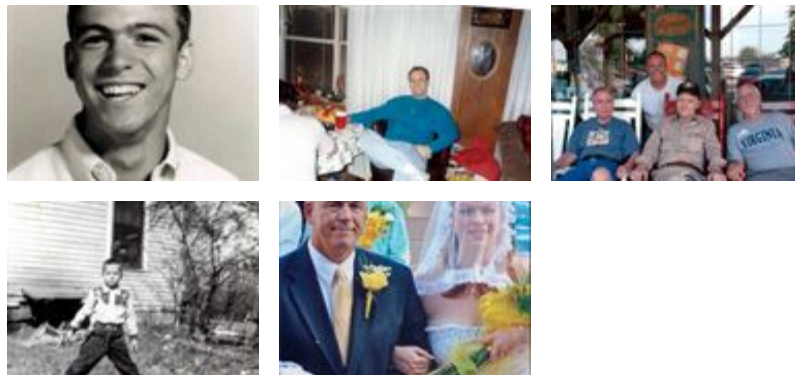
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Parrott Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 12:06 PM



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Parrott Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mike Chapman.



September 25, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike Chapman.*



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September 25, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ *I was truly saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I think back to my childhood and remember him fondly. He was a regular visitor to my family's home. He and my cousin Rocky Burdette were close friends. I cannot ever remember him without that smile on his face. When I think of Mike I know that he lived every minute in the moment and enjoyed it. May the many happy memories help the family through this very sad time. May joy be with you every time you think of him. Carole Morris Gammons*

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**Carole Morris Gammons** - September 25, 2020 at 04:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Chapman.*



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September 24, 2020 at 10:02 PM

AH

“ Ann Harper Brogdon and Linda Harper purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mike Chapman.



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**Ann Harper Brogdon and Linda Harper** - September 24, 2020  
at 09:02 PM

AM

“Papa” Mike Chapman never missed an opportunity to remind me that he loved me. He taught me about forgiveness and many things of life all while he didn’t realize I was watching him. A beautiful man. A beautiful example of a servant heart. I loved seeing him laugh and tell his stories. I am so grateful for the fishing trips he was able to take on the lake where memories were made that will not be forgotten. So many people have spoke of the influence he had on them. The impact, the giving of his time or money. He just wanted to help. What an honor for me to be reminded that I was loved by such a beautiful soul. I love you Papa Mike. Thank you for loving me!



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**Amanda** - September 24, 2020 at 08:58 PM

DF

“ I am so very saddened to hear of the loss of Mike. Such a sweet soul. I regret we were unable to have our 50th class reunion his year to see Mike one last time. Prayers and condolences to his family and may peace and healing be upon them all. Debi & Charlie Flemming



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**Debi Flemming** - September 24, 2020 at 05:23 PM

CF

*Mike was a great guy! Dennis says he remember's back when they played ball together out at Duncan Park. Good Times! He will truly be missed by sooooo many. Our deepest condolences to all of the family.*



**cindy & dennis farr** - September 24, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Mike Chapman.*



September 24, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JC

“ *Many, many fond memories with Mike at CHS. He will be deeply missed from our presence. To the family, "May peace be with you." Cheney CHS 74*

**Judi Cheney** - September 24, 2020 at 03:44 PM

DW

*My condolences to family and friends.  
Your neighbor,  
Dr. RoseMary Watkins*

**Dr. RoseMary Watkins** - September 24, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JR

*I'm so sorry to hear of the lost of Mike, he was a very good customer of ours at Automatic Controls and also Stromquist & Co. It was always a pleasure waiting on Mike when he would come in or call on the phone. I know him as a customer and a friend for about 40 years back when he and I both got started at a young age. He was a kind man and I know he will be miss by many. My condolence to the Family and Friends of Mike. May God comfort you at this time.*

*Jerry Roberts*

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**Jerry L Roberts** - September 26, 2020 at 01:54 AM

KC

*My family has many fond and cherished memories of Mike. A good man.  
Our condolences to Mike's family and friends.*

*Kim Yates. Colvin*

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**Kim Colvin** - September 27, 2020 at 04:03 AM