



Mike Laster

April 20, 1960 - October 9, 2014

Jesus was waiting in the boat at the gates of heaven for Mike on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 9:00 am. Surrounding Jesus' boats were other boats whose occupants were his parents, Barbara and Rex Laster, maternal grandparents, Charlie and Ethel Rodgers, uncles, Jimmy and Charles Rodgers. On the bank, cooking a fresh batch of biscuits in a cast iron skillet were his paternal grandparents, Jewell and Curtis Middlebrooks. Jesus may know about how to catch a lot of fish but Mike is fixin' to show Jesus how to catch BIG fish! They are having a grand ole time! After courageously fighting colon cancer for two years, Mike leaves behind his wife of 29 years, Marion, son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Jim, Shannen and Bryson Laster, daughter, Charlie Laster, adopted children, Leah Wooddall, Bobby Koehl, Ian Wright, Richie Sepanski and Sammy Murphy, brother Joel (Kathy) Laster, sister Jan Roueche and a slew of nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be especially missed by Lauren, Mikey, Scott, Brittany, Tyler and Alyssa. Mike lived life to the fullest and will be truly missed by his fishing and golf buddies, his fellow brothers and sisters from the various fire departments surrounding Atlanta, and countless friends that he had throughout his 54 years.

The family welcomes you for visitation on Friday, October 10 from 4-8 pm at the Parrott Funeral Home and a Celebration of Life service at Palmetto Baptist

Church on Saturday, October 11 at 11 am. Dress is casual. Family will accept friends one hour prior to service. Burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Newnan. In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations be made to the Palmetto Baptist Church Building Fund. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Fairburn, GA 30213
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Tribute Wall

RT

“ *In this time of sorrow you are thought about with love and friendship. May it comfort you to know that God has given us the gift of memory. Although no words of sympathy can take away your sorrow, may the memories of Mike give you strength as you face the days ahead.*

Rebecca and Jerry Thompson - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Marion and family. Praying for God to comfort and sustain you.*

Marian Lassetter Dudash - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Mike Laster*

Doc Gibson - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *What a beautiful service for Mike today! We love him so much and always will. We will always treasure all our times together and know we will meet again....till then he will be greatly missed. Xoxo*

Byron, Tina, Hanna & Maylee - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Prayers and condolences sent to the family.*

Kenneth Smallwood - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Jeff and Camille Morgan - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Marion, Charlie, and Jim you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike was a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed.

David and Sharon Johnston - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Your in my thoughts and prayers... Mike was a Blessing to all..

Robyn Fountain Dawkins - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ To Mike's Family, Joey and Jan,

I have know Mike since high school and living on Johnston

Ave. Then working for FC-911 and talking a lot with Mike on the morning watch. Mike has always been such a good person and a friend. I know that you will all miss him. But memories last forever and will comfort you in your time of sorrow. God Bless all of You

Neysa King Mobley - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Marion,Charlie, Jim Beau my deepest sympathey.. The funeral notice was loveley it spoke of Mike.. I pray for God to give you strength to know Mike is with you all everyday hugs to all of you and just pictue him fishing with Jesus....love you guys

Wanda Chamberlin - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Marion,

Kent and I send our deepest sympathy. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

Sandra Stephens - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Just wanted to tell you that we're thinking of your family and praying...what a lovely notice. How wonderful to know that there are true "families" out there, still. God bless you all.*

Deborah Belyeu - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *so sorry for y'all's lost. My heart goes out to the family. God bless..*

Warren ward - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Marion, Charlie and family - I don't have to tell you what a great man Mike was. I am praying for all of you. Mike has always been a special person to me and my family and we will miss his smiling face and kind heart. May God comfort you and keep you close.*

Cindy Coggin Hughes - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for all of you.*

Steve and Shelia Entrekin - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Prayers and condolences to Marion and family. Mike was a remarkable man and will be missed greatly.

Joyce, Sam, Cindy, Ronnie & Randy

Joyce Coggin and Family - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers go out for the family.

Mitchell Phillips - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Joel & Kathy, We just wanted to let you know we are sorry for your loss. Also if there is anything we can do let us know. We love you

Rudy & Pam

Rudy & Pam Osley - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ What a special joy for all of us at Palmetto Baptist Church to have had the opportunity to know and love Mr. Mike Laster! He was always here to cook the chicken for all of our fundraisers over the past years, along with Marion and all their crews! We always had to put out extra tables when people knew Mike was cooking, it was always the best cooking around town! The folks at PBC have loved and cared for Mike, Marion, Charlie, and Bobby over the years, and will continue to be here for each of you in these days, weeks, and years ahead. Please know that our hearts are broken over this loss of a very special man, but we can rejoice in knowing we will one day be reunited with him in heaven. Prayers and love will be covering you and your family in the next few days. Let us know what we might be able to do for you during this time. We love you all!

Judy Long, Palmetto Baptist Church - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Heartfelt, continued prayers for this beautiful family. I know all too well of your pain, in the loss of precious Mike, yet, there will be a blessed, joyful reunion one day!! Rest well, in Christ, sweet Mike, love to all!

Tara Fuller Lehman - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Marion and Family, So sorry to learn of Mike's passing yet thankful that he is no longer suffering. Our prayers are with all of you.

John and Linda Farr - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Mike, what a guy! I will never forget the fun times working together at Station 11, and Station 7. Maybe not always by the book, but we always got it done, and had fun doing it! Not only did Mike help make me a better firefighter, but also a better man. God Bless you Mike, and God Bless your family! :-)

Ronnie Lyle - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ We will be thinking of you.

Rudy & Pam Osley

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SJ

“ Marion, you are in my prayers during this difficult time.

Sheri duBois Johnston - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To the family, Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike, neighbor and friend, you will be missed.

I am the resurrection

and the life.

He who believes in me,

though he may die,

he shall live.

And whoever lives and

believes in Me

shall never die.

Steven & Arleen Pauff - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ He was a very person. My husband was his cousin and really though the world of him.

Our prayers are with the family at this time of loss. May God bless you and your family!

Debbie & Nathan Kee - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I enjoyed knowing Mike since little league days. The days and years went so fast. He was a good man and that is high praise. Our prayers are with your family Mike. -Chip

Chip & Pichaya Denton - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *As deep sorrow overcomes us all,you can always close your eyes and feel the warmth of a hug,a smile,and strong arms around the loves in his life.We should all be so lucky. GOD BLESS each and everyone of us.*

P.S. "Best Brunswick Stew on this BIG BLUE SPINNING ORB".

Randy & Judy Koehl - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *to all,we have lost a very special man.*

sam coggin - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My thoughts and prayers our with your family during this difficult time. My God bring you comfort with fond memories in the days to come.*

Sandy Wallis - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Mike will be greatly missed by everyone his life touched. Praying for God to give comfort and strength to you, your family and friends.*

Bill and Jane Alford - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Charlie & Bobby, so sorry for your loss,praying for your family. God will wrap is arms around you all and get you through this difficult time..*

Pat Nixon - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Marion, we are deeply saddened by Mike's passing. You, Charlie, Jim Beau and all of the rest of the family are in our prayers. Mike touched so many people, including me in such a special way. His greatness will always be remembered. We love each & everyone one of you.

Cindy & Dennis Farr - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Godspeed Mike, You will be MISSED !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Franklin Keel - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mike & I are praying for all of you at this difficult time. Mike was a special person and will be missed

Mike & Cheryl Miller - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Mike was a remarkable person, and I cannot believe that he is gone. He brimmed over with love and humor, and he had many friends-- of all ages and walks of life. He was genuine. He was funny. He was a straight shooter. And he lived his life abundantly. My heart hurts to know that, for the near future, I won't be able to see that gorgeous head of hair or hear him ask me who I've been bossing lately. I'm glad, however, that his suffering is over and I hope that he is enjoying those heavenly waters.

Camille Russo - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Marion and Charlie, I just want you to know that a lot of prayers have been said for you and Mike. He was one great guy! We all loved him. May the Lord be with you through this time of grief.

Nan McGuffey - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ Mike is leaving a legacy that we all would be proud to leave. He was a wonderful man and was taken way to soon from us. Rest in peace my brother.

Bob Ullom - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mike is a super nice person. He will be missed. My condolences to family and friends.

Bobby Fronebarger - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Marion, Jimbo, Charlie, Joey, Jan and families. Your family is so very special to us. Your family begin with a close relationship to your family in 1972 with Rex, Barbara, and the kids. Earl & I would keep the kids on occasion when Barbara & Rex would go out of town. Now Mike being such an awesome Mentor to Monica as she was always talking to him about the Fire Dept. and EMT. He was an Awesome Man and such an encouragement to her. Marion you were such a blessing as a Christian Wife, Friend, and Mother to his Children always by this side encouraging him and always praying for him. I love your family and I will continue to pray for all of you.

Kathleen Cochran Eidson Warren - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Marion and Family...Our heartfelt sympathies to all of you in the earthly loss of Mike. He will always be a great part of your lives and his big old smile and personality will always be remembered. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

JD & Carole Cravey - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ My prayers are with the family..I know Zeb, Kristy, Tyler, and Alyssa will miss Mr Laster tremendously..I pray your family will find peace...Prayers, Pat Johnson Lipham (Kristy's mama)

Pat Johnson Lipham - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My Prayers and Thoughts are with the Laster Family. I had the pleasure of meeting Mike years ago while growing up with Jim. He was a GREAT Man,Husband,and Father. He will Greatly be missed. Heaven gained a great Angel.

Jeremy Hogan - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ MIKE I DIDNT KNOW YOU ALL THAT WELL BUT I KNOW GOD CALLED ANOTHER ANGEL HOME.. MIKE PLEASE WATCH OVER ANOTHER ANGEL GOD CALLED HOME YESTERDAY HER NAME IS MEGAN LINDSAY SHES 14 YEARS OLD. SHE IS A GREAT KID... MAY YOU BOTH R.I.P

Joy Taylor, Keith Hernandez, Amber Carey, Jessie , Ronnie Jr and Gracie McNorton - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Family ~ Our prayers are filled with petitions to our Father for your comfort and healing during this time. We both have some wonderful memories of Mike and knowing that we will see him again we smile.

May the Peace of God rest upon you all.

Doug & Kathy Landers - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Miriam, Mike was a wonderful guy and a friend. He was one of the good guys, no one was ever mad at Mike and Mike never put anyone down, he was always nice to everyone. I remember when the 2 of you first met and Mike brought you over so Jim could check out your car, just in case he missed something. I knew then you were/are going to be very important to Mike, we could tell by the way he talked and acted around you. God gave you to each other as a blessing and it was easy for people to see that the 2 of you knew and appreciated that blessing, You will meet again in Heaven one day, but until that time God will hold you and comfort you and the children in his loving arms while he welcomes a pain free Mike into heaven's pearly gates.

Annie and Jim Robinson - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with y'all. Mike was a great guy.

Pat Cravey Alford - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ My personal message I left on your wall Marion. For here I will leave a little funny. As I formerly said Mike and I went all the way through school together...often this meant seated desk side by side. Now a few years back when I had a hysterectomy(my first night home from hospital after surgery) on a VERY COLD December night I had requested a warm fire in the fireplace. My husband is very ANAL to put it nicely about not going to bed before the entire fire is out AND the ashes scooped and taken outside. Since I had just had surgery this project could not be mine. I get up to go tinkle and we all know this is quite a chore getting to bathroom after this type surgery. Well the not so educated on fires obviously husband of mine decides the coals in the fireplace must be taken care of before his bedtime...which was 10pm and so to speed up the process he politely douses the coals with water. ALARM, ALARM AND ME ON THE POTTY...of course monitored it has now automatically called the fire department. Rick disarms the alarm has all the doors on a freezing night wide open and before I can get to the living room in burst MIKE...."Karen he yells...you okay?" I am in total disbelief that my husband has managed to do all this, embarrassed that my schoolmate has just come running through my door to save the day and me in a see thru nightgown and no way to undo this whole mess. So this is my contribution to lasting memories of Mike on a happier note...Him doing his job, him coming to the rescue of a classmate and me just so embarrassed. I know this time is sad for you all and us as well but I at least hope you get a smile from this memory of mine.

Karen Bradley Villano - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ so sorry for the loss of such a good man, Mike was a very special person. Prayers are lifted for Marion, Charlie, Jimbo and the rest of the family!

Tammy Partain- Elder - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I am so sorry for your great loss. Mike was a great man. You are all in my prayers.*

I love you all!

Tina Moreland

Tina Moreland - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *What a beautiful biography!! Mike was a wonderful and loving person and we feel proud to have known him. Some of my best times in life have been on the golf course with Mike and the guys. I miss you more than words can say. All of you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*

Mike & Donna Coffee

Mike Coffee - October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM