



Michael Alan Saxe

June 17, 1939 - December 5, 2020

On the date of December 5, 2020, the world lost a good, kind and very generous man. Michael "Mike" Saxe age 81, born June 17, 1939 in Philadelphia, PA. He was a Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather. Mike passed away following a courageous 7-year battle with cancer. He approached this last fight with his inimitable style, with unbreakable positivity, strength, humor, and courage.

Mike made many stops throughout his memorable journey. He served in the Army and was a longtime, well respected 40 - year professional in pharmaceutical Sales and clinical research. After he retired from the world of Pharma, he did his treasured stint as Barista extraordinaire at Starbucks, which he loved so much that he would have done it for free.

Mike loved to travel, he, and his wife Karen, made many exciting trips to all parts of the world. These trips with Karen made great stories to share and fed his love and passion for photography. He captured the experiences and made many wonderful memories with his amazing photographs.

Mike was always happy when his fingers were dancing across the keys of his piano or listening to music. There are so many treasured memories of him entertaining everybody tickling the ivories and singing. He always enjoyed playing golf with his friends (he loved to play and was proud that he came close to breaking 100), playing poker with the boys or playing a hand or two of pinochle with his family. Mike shared his life not only with family and friends but with all his loving animals that filled his heart with joy.

Mike was full of life, love, and laughter, he was always ready with a joke or a witty anecdote. His legacy will forever be, that he shared his wonderful journey so lovingly with so many.

Mike will be dearly remembered and missed by those who love him: Karen, his wife of 38 years, ex-wife, and mother of his children: Evelyn Rudnitsky of Weaverville North Carolina, children Scott (Robin) of Livingston, Texas; Cherin (Kim) of Weaverville, North Carolina,

Adam (Tina) of Savannah, Georgia; his granddaughter Audrey of Kyle, Texas; his great granddaughter, Avery of Kyle, Texas; his grandson Brody (Allysen) of Houston, Texas; his mother in law, Betty Ruiz; his sister in law Sue Ruiz; his cousin George Stone (Carolyn Brady) and their son Brian; his fur babies Bailey and Madison; his extended Texas family, and a legacy of dear friends.

Mike was, and will always be loved and remembered as, A true mensch, A Man for all Seasons.

Due to the ongoing COVID - 19 pandemic, and out of love and concern for the health and safety of family and friends, there will be a Celebration of Life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donating in memory of Mike to the American Cancer Society, www.go.cancer.org, or to your favorite Animal Charity.

Please visit Mike's Memorial Webpage and sign his online guest book at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com.

Comments



“ We lived next door to Mike and Karen in Morristown for 13 years and considered them family. We hated giving them to Delaware! Our memories of this wonderful man and his wife are everywhere we look, whether it's inside of our home or in our hearts. We had an annual holiday celebration which we planned & looked forward to every year. Our photos on this occasion tell a story of "high end" restaurants and fancy attire! We traveled in France on a river cruise which added to our memories & photos in a big way. Mike put a lot into his photos, taking them very seriously! Our toasts with champagne were always a part of our celebrations during holidays and special occasions. Having shared so much, we are grateful for these memories, which we will always hold dear. There aren't enough words to express how much Mike meant to us - his compassion, his generosity, his sense of humor, his wish to be there for us in every way - was a huge part of this wonderful man who we will miss so very much. Our deepest condolences for our dear Karen whom he truly adored. We also send our condolences to his children and his grandchildren. Much love, Pam and Rich Johnson



Pamela Johnson - December 30, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Words seem so inadequate to express my feelings of grief when I learned of Mike's passing. Always a pleasure to see his ever-smiling face and feel the warmth of his friendship. Ralph and I extend our condolences to Karen and the family, and hope the thoughts and prayers of others bring comfort and offer peace as you move through this difficult time.

Lorraine Wusthoff - December 13, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ I am not a family member or a long time friend, just someone who was blessed to have known him. Mike was the president of his condo association in Morristown NJ which is a volunteer position where you put in many thankless hours to make everyone else's home and life better. And that is who Mike was to me it seemed, always giving. As the owner of the management company I had the pleasure of working with Mike and his fellow board members to serve all the residents. I have worked with well over 1000 board members but Mike always stood out because of his kind, balanced, intelligent and generous approach to helping everyone. For me he was a true pleasure to work with and because of his warm, funny and interesting personality I am blessed to have felt like one of his friends. Sadly, I have not seen Mike since he moved but have often thought about him. My prayers for his peaceful rest with his loved ones who have gone before him.

Paul Santoriello - December 12, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Jennifer John lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan Saxe



Jennifer John - December 11, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ I met Mike almost 20 years ago when we worked for the same company. We all looked up to him....he was always there with good advice, a funny story, and a twinkle in his eye. I'm so grateful that our friendship continued over the years. A truly special man. Rest in peace, my friend.

Jennifer John - December 11, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ Pat and I were just talking about Mike and had no idea he had passed until tonight. Our deepest sympathies. He will be missed by all who knew him as he was such a sweet man. We will make a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Anne French - December 11, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Mike for many years and even shared an office with him for awhile. I great memories. Jill

Jill Daley - December 11, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Wayne and I were saddened to hear of Mike's passing. May he rest in peace, and may the memories you have comfort you and the family at this difficult time.
Su z and Wayne Conrad



S Conrad - December 11, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Greg And Judy Fleming lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan Saxe



Greg and Judy Fleming - December 11, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ Anthony And Lynne Ginexi lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan Saxe



Anthony and Lynne Ginexi - December 11, 2020 at 07:23 AM



“ Mike was a great brother-in-law, well my only brother-in-law, more like a brother at times. He was always there to lend a hand or give some friendly advise and then end it with "Did I tell you the one about?" I don't know how he remembered all those jokes. He truly loved my sister Karen. He will be missed and he's on his way to a new journey.



Susan Ruiz - December 10, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Mike was more then a friend to us and we felt more like family members. Will miss his "wit", perpetual smile and sense of humor.
One of a kind for sure!

Colleen and Mike Hruska - December 11, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ John Lambert lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan Saxe



John Lambert - December 10, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ We worked with Mike for years at Sandoz. We called him "Dr. Zoom" because he was always in a hurry and busy doing his work. Lively and great sense of Humor. In retirement we enjoyed many dinners at fine restaurants with him and Karen, along with good friends Alan and Esther Ginsberg, and Bob Brezin with Trudy Burns. It was truly great socializing and we have missed it since Mike and Karen moved to Delaware.

Missing Mike and sending sincere condolences to Karen and Mike's other friends and relatives.

Godspeed Dr. Zoom!!

John & Heather Lambert

John Lambert - December 10, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was always a great guy, even when Scott ran away from home to my house.

RIP Mr Saxe

Claudia Appel Ferrone

claudia - December 10, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ What a great friend Mike was. He lived next door and always had time for us and for our four legged children, from Bandit and Sophie to our current furry friends, Ditto and Baxter. We all miss him very much. I still cant believe he is gone but I know his spirit lives on!

Sherry Berman

Sherry Berman - December 10, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ And her daddy will forever be in her heart. I love you so much. Rest well



Cherin Saxe - December 10, 2020 at 02:57 PM