



Michael Legg

January 25, 1945 - February 11, 2016

LEGG, Mike

Mr. Michael Ray Legg of Conyers, GA passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2016 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Mike was born January 25, 1945 to Raymond Earl Legg and Virginia Findley Legg in Atlanta. He graduated from Southwest High School and started his college education at Georgia Tech. Mike transferred to the University of Georgia during his freshman year and graduated in 1969 earning a degree in Business Administration. In March of 1969, he married the former Linda June Coleman of New Orleans. They welcomed their only child, Jeffrey Michael Legg, in 1973. Mike served in the U.S. Army Reserves for six years. During this time, he began his career in retail at Rich's downtown and later at W.C. Bradley Company in Columbus, Georgia. Using this training, Mike established his own sales business. After retirement from that enterprise, Mike joined the Home Depot team in Conyers. For many years, 'Coach Legg' was involved with the Dixie Youth Baseball Association and the American Legion Post #77 baseball teams. From 1981 until 1995, he coached many Conyers youth including his son. Survivors include his wife, Linda Coleman Legg; his son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey Michael and Melissa Jane Legg of Suwanee; Jeffrey's children, Grayson Keegan Legg and Aidan Jefferson Legg of Valdosta; his mother, Virginia Legg Korizon of Conyers; his surrogate son, David Stephen Drosdick of Atlanta. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Earl Legg and grandmother, Mary Lee Findley. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday,

February 16, 2016 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Joe LaGuardia officiating; interment will follow at 3 p.m. at Westview Cemetery, Atlanta. Family will receive friends Monday, February 15, 2016 from 5 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Drive SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I became the adopted daughter of Mr. Legg and Mrs. Legg when I was about 5 years old. Jeff became my brother. My brother, Jesse, Jeff and I spent time at their house or our house numerous times over the years.

I have very fond memories, such as, trick-or-treating in their neighborhood, being at the ball field when he coached Jesse and Jeff, and spending New Year's Eve in their home.

When my husband, David, and I got married, Jeff and his ex-wife, Joanna were in our wedding and Mr. Legg and Mrs. Legg attended.

He was always proud of me, and I knew that he truly cared about me. Each time I saw him, he took the time to talk to me and that made me feel very special.

I have such love in my heart for him. I am thankful he is now free of pain and now looking down on all of us as one of God's angels.

My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Legg, Jeff, Melissa, Grayson, Aidan, and Mr. Legg's mother. I pray that you find comfort in knowing he is now at peace and no longer in pain.

I will forever be thankful to God for bringing the Legg family into our lives. I am grateful to have known such a wonderful soul. He will live on in my heart.

*Love always,
Julie Rowell Purser*

Julie Purser - February 15, 2016 at 08:34 PM

JB

“ My first memory of Mike Legg was his standing at a chain-link fence watching a little league team playing baseball. He was scouting to find players to be on the All Star team that he was coaching. Fortunately, he selected my son to be on that All Starr team and from that day forward, he, Linda and Jeff Legg became close & long-time friends to my son, Jesse, and daughter Julie, me (and my ex-husband). It was almost as if we had known them all of our lives once we met them many decades ago.

Over the years, our sons took turns staying at each other's house. Jeff became a son to me (and a brother to Jesse & Julie). That relationship has and still is special to this day. I always knew that Mike & Linda Legg were good parents and that my son was in great hands when he was with them. I know that Mike spent a great deal of time working with Jesse and other little league players helping them to be better baseball players and learning the mechanics of baseball. But more important, he taught them the way to be good sports - sportsmanship - and so many more lessons in life that a good role model/mentor can be to young minds. For that I am forever grateful. I never heard Mike raise his voice, yell or speak ugly to these children. I believe they all loved him and he probably (like my son felt) was their favorite little league coach. Mike was an excellent coach and my son wanted to be on Mike's team each year after his first meeting with Mike and a great friendship developed between he and the Legg family as a result (and our family)

I know that Mike & Linda enjoyed seeing Jeff and his close friends grow up: from watching them as they learned the fine mechanics of baseball, to learning to break dance to Michael Jackson's music; playing in the back yard; going to school events, then on to college and eventually weddings...all memories one has as they see their child and friends mature and grow to be adults.

Linda, Jeff and grandsons....thank you for sharing Mike with all the children he coached and especially to Jesse. The light in his sick body may have burned out, but there is a new star in heaven with

Mike's name on it. His memory will live on with all of us. My deepest sympathy to you.

Judy (Rowell) Berry - February 15, 2016 at 05:11 PM

LR

“ *Love, Greg and the guys at Tangle Ridge. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Michael Legg.*



Love, Greg and the guys at Tangle Ridge. - February 15, 2016 at 04:55 PM

JW

“ *Jeff and Penny Whitehead purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Michael Legg.*



Jeff and Penny Whitehead - February 15, 2016 at 01:09 PM

KL

“ *Ken & Ott Legg purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Michael Legg.*



Ken & Ott Legg - February 15, 2016 at 12:12 PM

TR

“ I knew Mike well in high school as we were teammates on 6 sports teams in basketball and baseball combined, and we roomed together on a trip to play the Troy State Univ. freshman basketball team in 1962. He was a very good friend who occasionally offered advice. Unfortunately, the last time I saw him was in 1972. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

With deepest sympathy,

Tom Ryan

Tom Ryan - February 14, 2016 at 06:28 PM

MM

“ *Linda and family,*

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ruth & Mike Marre

Mike Marre - February 14, 2016 at 06:14 PM

SR

“ *I've known Mike for 30 + years. I've coached with him and against him and have always considered him a friend. He really did care about the young men whether he was their coach or not. I will always treasure the memories I have of him. My sympathy and prayers to Linda, Jeff and family and praying for God's comfort during this most difficult time*

Scott Roysden - February 14, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Legg.*



February 13, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ *Ken and Elaine Batson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Legg.*



Ken and Elaine Batson - February 13, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Mike was an excellent classmate and a great baseball player. I will miss him.
Wm. H "Bill" Gardner, Southwest High class of 1963.*

William H Gardner - February 13, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ *John Drosdick, Linda Stamps, Kim Drosdick & Nadine Pauwels purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Michael Legg.*



John Drosdick, Linda Stamps, Kim Drosdick & Nadine Pauwels - February 13, 2016 at 12:01 PM

JW

“ *Judy C. White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Legg.*



Judy C. White - February 13, 2016 at 11:01 AM