



Michael Scott Waldrop

August 14, 1962 - June 6, 2021

Michael Scott Waldrop. A husband, a father, a son. August 14, 1962 - June 6, 2021. He was, simply put, the foundational rock to his family. He was also the source of legal guidance for so many, including the thousands of friends he assisted throughout his 33 years of service as an attorney. He entered Heaven's gates early Sunday morning, June 6, due to sudden health issues.

Professionally, Mike was known in the legal community as the 'bulldog'. He fought tooth and nail for his clients with their best interests first and foremost. He was available to his clients both night and day, weekdays and weekends. It was not unusual for him to take client phone calls over weekends and holidays.

To his family and friends, he was fiercely loyal. He was always available to help, tell a great joke, and have a good laugh. For years, Mike could be found coaching many different softball teams at differing competitive levels, from little league to A-Ball to Gold-Ball, to eventually watching Kat play Division 1 College Ball. Fast pitch was a sport he and his daughter, Kat, enjoyed for years together. This included time spent coaching, riding to tournaments, or just throwing the ball around. Throughout his daughter Caroline's teen years, he worked tirelessly with the Heritage High School Patriot Players raising money for productions and running the ticketing booth, all while watching with great pride, Caroline perform on stage and screen. Whether sitting in a

concert hall or theatre, or sitting in the stands at a softball tournament or coaching on the diamond, Mike took the most pleasure in life from being 100% involved with his two daughters. Most recently, he delighted in seeing and watching his two granddaughters: often remarking in amazement at how brilliant his Evie Rose was or how beautiful baby Clara was.

He married the love of his life, the former Sarah Elizabeth Oglesby, in 1995. Sarah frequently referred to Mike as 'her knight in shining armor'. They enjoyed 26 beautiful years together, reared two intelligent, independent, and beautiful daughters, loved a multitude of fur babies dearly, and thoroughly enjoyed each moment the good Lord gave them together.

Mike is survived by his wife, Sarah Oglesby Waldrop, of Bogart, his daughters, Caroline Zavislak, and her husband, Dr. Peter Zavislak, of Indiana and Katarina 'Kat' Waldrop of Buckhead, two granddaughters: Evelyn "Evie" Rose Zavislak and Clara Magdalena Zavislak, also of Indiana. He is also survived by his beloved mother, Brenda White Waldrop, and his mother-in-law, Joan Pittard Oglesby. Others include sisters and brothers (in-law): Jennifer and Gary Williams and Mike and Kim Oglesby, several nieces and nephews: Bailey and Brayden Williams, Emily (Matt) Knighton and Cary (Melody) Oglesby, several cousins, and a host of longtime friends many of which he considered family. He is pre-deceased by his father, Carlton Waldrop, and his father-in-law, Basil Oglesby.

A special celebration of Mike's incredible life is to be held at The Georgia International Horse Park, The Carriage Room, on Saturday, June 12 in Conyers, GA. Visitation with the family begins at 10:00 a.m. with a rather special and unique celebration ceremony of the 'Real Michael Waldrop' starting at 12:00 p.m. Light hors d'oeuvres will follow. The family is most grateful to the City of Conyers for their tremendous assistance in honoring Mike. Scot Ward Funeral Home is assisting with the care of his body. In lieu of

flowers, please consider making a monetary donation in Mike's memory to any of these three charities: The American Cancer Society, The American Humane Society, and Release Atlanta. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Georgia International Horse Park
1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy
Conyers, GA 30013
<https://www.georgiahorsepark.com/>

Celebration

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Tribute Wall

WF

“ Wayne. Elliott. Andy and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.



Wayne. Elliott. Andy and family - June 10, 2021 at 09:25 PM

MR

“ I am so sad to hear about Mike's passing. He was always there to lend a hand to any person in need, especially his fellow lawyers. One of my best memories of Mike is having to call him to take the lead chair in a case because my father became ill, was in the hospital and would not be able to try the case. Not only did Mike not hesitate to get up to speed in record time, he also did a fine job indeed. He handled it. This is just one small example of how Mike helped people when called upon to do so. I know there are so many other stories like mine. I will miss that and I will miss him. My prayers go out to Sarah, Caroline, and Katarina during this difficult time.

Melanie Rosser - June 10, 2021 at 01:59 PM

BW

Thank you, Melanie

Brenda Waldrop - June 10, 2021 at 10:17 PM

SW

We truly appreciate your kind words and reading about your interactions with Mike. He was that guy - the guy you could always count on. And loved being able to help. Thanks again, Love from his family: Sarah, Caroline and Katarina

Sarah Waldrop - June 11, 2021 at 08:11 AM

PP

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers go out to you and your family. I had no idea about this until I saw it in the paper. I have only heard wonderful things about Mike and his ability to get things done. He has truly left his mark in our community and his profession.

Patricia Padgett Price - June 14, 2021 at 01:28 PM

CD

I'm am heartbroken at the loss of a truly great man. I just now learned of his passing. I considered him a friend and am truly saddened by his passing. The world has lost an amazing man.

Charles B dawson - September 14, 2023 at 09:47 PM

LM

“ Love & Prayers, Tracie, Mitch, Jessica, & Mitchell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.



Love & Prayers, Tracie, Mitch, Jessica, & Mitchell - June 10, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.



June 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.*



June 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sarah, I was shocked & saddened at the news of Michael's passing. My heart is with you sweet friend.*
-Terri (Wallace) Davis

Terri (Wallace) Davis - June 10, 2021 at 09:47 AM



Thank you, Terri. We are devastated. But appreciate so much hearing from friends. Love you, Sarah, Caroline & Katarina

Sarah Waldrop - June 11, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.*



June 10, 2021 at 09:29 AM

RH

“ Sarah

I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Mike. He was a wonderful husband and dad and will truly be missed. I know you will have all the support from your family as I remember losing your dad so early how you all bonded and held together for Joan I know they will be there for you in this time of loss. Mike was a witty, funny, very intelligent guy who I enjoyed being around. He help me and my family so very much through very difficult times. He will be missed but know that Basil is with this wonderful man and we will all be together again. The Haynes family love you and your family and all you have to do is call and we will be there for anything you might need.

*God Bless You and the Family
Love Ricky*

Ricky Haynes - June 10, 2021 at 09:07 AM

SW

Thank you so much, Ricky. Your kind words mean so much. It warmed my heart to think they might be together. What a reunion! Thank you again!

Sarah Waldrop - June 11, 2021 at 12:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.



June 10, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JP

“ Janet(Bonner) and Richard Papineau purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.



Janet(Bonner) and Richard Papineau - June 09, 2021 at 08:01 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike. So many sweet memories of our families worshipping together at Almon Baptist Church. Brenda, I am praying for God’s comfort, peace, and strength for you and your family. Love you, Mary Clay

Mary Clay - June 09, 2021 at 06:53 PM

BW

Thank you, Mary

Brenda Waldrop - June 10, 2021 at 10:19 PM

LC

Very hard to believe he is gone . So sorry to hear of his passing. I do know he had a wonderful family that welcomed him there in Heaven. No doubt some of the kindest and most wonderful people you could ever have met were waiting there for him. An amazing group of people I was proud to know in my life. Prayers for each of you in this most difficult time. Larry CLAY

larry clay - June 19, 2021 at 09:53 AM

CM

“ I extend my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mike Waldrop. Although I did not know him long, he was very kind to me and offered to help me during my transition between jobs. He was an excellent attorney and will be missed.

Cheveda McCamy - June 09, 2021 at 04:24 PM

SW

*Thank you so much for your kind words. He was truly a unique man who was loved tremendously. Thank you, again.
Love, Sarah, Caroline and Katarina*

Sarah Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 06:14 PM

BW

Thank you, Cheveda

Brenda Waldrop - June 10, 2021 at 10:20 PM

GK

“ *To Sarah and all the family. I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing and will be praying for your family. God bless you.*



Gayle S Kreckman - June 09, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SW

Thank you so much. We appreciate your sweet words. Love from his family: Sarah, Caroline and Katarina

Sarah Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 06:16 PM

BW

Thank you, Gayle

Brenda Waldrop - June 10, 2021 at 10:20 PM

SH

“ *We loved seeing Mr. Waldrop pull up at Southern Hearts Animal Hospital with his fur babies doing everything possible to make sure they were happy and wagging their tails! He will be greatly missed and will forever bring smiles to our clinic!*

Southern Hearts Animal Hospital - June 09, 2021 at 02:01 PM

BW

Thank you so much.

Brenda Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM

SW

Oh my goodness, he absolutely adored his precious fur babies - their health was paramount to him! Thank you so much for your sweet words. Love his family: Sarah, Caroline and Katarina

Sarah Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.*



June 09, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DH

“ *Mike was a wonderfully funny kind and caring man. He fiercely loved his Lord and his family. I have been blessed to know him and I will miss him. Sarah, Caroline, Katarina and Brenda all of you are in my prayers! I love you all!*

Donna Hogan - June 09, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BW

Thank you, Donna.

Brenda Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 02:10 PM

SW

Oh Donna, you are so right! He did love his family and the Lord. We appreciate, so much, your sweet words. Love from his family: Sarah, Caroline and Katarina

Sarah Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.



June 09, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.



June 09, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Mike was a super great guy. He was always there for Mamaw and Papaw. He never hesitated to give me advise concerning many issues for which I'm grateful. I know him to have been a caring , loving father and grandfather. Rest well brother. The entire family are in my prayers.

David Gatlin - June 09, 2021 at 09:41 AM



Thank you, David

Brenda Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 02:11 PM



So appreciate your sweet and kind words, David. He was a special and and we were truly the lucky ones to have him in our lives. Love from his family: Sarah, Caroline and Katarina

Sarah Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.*



June 09, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ *Mr. Mike always knew how to make me smile and feel confident on the field. I absolutely loved playing with Kat and having him cheer us on. Also I loved all of our Your Pie visits after band concerts in middle school. He truly was an amazing person and I will miss him greatly.*



Alyssa Johnson - June 08, 2021 at 09:24 PM

BW

Thank you, Alyssa

Brenda Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 02:12 PM

SW

Sweet Alyssa! He had so much fun with you all! And loved dearly the game of softball and being so involved with it. Thank you for your sweet words. Love from his family: Sarah, Caroline and Katarina

Sarah Waldrop - June 09, 2021 at 06:22 PM

TD

Sarah-I am shocked and saddened at the news of Michael's passing. My heart is with you sweet friend.

Terri Davis - June 10, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Waldrop.*



June 08, 2021 at 09:15 PM