



Mike Anderson

January 6, 1969 - June 7, 2022

Mike Anderson, age 53 years, a resident of Elkhart, Illinois and a former resident of Cypress, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday morning, June 7, 2022, at 2:07 AM at Springfield Memorial Hospital.

Mike was born January 6, 1969 in Anna, Illinois. He was the son of James and Brenda (Annable) Anderson.

On April 28, 1989, Mike was united in marriage to Tonya Johnson at the West Eden United Methodist Church. She survives.

Mike is also survived by: his parents – James and Brenda Anderson of Cypress; and 2 children – Michaela (Jordan) Blackburn of Springfield and Trey Anderson of Denver, Colorado. He was a beloved Pa Pa to his 3 grandchildren – McKinzy, Bennett, and Sutton Blackburn; Additionally, Mike is survived by: a sister – Suzi (David) Bratton of Cheyenne, Wyoming; nieces & nephews – Sean, Megan, Brooke, Ashley, LeAnn, Dawson, Jacob, Zac, Brad and Myra; a great nephew and great niece – Jace and Ella; his step mother-in-law – Lou Johnson of Macomb; aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Mike was preceded in death by: his maternal grandparents – Doyle and Mary Ellen Annable; his paternal grandparents – Carl and Jennie Anderson; his

father-in-law and mother-in-law – Gary and Marie Johnson; and a sister-in-law – Kimberly Ahrens.

Mike was a 1987 graduate of Vienna High School. He attended Southern Illinois University and studied aviation.

For the past 13 years, Mike was employed as the store director for Meijer Grocery in Normal, Illinois.

Mike enjoyed many activities and past times. He and Tonya enjoyed taking jeep trips. He was an avid New York Yankees baseball fan. He enjoyed golfing. Along with his family, Mike enjoyed fishing trips and was always up for a trip or vacation, particularly if traveling by airplane. Mike and Tonya were self-styled “foodies.” Mike enjoyed barbecuing, a good bowl of either cereal or ice cream, and a shot of fine bourbon.

Mike is remembered for his love of family. He cherished time spent with them and especially enjoyed activities with his grandchildren. Mike was generous and had a heart for helping others in any way that he could. He was a board member for Special Olympics in the Bloomington – Normal region.

Mike and Tonya shared many wonderful years together. They were devoted Yeti believers and enjoyed competing in the summertime to see who could “darken-up” or tan the best...Mike always won!

A gathering of family and friends will be conducted Friday afternoon, June 10, 2022, from 2 PM – 4 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

The preferred form of remembrance is donations to the Autism Society of America, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 305, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or online at www.autism-society.org

For those wishing to send floral arrangements, please consider an outdoor plant, such as a tree, shrub or bush which can be enjoyed for years to come and serve as a living memorial to Mike.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Anderson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



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Kimberly Hoskinson - August 01, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Mike was a very kind and compassionate man. Prayers to his family and the people who worked close with him!*



Kristen S - June 13, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *I would like to send condolences from myself and the staff at Big Brothers Big Sisters for Mike's family and friends. I had the privilege of working with Mike for several years in partnership between Meijer and BBBS. He was a wonderful advocate for our families and children and assisted our agency to do the work that they we do in the community. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.*

Corey Burrows & BBBS Staff

Corey Burrows - June 13, 2022 at 01:26 PM

TV

“ It was heartbreaking to hear of Mike's passing. We are loyal Meijer patrons and do our weekly shopping there. Mike would always make eye contact with you and say good morning and ask how you were. You could just tell he was a great person. He really made you feel like you mattered to him and his store. I know his employees cared for and respected him so much. My sympathies to his family.

Tammy Volpe - June 12, 2022 at 09:28 AM

VI

“ Val Ionescu lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson



Val Ionescu - June 11, 2022 at 01:36 PM

TS

“ Worked at Meijer stores 247, 146, 207 as a vendor for Serv U. Mike was always polite and kind. Had several conversations over the years some work related, more non-work related. Talked quite a bit about a Jeep lol. After I retired I still seen him once in a while and he always was quick to say hello and ask how everything was going. Thoughts and prayers for him and his family in this difficult time. He will be greatly missed.

Tom and Lori Strickler - June 11, 2022 at 09:12 AM

DM

“ Mike was great man He taught me so much when it came to the associates he cared deeply for everyone always gave great advice a great leader my thoughts and prayers for the family

Debbie Mcdaniels - June 10, 2022 at 11:11 AM

CW

“ *Christie West lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson*



Christie West - June 10, 2022 at 10:16 AM

CW

“ *Christie West lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson*



Christie West - June 10, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Anderson.*



June 09, 2022 at 10:33 PM

BK

“ Mike was my boss at meijers, the best boss anyone could ever have , he was also a friend working with him in the past 6 years I have learned a lot from him ,(family always came first he would say), he help me out a couple times and always gave me great advice if I needed to talk to someone I was never afraid to go to him for anything, I will truly miss him but will never for get him or what he had taught me , my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in this time of need, Mike loved you all very much and always remember that . Sincerely Brenda King Meijers employee.

brenda king - June 09, 2022 at 10:04 PM

KW

“ I knew Mike from the store and he went out of his way to help people and make them feel like family.

Kim White - June 09, 2022 at 08:47 PM

FW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Prayers for all.

Larry and Fay Wenzel

Fay Wenzel - June 09, 2022 at 07:59 PM

BH

“ I first met Mike in Paducah, KY WM #491 in 1998ish and years later coincidentally we both ended up in Springfield, IL . I had the pleasure of working with Mike when he then joined our company (Coca-Cola). I considered Mike a friend and always enjoyed Mike's company and perspective on things. I could continue to elaborate on his quality attributes we all know, but most of all I was shocked by the news of his passing and truly feel the loss as others do. My deepest condolences to his family and closest groups that share in this heartbreaking loss.

*Brad & Michelle Harden
Springfield, IL*

Brad Harden - June 09, 2022 at 02:37 PM

M1

“ Meijer Store 137 purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mike Anderson.



Meijer Store 137 - June 09, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.baileyfh.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mike Anderson.

June 09, 2022 at 11:32 AM

CC

“ So sorry to hear about Mike's passing. You are all in my prayers.

Chrissy Merrell Childers - June 09, 2022 at 10:16 AM

GC

“ I worked with Mike for many years in the Urbana and Normal Meijer stores. Mike was always a pleasure to work with as he always took the time to talk about things other than just work. My son was involved in a bad car accident about a year ago and I remember Mike saying he would keep him in his prayers. Thank you Mike and now I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Greg Conrad

Greg Conrad - June 09, 2022 at 07:26 AM

LM

“ Brian & Lisa Murley -so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. 🙏🙏



Lisa Murley - June 08, 2022 at 09:34 PM

KC

“ Mike was an amazing person to work for. He will be greatly missed.



Kylie C - June 08, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mike Anderson.



June 08, 2022 at 05:47 PM

MI

“ Meijer Store #146 Champaign, IL purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mike Anderson.



Meijer Store #146 Champaign, IL - June 08, 2022 at 01:26 PM

CM

“ Central Illinois Market purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mike Anderson.



Central Illinois Market - June 08, 2022 at 01:20 PM

ST

“ Scott And Kay Tapley lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson



Scott and Kay Tapley - June 08, 2022 at 07:30 AM

JH

“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson



Justin & Tricia Hartline - June 08, 2022 at 07:09 AM

SC

“ Sarah, Jessica and Mary Cook purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mike Anderson.



Sarah, Jessica and Mary Cook - June 08, 2022 at 02:11 AM

JD

“ Judy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson



Judy Dunn - June 08, 2022 at 01:28 AM

DM

“ Steve and I are very saddened by the loss of Mike. Mike always had a smile on his face. My husband Steve is a breadman and Meijers was one of his stores so he saw Mike just about everyday. Mike was very good to us. We truly will miss him.

Debi morton - June 08, 2022 at 01:22 AM

MD

“ Margaret Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson



Margaret Dorsey - June 08, 2022 at 12:09 AM

VE

“ Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson



Vicki Eastwood - June 07, 2022 at 09:53 PM

JB

“ Mike was an amazing man, friend and boss to me at Meijer in Urbana and Champaign. I feel honored and very blessed just to have known him. He took me under his wing and helped me not only in my work life but as well as my personal life. My deepest condolences to the family.

jason brown - June 07, 2022 at 08:40 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Sontag lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson



Phyllis Sontag - June 07, 2022 at 08:28 PM

NB

“ Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson



Nancy Breeden - June 07, 2022 at 07:33 PM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers.



Nancy Breeden - June 07, 2022 at 07:31 PM

NH

“ Nancy Heisnet lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson



Nancy Heisnet - June 07, 2022 at 07:30 PM

NH

So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for the family!

Nancy Heisner - June 07, 2022 at 09:29 PM

ME

“ Tonya and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I've known Mike since high school, and basically never known him without Tonya . He was a good man , and I'm glad to have many fond memories of him .I will be praying for you all.



Mike Ethridge - June 07, 2022 at 07:17 PM

VS

“ *Velva Struble lit a candle in memory of Mike Anderson* ”



Velva Struble - June 07, 2022 at 07:01 PM