



## Michael Kevin Arthurs

March 9, 1957 - September 17, 2021

Michael Kevin Arthurs was born on March 9, 1957, in Dover, Ohio to Charles William "Bill" Arthurs and Maryann (Hilton) Arthurs. He passed from this life on Friday, September 17, 2021, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 64 years. Mike was raised and educated in Dover and graduated with the Dover High School Class of 1976. After high school, he enlisted and served his country honorably in the United States Air Force. After returning home, Mike attended Columbus Technical College in Columbus, Ohio where he earned his A&P Mechanical license. He spent most of his working life as an A&P Mechanic with American Airlines in Tulsa for 36 years. Mike was married on June 7, 2008, in Owasso, Oklahoma to Pamela (Ruyle) Arthurs. He enjoyed a variety of past times such as coaching sports, playing the guitar, and playing golf, but most of all he loved spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His Wife;

Pamela Arthurs

3 Children;

Katharine Arthurs

David Arthurs and wife Kandice

Michael Arthurs

3 Stepchildren;

Jenny Doddridge and husband Matthew

Lora Miller and husband Trevor

Chris Powell and wife Breeann

9 Grandchildren;

Morgan, Reagan, RJ, Emma, Brayden, Trevis, Gabe, Zach, and Lacy.

3 Siblings;

Chris Arthurs and wife Jamie

Kimberly Arthurs

Patty Arthurs

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Maryann.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 24, 2021 at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made in Mike's memory to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

SEP **24** (CT)

Wounded Warrior Project  
P.O. Box 758516  
Topeka, KS 66675-516

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ There are few times in our lives where the receipt of (horrible) news takes your breath away. This was certainly one of those times. Unfortunately I had lost direct contact w “Big Art” but followed him on Facebook... Mike and Chris and I, along w others, sure had fun during our days in Dover; loved the yellow Dodge van! To Chris, Kim, and Pat my heartfelt condolences. To Mike’s wife and family, you know he was one of the good ones... Until we meet again “Big Art”. Save me a spot on your pickup hoops team, cause “we got next” May God wrap him in his arms and your memories be a blessing.  
Steve Burgess, Dover, OH DHS 1977

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**Steve Burgess** - September 28, 2021 at 11:50 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear this, Mike and a group of us went to motorcycle races together. He was a good rider also. You are in my thoughts and prayers... Dennis Fazenbaker, Fellow graduate

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**Dennis Fazenbaker** - September 25, 2021 at 06:19 AM



“ Ed Woodson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Kevin Arthurs.



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**Ed Woodson** - September 23, 2021 at 01:06 PM

TG

“ Troy Garrison,

*I became friends with Mike working in Test Cell 4. He was a great guy, helping you anytime you asked for help with something. He always could make others laugh which made it fun to work with him! He was a good friend, an I will miss him!*

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**Troy Garrison** - September 23, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Kevin Arthurs.*



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September 23, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Kevin Arthurs.*



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September 23, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Kevin Arthurs.*



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September 23, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Kevin Arthurs.*



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September 23, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Coach Mike was one of my first coaches in life and led our soccer team for several years growing up. As an adult now, and as a father looking back on my childhood, coaching little kids is a big responsibility. A coach is someone children look up to as they are developing and just beginning to understand the world around them. Mike was disciplined, encouraging, and fun to be around. I really had some great times out on the field with the boys and Coach Mike. And I recall we handed our opponents some pretty good losses during those years. My thoughts are with the family during this time.*

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**Sam Peyton** - September 22, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Wolff Bros Supply purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Michael Kevin Arthurs.*



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**Wolff Bros Supply** - September 22, 2021 at 01:45 PM

CA

“ *Coworkers at American Airlines. purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Michael Kevin Arthurs.*



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**Coworkers at American Airlines.** - September 22, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Kevin Arthurs.*



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September 21, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Mike was my best friend at American Airlines. We worked together as mechanics in the late 80s. We went on a field trip to SFO to work on an engine. I got a picture of him sitting on top of a BAE146 engine in the engine shop riding it like a cowboy! My last couple of years before I retired I was assigned to Test Cell 4 Intro After Test shop. My desk was right next to Mike’s rather large work area he had named “Artieville”. He was mayor, sheriff, golf pro, treasurer and anything he wanted to be! We would laugh and carry on all day. Sometimes we would discuss and debate finer points of just about everything. One day someone came up and asked “how long we had been married” which caused us to laugh even harder. He always wore shorts to work no matter the weather. He was a friend to all. A great husband, father and grandfather. He loved his grandkids! I’ll miss you my brother!

*Ed Woodson*

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**Ed Woodson** - September 20, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ Janet (Hop) Moore, Lauren and Brian Hop purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Michael Kevin Arthurs.



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**Janet (Hop) Moore, Lauren and Brian Hop** - September 20, 2021 at 03:58 PM