



Michael David Boston

September 10, 1953 - March 13, 2017

Mr. Michael David Boston passed away Monday morning, March 13, 2017, at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born in Butte September 10, 1953 to William and Shirley (Briney) Boston.

Mike was raised in Butte and Reno, Nevada. He attended Sparks High School, graduated from Butte High School and earned four Bachelor's degrees from both the University of Nevada- Reno and Montana Tech and paid his own way through college working at Village Inn Pizza in Butte and as a bellman at the MGM Grand in Reno.

Mike was active in wrestling and softball. He was a published writer in USA Today and the Dallas Times with his articles on addictive behavior. Mike worked as an addiction counselor and was Clinical Supervisor at the Watch Program. His work over the past 30 plus years in the field of addiction was his passion. As a result he impacted many lives of those afflicted by the disease. He was also an avid Oakland Raiders fan, a true New York Yankee devotee and loved gardening and working in his yard and getting the highest score in golf. He loved taking road trips and devoted himself to his grandchildren. He always credited much of his success to his grandmother, Lucille Boston who raised him.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, John Boston and his aunt, Barbara Briney. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Boston of Butte, his son, Jesse Penman of Loveland, TX, daughter and son-in-law, Mandi and Doug Shaff , daughter, Ashley Boston and her fiancée John McLean all of Butte.

Also surviving are his grandchildren: Jesse Penman Jr. , Makenzie Stokes, Monea Boston, Blake Shaff and Jordon Escobar, his brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard and Candace Boston, Robert and Patti Boston and William James and Karen Boston, his mother-in-law, Jeenie Kidder, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Chikako Whitley, his uncle, Bob Briney and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in memory of Mike may be made to the Butte Rescue Mission.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

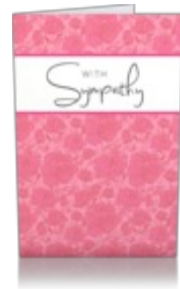
CS

“ Lisa, Judith and I send our condolences. I liked the seal barking laugh and the story of him getting your attention, or not, at the swimming pool by barking like a seal. We liked being around him...his humor, his persistence and just being him. We had a great team at St. Mary's. Highlight of my counseling career. Take care. Love, Charlie and Judith Stookey.

Charlie Stookey - March 29, 2017 at 08:33 PM

MM

“ Maureen M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Michael David Boston.



Maureen M. - March 20, 2017 at 02:41 PM

EP

“ Mike: Was thinking of you just the other day only to find that it was the day that you had passed. Jan and I were talking of you and wondering how you were doing and how your life had progressed since our last encounter. We were deeply saddened by your departure and will forever regret not having the opportunity to see you again. Jan, Heather, Kimberly and I will always remember your friendship, your kindness and your spirit. Rest in peace, Mike. Love, the Paces.

ed pace - March 19, 2017 at 08:51 PM

LC

“ My condolences to all of the Boston family, Mike will be missed and loved by his family forever more. I knew Mike growing up with his brothers Jim and Bob. He always tried hard at everything he did. Rest in peace now Mike

Larry Casteel ljcasteel@yahoo.com

Larry Casteel - March 19, 2017 at 03:26 PM

BF

“ We, the Bradley Family of Reno Nevada, send our condolences to all the Boston family. Mike played softball with Chuck so many years ago. The memories are still fresh of those fond memories of which Mike was a significant part of. Thank you Mike!

Bradley Family - March 19, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of Mike. Although I only knew him for about a year when we worked at WATCH together, I gained a great deal of respect and admiration for him as a counselor and a person. I will always remember his quick Irish wit. He will be missed by his colleagues and clients, alike. Mike Norvelle

Mike Norvelle - March 17, 2017 at 07:14 PM

WF

“ With Love, Tamme (Boston) Atherton and Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Michael David Boston.



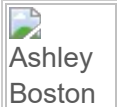
With Love, Tamme (Boston) Atherton and Family - March 17, 2017 at 10:48 AM

BB

“ Uncle Mike, your sense of humor and laugh are forever engraved in my heart. I remember him telling me once that when he died he wanted to be stuffed. Hahahaha He was the funniest man I have ever known. It was guaranteed that you would laugh until your stomach hurt when you spent time with him. He was one of my most favorite people who graced this earth. Lisa, Mandy and Ash, we love you all dearly and are so sorry for your loss. We will see you Saturday 💕Bethany



Bethany Briney - March 16, 2017 at 01:06 PM



Ashley
Boston

We were gonna stuff him but there was no human taxidermy services lol he was a great man and a even better father I will miss his so much no words can descibe the loss I feel. But he would want us to celebrate him with joy and laughter

Ashley Boston - March 17, 2017 at 01:48 AM

KK

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mike. He was such a good man. Now he's in heaven with all the other good ones that fought the good fight. I will make a donation to Butte Rescue Mission as requested in the obituary in his honor. Lisa- Please know that I am so sorry that I can not be there. Hugs from afar. Keri Kidder

Keri Kidder - March 16, 2017 at 09:15 AM

BR

“ Uncle Mike... your laugh will never be forgotten throughout the years you truly were always someone who could bring a smile to all of our faces whether you were cracking jokes, singing us happy birthday or making comments to stir the pot you always had a way to lighten up a room. The memories are abundant and just thinking of them makes me smile. Rest easy my uncle go croon your heart out with Frank... "Fly me to the moon, let me play among the stars"

Brandi - March 15, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ Mike the singer of oldies 40's and 50's you don't sound like Frank but we loved your voice and will forever miss just like the world will LOVE BOB AND PATTI

Bob Boston - March 15, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael David Boston.



March 15, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - March 15, 2017 at 02:21 PM



MIKEE

Bob Boston - March 15, 2017 at 07:14 PM