



## Michael Gordon Davidson

August 11, 1954 - April 1, 2022

Mike was the second of four boys born to Bill and Carmen Davidson, predeceased him. His brothers, Billy, Ronny and Charles live on. Mike and his family grew up in the wonderful community of Crestwood in the Birmingham area, went to Minnie Holman and Comer elementary schools, graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1972 before attending the University of Alabama.

Mike was known and loved by many. The most common description applied to him is “kind and gentle“ He was also very giving and loving and very attentive to those with whom he came in contact.

Mike got into weightlifting and bodybuilding when it’s popularity was in its infancy in the 70s, so much so that he was donned the nickname “Hulk”. When he tired of that, he became intensely interested in cycling and that developed into a passion which took him to racing in states such as North Carolina and all over Alabama. Along the way, he was a substitute school teacher in the Birmingham/Jefferson county area, and certainly enjoyed his time there. His smile was contagious and he never met a stranger. He was humble and Mike loved his family more than anything else. Except Jesus Christ. He is predeceased, not only by his parents, but by a host of aunts and uncles all of whom he loved unconditionally.

He is also survived by so many cousins who he loved and cherished, but if we

named them all here, we couldn't afford to print this obituary. Also he leaves behind his beloved nieces Betsy Davidson Ragan, and husband Jon, Nephew Billy "Brother" Davidson, and his new bride, Lacey, and Katie Davidson Spurlock and her husband Chad. In addition to his former sisters in law, Karen Smith Davidson, Patti Moore Davidson, he leaves Max Davidson and Rachel Davidson Stone, his nephew and niece.

We know that Mike is now pedaling his bike on the golden streets of Heaven with his Maker. We can't wait to join him one day. Until we meet again Mike, we will continue to spread your infectious joy.

There will be a celebration of life for Mike at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home located at 5360 Deerfoot Parkway, Trussville, AL 35173 on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 1 PM with visitation beginning at noon.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Celebration of Life

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ *My dearest friend Michael. So much fun, so many silly days riding bikes traveling to races, talking about the racing scene. Michael brought so much joy to my life and so many others during those crazy days racing bikes in the 80's and 90s. And he was so so so much more. Thank you for being the most dear, delightful friend. Love you my brother.*



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**Ken Lee** - April 08, 2023 at 04:09 PM

LP

“ *Michael with my granddaughter, Dakota. He loved the kids and they reciprocated.*



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**Lisa Prewitt** - April 14, 2022 at 06:50 PM

“ Twenty years ago, Michael became a big part of my life while living in Asheville, NC. He was a kind, beautiful soul who offered his shoulder to cry on during a difficult period in my life and I will be forever grateful. I think he always knew he would go back home to help with his mother one day and this is exactly what he did. For a short period in my life, I believe God used him as a vessel to help me and my little girl as well. He was always willing to play games, read books, build blanket tent condos and even make up stories she would act out. One was called, *The Most Beautiful Butterfly* and of course she was the beautiful butterfly. But, probably one of the funniest times they had together was when we all went to the mall. She was about 3 and he thought it would be fun to carry her up the down escalator. "Excuse me, excuse me. Don't mind us!", he'd say as they passed people. I was on the other escalator being the boring, rule follower and acting like I didn't know them, but of course I was laughing....how could I not?!! Michael was truly a big kid at heart. My daughter, all grown up now, said, "He had a huge heart, was so much fun and he was there for you when you were a single mom, looking out, it seemed. I remember a really bright, eccentric spirit."

We spent a lot of time riding bikes in those days, and I will be forever indebted to him for the constant encouragement and helping me become a cyclist. He passed so many valuable tips along the way and I'm sure many helped keep me alive. He worked with many others and had lots of people who always wanted to ride with him. He made you try harder than you would alone. It was the same way in his spin classes at the Y. Everyone wanted to get in his class because you knew you would get a great workout. "Keep up with me.", he'd say. He wanted your feet to keep up with his, even though no one in class could.

The last week or so has been truly devastating and I know has been for the family as well. You all will be lifted up in prayer. In speaking with one of his close friends last weekend, who shared Romans 8:38, it offered me some comfort and maybe it will to someone else

*reading this.*

*See you again one day, sweet Michael and hope you now know,  
everyone loved you dearly! ~Kristen Robertson*



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**Kristen Robertson** - April 14, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Michael Gordon Davidson.*



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April 11, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Eric White & Rebecca Falls purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Gordon Davidson.*

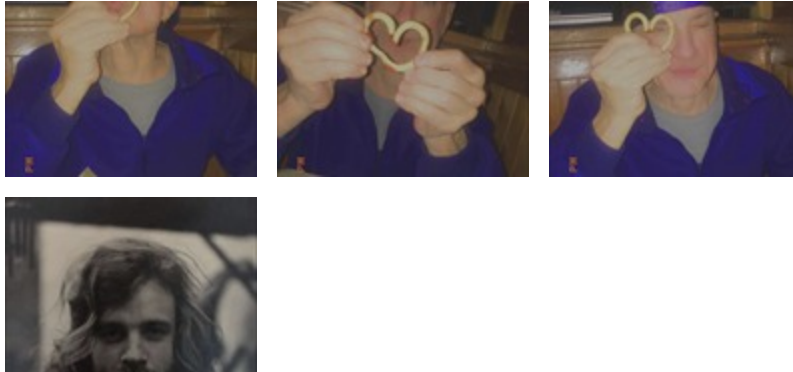


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**Eric White & Rebecca Falls** - April 08, 2022 at 12:01 PM

BP

“ *Michael Davidson was my hero. He was loving, caring, my life of the party anytime we went out!!! I been knowing Michael a little over 14 years. There were NEVER a dull moment with this man. We laughed from the moment we saw each other from the Monet we departed! I love you my Davidson!!!!*



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**Breanna Pryor** - April 05, 2022 at 03:35 PM

BP

“ *Michael, I called him “Davidson. “ He was the most amazing person I’ve ever met in my entire life. Literally my life of the party!!!! Truly lost of words and most definitely going to miss him. . . . .*



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**Breanna Pryor** - April 05, 2022 at 05:46 AM

JC

“ I have a couple of fond memories of Mike. Once when he had a broken leg, he came up with a unique version of handball in our driveway....watching him go up and down to retrieve the small handball was inspiring as it was fun. Another time, he was our own 'Braveheart' against some rival kids who lived behind Comer. Seems like I can see him up on the monkey bars flexing like our own Incredible Hulk...which actually did work to scare those rock-chunkers from attacking us  
...fun days for sure.

*GODSPEED Mike...!*

*Jim Cowart (next door neighbor)  
Alford,Fl.*

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**jim cowart** - April 04, 2022 at 12:44 PM