



Mike Cassidy

November 11, 1941 - April 24, 2022

CHARLES MICHAEL "MIKE" CASSIDY, AGE 80

And a resident of Mount Hermon passed away Sunday evening April 24, 2022 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was born in Bogalusa on November 11, 1941 and later graduated from the Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, GA in 1959. Mike later received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Mississippi in 1963. He then proudly served his country in the United States Army 1/9th Cavalry Division from 1963 until 1968. Mike was stationed in the Korean DMZ as well as areas of Vietnam during his deployment. He then graduated from the LSU Law School in 1971. Mike returned to Washington Parish in 1972 and began his law practice alongside the late France W. "Budge" Watts. In 1976, he began a long career with 1st State Bank & Trust as lead counsel and later serving as bank President. Over the years, Mike was an active member of several groups and organizations including the American Bar Association, Louisiana Bar Association, Washington Parish Bar Association, Washington Parish Cattleman's Association, Franklinton Lion's Club, American Legion Post 24, Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Foundation, Washington Parish Fair Association, Mile Branch Settlement Committee and Louisiana Banker's Association.

Mike loved spending time on his farm taking care of his cows and working in his barns. He enjoyed working on his tractors and riding in his old Jeeps. He

loved watching Ole Miss Football and spending time with his family and beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mike was a strong man, a drinking Irishman full of blarney, as he would say. Above all, he was a proud, stand-tall Army veteran. Through the help of social media, one thing that brought him great joy was, after 30 years, being able to locate and visit with other veterans of his era.

Survived by:

Wife of 48 years: Bette Killingsworth Cassidy of Mt. Hermon

Children and Spouses: Chip and Loretta Cassidy of Mt. Hermon,
Mark Cassidy of Tullahoma, TN,
Tyfanni Cassidy of Mt. Hermon,
Stephanni Cassidy of Slidell,
Kama and Coty Jones of Montevallo, AL,
Kelli Sanburn of Franklinton,
Meghann and Justin Brown of Mt. Hermon,
Whitney and Max Bahm of Franklinton

Grandchildren: Adria, Collin, Josh, Savanna, Shawna, Peyton, Kai, Seamus, Amber, Alex, Annsley, Allyson, Emma, Adam, Zoe, Tanner, Camden, Brody, Addison, Drew, Keaton, Fielder, Vaida, Raina

Great-grandchildren: Ella, Mayzee, Everlee, Annabelle, Abigail Brooke, Tatum, Jayden, Marianna, Hayden, Adelyn, Amalie, Judah, Alec, Ezra, Leo

Sister in law and Brother in law: Laurie and Brent Duncan

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles Joseph Cassidy and Evelyn Dick Cassidy, 3 young grandchildren, sister and brother in law Carol and Nathan Bush and other family members.

Visitation will be Saturday April 30th at Pleasant Hill Cemetery beginning at 12:00 pm. A graveside funeral service will be held in the cemetery at 1:00 pm Saturday with Rev. Percy Frazier and Dr. Joe Baugh officiating and a eulogy by friend Richard Watts. Immediately following the funeral services, a reception to celebrate Mike's life will be held at his daughter's home located near the cemetery at 36213 Hwy. 1056, Mt. Hermon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to help with the establishment of the new Our Veterans Memorial Park here in Washington Parish. Donations can be made through their website at (www.ourvetspark.org) or the mailing address with checks payable to (Our Veterans Memorial Park (OVMP), P.O. Box 326, Franklinton, LA 70438).

Honorary Pallbearers are Nunsey Williams, Wayne Riley, Dewayne Bennett, Gary Phelps, Darren Schilling, Perry Tillman, Mike Dill, Wayne Loner

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I so hope Mike and my husband Cpt. Larry Stotler greeted each other when Mike entered Heaven. They were great friends in Vietnam. My husband died there, I'm glad Mike had such a good life.

Sincerely
Sue Stotler

sue Stotler - May 07, 2022 at 07:24 PM

JS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Mike for 8 years at Watts and Cassidy. He was a wonderful boss and friend. He will be missed by many.

Jean Simmons - April 30, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Cassidy.



April 29, 2022 at 03:59 PM

MT

“ Just want you and your family to know that you all are in our prayers.

Mr. Mike always had a smile on his face where ever we saw him.. When he would come into the Clerks Office to file papers he was never to busy to speak to you with a smile and say thank you.

My Mom (Lavenia Lilly) also sends her love and prayers.

Marylin,Wayne & Shelly Taylor - April 28, 2022 at 07:42 PM

DF

“ My goodness, we don't meet men like Mike every day. It was a sincere pleasure to know him. All the best to you, Bette, and family.

don ferguson - April 28, 2022 at 03:20 PM

SM

“ Mrs Bette, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers for you and your family. Sybil McQueen

Sybil McQueen - April 28, 2022 at 01:46 AM

JV

“ Joanie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mike Cassidy



Joanie Varnado - April 27, 2022 at 02:05 PM

JV

I worked at Washington Parish Clerks office. Mike was a gentlemen and was serious about his law practice. My Daddy worked at REA during Mr. Lyle Killingsworth serving as Director (WST Electric now days). I knew Mike as married to Mr. Lyle's daughter, Bettie. I love to read Bettie's Facebook post. My heart-felt prayers to Bettie, Mike's children and many grandchildren, Laurie and all family and friends. Our prayers and love to Mike's family. Loved reading Mike's military service that I didn't know. I am sure Heaven gained a great man and soul.

Love, Joanie Sanders Varnado and Jimmie D Varnado 🙏🙏🌻🌻🌻



Joanie Varnado - April 27, 2022 at 02:28 PM

SS

“ Skipper & Kim Scoggin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mike Cassidy.



Skipper & Kim Scoggin - April 27, 2022 at 11:17 AM

JB

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Billy Ray and Janet Breland

janet Breland - April 27, 2022 at 11:09 AM

DG

“ My condolences. All will be in my prayers.

Darlene Garcia - April 27, 2022 at 08:55 AM

EK

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Edna and Barry Kennedy

Edna Kennedy - April 27, 2022 at 08:49 AM

TI

“ *my prayers go out to the family of Mr. Mike i got to know him some trough Chip and I am blessed to have known him*



thomas ingram - April 27, 2022 at 03:43 AM

BH

“ *So sorry for the sudden loss of your Daddy. Tyfanni and family*

Bill Horsfall - April 27, 2022 at 01:45 AM

LK

“ *Prayers for you all.
Mike was a kind man. I enjoyed my 22 years of working with he and his Dad.*

Lynn Kennedy - April 26, 2022 at 05:45 PM

JM

“ *We send our love and prayers to the Cassidy Family. We have made a donation to his chosen charity in lieu of flowers.*

Joe & Elaine Mier

Joe Mier - April 26, 2022 at 05:12 PM

SC

“ *Prayers for you and your family. Sorry for y'all loss.*

Suzette Carter - April 26, 2022 at 04:48 PM

RW

“ *Bette I am so sorry to hear about Mike! We just heard this morning. I considered him a good friend. My prayers are with y'all.love you, Bette.*

ronnie welch - April 26, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Cassidy.*



April 26, 2022 at 04:32 PM

CS

“ *There are no words that can bring comfort when you lose your partner in life. I was shocked when I read about the Mr. Mike passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Mrs Bette during the next days as Mr. Mike enters Fiddler's Green with other soldiers that have gone before him.*

Calvin Simmons - April 26, 2022 at 03:44 PM