



Michael B Stotler

January 15, 1979 - September 9, 2022

On September 9, 2022, Michael Benjamin Stotler, (Mike) left this world too soon at the age of 43 while doing what he loved, supporting his children at the school's football game. For those blessed to know him, Mike was an amazing husband, father, son, brother-in-law, and friend. Mike was born January 15, 1979, in Winchester, Virginia to Mike Stotler (of Winfield WV) and Judi Stotler (of Branchville, SC). Mike graduated from John Handley High School in 1997 and attended Lord Fairfax Community College. Mike married his high school sweetheart, Becky in 2003. Becky was the love of his life, his best friend, and true soulmate. They welcomed Alisa Marie in November 2005, Jonah Preston in December 2008, and James Silas (Si) in April 2016. Mike was the store manager at IGA in Ellore, SC and took great pride in his store and work family. From a very early age, Mike enjoyed gardening, cooking and being outdoors. Spending time taking care of his yard and garden were a source of satisfaction and joy. Mike's happiest moments were being able to spend time with his wife and children. He felt very blessed and happy for his family to be settled in the Branchville community. A memorial service for Mike is set for Thursday, September 15 at 4:00 pm at Branchville Baptist Church. Family will receive friends before the service at 3:00pm and following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made for his three children, and sent directly to The Stotler Family at 360 Bridge Street, Branchville, SC 29432.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Connie he shared this with our children when they where little every year. Always while telling them the story of where he learned to do it. He loved you.*

Becky Stotler - September 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Those where great times Hunter. He loved it when everyone came together for those events. Especially Santa Claus dropping the gifts off for you all kids and watching locks on your faces. And then getting to do the same for his kids. He loved family time and shut off at mad skills of cooking and decorating. I know certain circumstances wouldn't let it but he was so excited that you were going to come to our house for Christmas the other year.He loved you Hunter.*

Becky Stotler - September 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Michael stayed with me while his Momma worked during the day. He and I were walking down the road to meet the school bus my boys were on. I picked a Queen Anne Lace and he wanted to know what it was. I told him and said we can turn it into a pretty color. So we gathered some more and when we got back home we put blue food color in a vase of water and watched them turn blue. His momma said that was the beginning of his love for plants. He was very good at growing and nurturing plants and flowers. Always keep the memories in my heart with you my sweet boy 🥹❤️ Aunt Connie*

Connie J. McKenzie - September 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ MR.MIKE WAS A VERY NICE GUY AND MANAGER HE WILL BE TRULY MISS.....GLORIA WILLIAMS(IGA IN ELLOREE)

Gloria Williams - September 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Michael was my oldest cousin. For as long as I can remember he was family oriented and would always put family first. Even when it was only him and Becky living together, they would host these incredible family dinners and gatherings with the most colorful, diverse, and delicious food spreads you can imagine. I didn't really realize it then, but he was always trying to keep our family close and create memories that last will last a lifetime. I wish I could tell him how much I appreciate him, and how much of a patriarch he was to our family. Rest easy cousin.

Hunter Haymaker - September 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Michael was loved very much and will be greatly missed. I love you all.

Jennifer Hartley - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mikes family and loved ones. With love & sympathy, Mr & Mrs Rev. Jim Bogstad & family - Prospect Southern Methodist Church-branchville



LeAnne Bogstad - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *The Hines/Kibler families are thinking of all of you during this most difficult time! Michael & Matthew played baseball together in Winchester & we all have so many fond memories of those times! My granddaddy still tells so many baseball stories when all was right with the world!! The Horton & Kibler families have shared a special bond over many years from Valley Ave./Mt View COC. We are praying that your beautiful memories will help lessen your heavy hearts. From our families to yours, we are sending lots of love today and everyday!*

Hlnes/Kibler families - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Michael B Stotler - September 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM