



Michael F. Farrell

August 2, 2019

Michael F. Farrell, JD, age 75, passed away on Friday, August 2nd at Parkwest Hospital. He was a member of the Knoxville Bridge Club and the New Hampshire Bar Association. He is preceded in death by his parents, Michael Farrell, Sr. and Sally Ferris.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Ann Farrell; brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom and wife, Peggy, Paul and wife, Joanne; sisters and brothers-in-law, Janet Hendrick and husband, Phillip, Ann Difilippo and husband, Adam; as well as ten nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4:30 – 5:30 pm on Wednesday, August 7 at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel. A memorial gathering will follow at 5:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution in Mike's name to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 27478, Knoxville, TN 37927.

Online condolences may be extended at www.rosemortuary.com

Events

AUG **Receiving of Friends** 04:30PM - 05:30PM

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Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel
6200 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, US, 37919

AUG **Memorial Gathering** 05:30PM

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Comments



“ My heart is broken to just learn of Mike's passing. I am grateful for the room and trust he showed towards me as a business colleague and all those he met, especially students. He was kind and had the ability to learn from others and share his abundance in life experiences. I will always remember his smile.

And to Betty whom I loved to hear laugh with such passion, please know I am grateful for you and extend my condolences for your transition in his passing. I am so sad.

Dawn Overstreet

Dawn Overstreet - September 30, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ Mike was an excellent teacher, editor, manager, mentor & friend. He was loyal & came in a package with his wife Betty. Can't even begin to imagine how she will go on. I have tons of stories about Mike but the one that came to mind first is a time when Mike called me about some crisis at class, he came on the line like a lion but hung up as a lamb. Don't remember the crisis but I do remember his encouraging words. He said Gerry in Becker it doesn't matter how many balls you juggle well, it's about how fast you can pick up the one that dropped. RIP my friend still hear that chuckling Irish voice in my ear.

Gerry Quinn - August 11, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Mike and I taught CPA review for many years in the New York/New Jersey area. He was a great teacher who helped thousands of students pass the exams. He was also a "scholar", a term he used to address his students. To me, most importantly, he was a good friend. I'm sure he's in heaven teaching everybody something. Till we meet again, Mike.

Bob DeFilippis

R. DeFilippis - August 07, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ Mike you will definitely be missed. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with you for many years and hear your many crazy jokes. :) I am praying for Betty and the rest of the family.

Kim (Jones) Kirkland - August 07, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ Monica Callahan and all your friends at Becker. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael F. Farrell.



Monica Callahan and all your friends at Becker. - August 07, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ I was very sad to hear that Mike is no longer with us. I have many fond memories from when he was the coach of my high school debate team back in the 1970s. This is one of the pictures I have from that time.

- Mike Cummings



Mike Cummings - August 05, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ Mike was the single biggest influence on my life as a teenager. As my debate coach, he taught me to think—or more accurately, he helped me see that I was smarter than I knew. Always patient and good-natured, a lover of music, and a master of relaxation well-earned, he was the best kind of teacher and friend.

Jane Cynewski Elkin - August 06, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ Mr. Farrell was a bright spot in my high school years. I enjoyed him as both a public speaking teacher and debate coach. I will always remember his humor, kindness and patience. (You have to have all three qualities to take a group of teens on a camp out each year.) I am so sorry for your loss Mrs. Farrell. May it help in some small way to know that Mr. Farrell made a difference in many of the lives of his students and friends.

Denise Clougherty Smith - August 07, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ Tammy, Mike, Richard, Kelvin, and Brent. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael F. Farrell.



Tammy, Mike, Richard, Kelvin, and Brent. - August 05, 2019 at 05:05 PM