



Michael Walsh

January 11, 1949 - January 21, 2012

Michael Lee Walsh, 63, a loving husband and father, passed away Saturday, January 21, 2012 at his home in Venus, Texas. The Celebration of His Life will take place at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Blessing Funeral Home Chapel, 401 Elm St., Mansfield, Texas. Michael is survived by his wife of 14 years, Catherine Sweet Walsh; children, Michael & Dana Walsh and their children, Rylee & Madilynn; Matthew & Cyndi Walsh and their children Brianne & Lily; Whitney Walsh; brothers, Robert Walsh and wife, Janet, William and Patrick Walsh.

Michael was born on January 11, 1949 in Denver, Colorado, the son of Robert Leslie Walsh and Dorothy Lee Gaddis Walsh. Michael proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He attended college at Texas A&M University, graduating with his Masters Degree. He married Catherine Drake Sweet on August 23, 1997. Michael's first love was his family. He treasured the time spent with his children and grandchildren. They, and his wife, Cathy, meant everything to him. His students at Robbie E. Howard Jr High in Waxahachie, Texas were a close second. Teaching was his second career, one he loved dearly. The children he taught touched his heart in ways that he never imagined they could. They were a true joy to him. Michael will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Those who would like to visit with the family are welcome to join us following the Service. Directions will be provided at that time. In lieu of flowers, a memorial in Michael's memory has been established to benefit the children he taught at Robbie E. Howard Junior High

in Waxahachie. Donations made payable to WISD may be sent to Robbie E. Howard Jr. High, Attn: Walsh Fund, 265 Broadhead Road, Waxahachie, Tx 75165.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ Thanks for being my co-healer, Palliey! I miss you and think of you often. I can't believe it's almost been a year.

Tammy - January 01, 2013 at 04:07 PM

FM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family - former co-workers from Washington, DC.

Fred & Mark - February 29, 2012 at 02:23 PM

BM

“ Mike was an amazing man. He has been a part of my life for more years than I can remember. But what I do remember is that he has always been kind and loving to me. I will miss him greatly.

Betty Owens & Adam Mendonca - February 04, 2012 at 11:47 AM

HE

“ Mr Walsh was my daughter's math teacher at Howard this year. I want you to know that he has helped her more than words can ever say! Math has always been such a struggle for her but this year with his dedication and caring attitude, she is like a new girl! I thank him for being a HUGE part of that! We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers and will remember him always!

Heather(mom)/Paige(daughter) - February 03, 2012 at 02:35 PM

LW

“ Coming to club house one night to see us sew// said to many women in one place/ sorry for your loss//

Linda Wallace - February 02, 2012 at 05:14 PM

KE

“ I will always remember having Mr. Walsh as the teacher next door. He was cheerful, affable, and loved teaching the students. As members on the same team, I enjoyed his wry humor and insights about the various students and situations. I will miss you, Mr. Walsh.

Karen Ewing-Lopez - February 01, 2012 at 05:06 PM

JC

“ "humor" that is.....

Jena Caddell - February 01, 2012 at 11:56 AM

JC

“ I loved teaching with Mike. He would always stop in to check on me when he went to the copy room. He would come in and sit down and we would just "chat" about life and about WOW. He made me laugh with his sense of humor and he always had a smile on his face. I'm going to miss you Mike!

Jena Caddell - February 01, 2012 at 11:17 AM

TT

“ Every moment and every event of every man's life on earth plants something in the soul of people that are close to him. Thanks for your wisdom. I am still using some of the tactics that you shared that your mother used.

Theresa Timms - February 01, 2012 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ We miss you Dad.

Rest in Peace.

Matthew Walsh - February 01, 2012 at 10:08 AM