



## George Michael "Mike" Nugent

September 24, 1947 - April 8, 2023

Mike Nugent, age 75, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on 8 April 2023. He was born on 24 September 1947 to George and Bonnie (Scales) Nugent in Long Beach, California. His childhood was spent in Casper, Wyoming, Cortez, Colorado, and the family finally settled in Big Piney, Wyoming. He graduated from Big Piney High School in 1965, where he played football, basketball, and track. He attended the University of Wyoming and graduated in 1970 with a business degree. While at the university, he was a member of the ROTC. He married his high school sweetheart, Adela Kulinsky, in 1967, after which he joined the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant. He graduated from the Airborne and Ranger School at Fort Benning, Georgia. After his training he was assigned to Germany. After a short time at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he was assigned to the 2nd Division in Korea, where he was commander of his unit. In 1978, he was honorably discharged as a captain and the family moved to Houston, Texas where Mike worked in business and sports sales. He also enjoyed playing racquetball and won several state and regional championships. In addition, he was a racquetball coach and instructor for many years.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, George and Bonnie Nugent, his brothers, Patrick and Tim Nugent, and grandparents John and Rose Nugent, and Mark and Emma Scales.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Adela (Kulinsky) Nugent, son George Michael Nugent Jr. (Amy), granddaughters Adeline and Josie Nugent, Uncle Dale Scales, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is also survived by many friends, especially those who helped in his golf shop. Mike was a friend to all and will be missed by all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
3450 South Dairy Ashford Rd.  
Houston, TX 77082-5509

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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3450 South Dairy Ashford Rd.  
Houston, TX 77082-5509

## Graveside Service

MAY 12. 11:15 AM (CT)

VA Houston National Cemetery  
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77038-1502  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Didn't find out you were gone until more than a year after. Rest in peace my friend.  
Will always remember how you fixed my clubs and how much you liked my pizza.*

*William Yee*

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**William Yee** - September 22, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *George Michael "Mike" Nugent*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *George Michael "Mike" Nugent*

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October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *George Michael "Mike" Nugent*

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October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *George Michael "Mike" Nugent*

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October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

TH

“ My wife, Peggy and I, were so sad today when we found about Michael...I met him in his golf shop a few years ago when my golf instructor (Patricia) referred me to Michael to upgrade my clubs...That was just the beginning...Many times after that I dropped by the shop and had him to custom make me some hybrids, etc. etc...But MUCH MORE THAT THIS...Michael and I became good friends (as did many others who started off by purchasing golf supplies and/or having equipment repaired). Every time I came to his shop (which was quite a number of times) some of his friends would be in there visiting with him! Then, recently, when Peggy decided to get some clubs and take some lessons so that she could play with me...of course, I took her to the shop where he helped her select just the right clubs for her. Not long after that, Peggy joined all the others who became good friends with him. She always looked forward to joining me in visiting with our good friend whether or not we ended up buying anything. Mike had a special and unique gift of remembering what you shared with him and sharing with other friends while you were there some of what he felt was great about you as a person or golfer. We will surely miss him. Peggy and I are both retired ordained ministers. This Sunday we will share with our little congregation in Lake Jackson how so much we loved Michael and grieve his loss. We will join other members of our congregation in remembering his wife of 55 years and all his children and grandchildren as they grieve like Peggy and me and give thanks for having known and loved such a wise (me) and lovely soul (Peggy)!

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The Rev. Dr. Ed Hennig - June 09, 2023 at 12:13 AM

CM

“ Mike helped me go from a novice golfer into a rapid one, helping me find the clubs that best fit my game to allow me to become a fairly decent golfer. We became friends over the last 20+ years, as everything I bought or traded was thru him. My health has taken me off the golf course the last few years so my trips to see Mike had slowed significantly, but I last saw him about three months ago just to stop in and say hi. Mike was truly one of the finest, most kind and sharing people I ever met in my life. My condolences to the family, he was a treasure of a man.

clay mcmordie - April 21, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Nugent.



April 17, 2023 at 09:05 AM

JL

“ Joan and Melissa Logan purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of George Michael "Mike" Nugent.



Joan and Melissa Logan - April 16, 2023 at 06:16 PM

TC

“ *The Ruths, Pazanti's & Coopers purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of George Michael "Mike" Nugent.*



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**The Ruths, Pazanti's & Coopers** - April 14, 2023 at 08:33 PM

JR

“ *Every single time that I can remember seeing Mike, he always lit up the room with his big smile and his genuine interest in others. He was always so kind and I will always cherish the special racquetball memories and all of the gear that he generously shared with my dad and I over the years. My mom Patti loved him dearly, along with all the Nugent's. She always held a special place in her heart for Mike. We will all miss him and our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Love to all, Jayson Ruth*

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**jayson Ruth** - April 14, 2023 at 12:54 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Nugent.*



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April 13, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Nugent.*



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April 13, 2023 at 10:26 AM

DF

“ *Cousin Mike was always such a good cousin to the Fletcher family. He always seemed so genuinely happy to see us. Always an interesting and usually funny story to tell us. I deeply respected what he accomplished as an Airborne Ranger serving his country. My sincere condolences to Adela and their family. Rest in peace, cousin.*

*Don Fletcher*

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**Don Fletcher** - April 13, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Nugent.*



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April 13, 2023 at 09:14 AM

BC

“ *I was saddened by the news of Mike's death. He was a wonderful man and did so many good things for Special Olympics and all of the Special Olympics athletes that played golf! Often providing clubs and modifications at no charge! We loved going by the shop and hearing all the stories. He will be missed! Bill Crook*

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**Bill Crook** - April 12, 2023 at 05:18 PM

FM

“ Mike you are a true brother since we first met in 1979 when we worked together for Bland Cadillac. Then we became partners in business. We both served in the military so our friendship was destined to be for life. The stories you told of us at every Oiler game is worthy of a book. And all the fairways we shared with your Dad are epic. Love you my brother and my heart will be very empty without you. Life well lived Mikie.  
Frankie Mata

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**Frank Mata** - April 12, 2023 at 05:06 PM

MB

“ Dear Adela, George, Amy, Adeline and Josie,  
I am sad to hear of Mike's passing and yet grateful for the moments we shared and the many fond memories. We had a nice phone conversation in Nov/Dec in between his hospitalizations and illnesses. As always he was upbeat/positive and enjoying his work. I marvel at his attitude and all he was able to do as his condition progressed. Wonderful man who will be greatly missed by his family as well as the innumerable people, including us, who have had the honor and privilege of sharing moments in our lives. Mike was always a sports guy whether playing or watching. Great memories of watching and talking sports. He turned us into Astro fans. Our love and prayers go to each of you.  
RIP Mike. We love you and will miss you.  
Marque and Liz (as only Mike called her) ❤️

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**Marque Ball** - April 12, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Nugent.*



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April 11, 2023 at 10:01 PM