



Mike Kenney

September 9, 1954 - August 8, 2015

Mike Kenney, 60, of Houston passed away Saturday, August 8, 2015. Mike was born in Newburgh, NY to John and Olive Kenney.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Allison; children, Shawn Stiles and husband Nick, Ryan Kenney, Kristin Kenney and Jennifer Kenney; grandson, Jack Cooper Stiles; sister, Candace Braun; extended family and dear friends.

Mike spent his childhood in upstate New York and attended the University of Notre Dame. Upon his graduation in 1976, he began his career in the oil and gas industry with Exxon. In a career that spanned 39 years, Mike continuously demonstrated his passion for safety and a keen ability to develop leaders. Most recently, he was a Vice President at Phillips 66 in Houston.

Mike was the epitome of the hardworking family man. His enthusiasm for life and sense of humor were evident to all those who were lucky enough to know him. Many would consider him a mentor and friend, both personally and professionally. Mike's greatest joy was to spend time with his family. He was loved by those who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

The Funeral Mass will commence Friday, August 14, 2015 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX

77079. A reception will follow Holy Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in the name of Michael Kenney may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, Moonshots – Prostate Cancer Research, 1-800-525-5841.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

AUG 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ With the anniversary of Mike's passing, I was thinking about him the other day. I was watching ESPN, and a report popped up that Notre Dame was ranked 7th in the Pre-Season college football poll, and I thought about all the great talks I had with Mike about ND football (even when he left Bayway and headed to Houston). I miss those talks (or even when he'd stick his head in my office after an ND loss and say . . . "DON'T BOTHER ME TODAY :)). RIP MIKE!!!!
Tony D.

Anthony Delaney - August 06, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ Mike Kenney

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Mike Kenney

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Mike Kenney

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Mike Kenney

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

LL

“ Dear Ms. Allison, I just learned of Mr. Mike's passing and am completely saddened. He was truly a genuine and down to earth person who I respected greatly. Warmest regards, Lisa

Lisa Lindsey - March 15, 2016 at 08:52 AM

WF

“ Condolences to the Kenney family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

Williams Family - September 10, 2015 at 10:09 AM

JG

“ Allison and family,

Our family has so many wonderful memories of Mke throughout the years. He truly touch so many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Allen and Janet Grothe

Janet Grothe - August 22, 2015 at 04:06 PM

SG

“ Dear Allison and family,

The Gordon family has so many wonderful memories of Mike and the whole Kenney family. Mike was like a second dad to Beth when she was little. He will live on in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, The Gordons

Susan Gordon - August 20, 2015 at 03:54 PM

SS

“ Dear Allison and family,
As residents of Springfield Drive in Walnut Creek, we had the pleasure of seeing your wonderful family almost daily, and seeing the ND flag on game day. You and Mike raised a loving and beautiful family, and we were so saddened to hear of your unbearable loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all,
Sue and Matt Sullivan

Sue Sullivan - August 17, 2015 at 08:51 PM

KH

“ I was at a meeting last week at Phillips 66 and was deeply saddened to learn of Mike's passing. He and I worked on a project in 2013 to create an amazing training program for Refinery Supervisors. Mike had some strong opinions and we had several "lively" discussions. :) The resulting program was just what the Supervisors needed and will live on as a legacy left by Mike for his people. He was a remarkable man and it was an honor to have worked with him.

Kathleen Huneycutt

Kathleen Huneycutt - August 17, 2015 at 10:36 AM

MN

“ Had not touched base with Mike since graduation in '76 from ND. He was a great guy. Had a lot of "fun" studying calculus with him freshman year. I lived in Grace Hall, just next to Flanner. May God's blessing be on you and your family at this difficult time.

Michael Nagel, M.D. ND Class of '76

Michael Nagel - August 15, 2015 at 07:19 AM

PR

“ We remember Mike fondly. He brought fun and an upbeat attitude to occasions. He was always supportive of school sports and other events in the community. Our sincere condolences to your family, The Rodriguez family, Robert, Pat, Andy, Nick and Lily.

Patricia and Robert Rodriguez - August 14, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Kenney.



August 13, 2015 at 05:35 PM

KC

“ Allison and family,

Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache: but those who care and

share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

*Karen Collins
Texas Children's Hospital*

karen collins - August 13, 2015 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Debi Dell, President, ND Class of 1976 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mike Kenney.*



Debi Dell, President, ND Class of 1976 - August 13, 2015 at 11:10 AM

YB

“ *Your friends and colleagues at First Republic Bank purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mike Kenney.*



Your friends and colleagues at First Republic Bank - August 12, 2015 at 04:08 PM

WC

“ *Wilbur and Sharon Nelson, Benicia Ca. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mike Kenney.*



Wilbur and Sharon Nelson, Benicia Ca. - August 12, 2015 at 02:30 PM

CC

“ *Mike was a Great friend and will be missed by all.
Chuck Conrad & family*

chuck conrad - August 12, 2015 at 12:39 PM

DW

“ *Doug and Karen Comeau, Stephen Comeau & Missy Whitney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mike Kenney.*



Doug and Karen Comeau, Stephen Comeau & Missy Whitney - August 12, 2015 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ *Lois Bass lit a candle in memory of Mike Kenney*



Lois Bass - August 12, 2015 at 09:55 AM

TC

Dear Allison, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will pray for Mike and your family at mass tomorrow. God bless you all,

Tom Clements

Tom Clements - August 12, 2015 at 08:23 PM

JR

Dear Allison, Shawn, Ryan, Kristen, and Jen, I am so shocked and saddened about Mike's passing. I am so sorry about your loss. Please know I am thinking of you all and wish you peace during this most difficult time.

Joanne Rucker

Joanne Rucker - August 25, 2015 at 11:07 AM