



## Michael "Mike" Brown

October 19, 1958 - March 4, 2022

Michael Willis Brown, 63, of Greenbrier, TN passed away peacefully Friday, March 4, 2022 at his home with his loving wife by his side. Mike was born on October 19, 1958 in Nashville to the late Woodrow Wilson Brown and John Anna Floyd Brown.

He is survived by his wife Laura Baggett Brown, son Nick (Amy) Brown of Murfreesboro, daughter Kayla (Landon) Clark of Knoxville, son Jacob Brown of Miami, and six grandchildren- Austin, Hailey and Aubrey Brown & Jace, Lila and Lainey Clark. He is also survived by his mother Johnnie Brown, sister Lisa Brown of Goodlettsville and Teresa (Steve) Shrum of Murfreesboro.

Mike was a devoted husband, father, brother and son. He enjoyed working on many projects on the house and there was nothing he could not fix. He spent most of his free time on his tractor working their property. He loved a good deal and would haggle until he got the deal he wanted. He had a love for cars, working hard and cutting up with his grandchildren. He spent many fun days on his boat at the lake with friends and family. He had a long and successful career in Telecommunications and will always be known for his hard work and dedication. Mike was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church and appreciated all the support from his church family and friends during his 5-year battle with cancer. The last few years were a difficult fight but he persevered to the end much like he did in other areas of his life.

Funeral Services will be held 2pm, Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier with Bro. Randy Harman officiating. Burial will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery with Nick Brown, Jacob Brown, Landon Clark, Steve Shrum, Gary Brown, Richie Pigg serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Phil Green, Jace Clark and Austin Brown. The family will receive friends 12pm until the hour of service at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022.

The family would like to thank Comfort Care Hospice for their support during the final days, as well as friends that called, visited and offered words of encouragement.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Rock Springs Baptist Church, 2155 Rock Springs Road, Greenbrier, TN 37973 or sent to Austin & Bell Funeral Home 2619 Hwy 41 S., Greenbrier, TN 37073. Please make Checks payable to Rock Springs Baptist Church in memory of Mr. Mike Brown. Online condolences may be made at [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

Hwy 76  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier  
2619 Hwy 41 S  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
(615) 643-4000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PK

“ I am so sad to have learned that Mike has passed. Mike was the kindest and most gentle man that I have ever met. He would reach out to help any of us at anytime day or night with no questions asked. He had such a knowledge in all aspects of telecommunications and it will leave such a void in the telecom department at Aetna. Frances and I had the privilege to spend a day with Mike and his wife Laura last summer at their beautiful home in Greenbrier. Mike, may God keep you in his loving arms. Until we meet again. Peter and Frances.



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**Peter and Frances Kupczak** - March 16, 2022 at 10:36 AM

TG

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Mike was truly great guy, and I am happy to have worked with him. He would always bring a calm positive energy to any situation. My thoughts and prayers are with Mike's family. May he rest in peace. God Bless. Theresa Gutierrez

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**Theresa Gutierrez** - March 09, 2022 at 08:33 AM

FM

“ I am sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I've lost count of how many years it's been, but it goes way back to Prudential days. He was always smiling and helpful when I saw him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

*Felica Moore*



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**Felica Moore** - March 08, 2022 at 10:52 AM

ED

“ I always enjoyed talking to Mike on the phone. We'd spend a few minutes discussing a work problem, then the next 30 mins or so talking about what was going on in each others lives. We never met in person, but I felt like I knew him. Hoped to make to TN one day to meet him in person and see the property he talked about so often. He will be missed!

Evan Dean - March 08, 2022 at 09:15 AM

JS

“ Jane, Gary & Kim, Ken & Steph purchased the "Remembering You" 30" Solar Sonnet for the family of Michael "Mike" Brown.



Jane, Gary & Kim, Ken & Steph - March 07, 2022 at 10:57 PM

CO

“ CVS Health Voice Organization purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Mike" Brown.



CVS Health Voice Organization - March 07, 2022 at 04:16 PM

RR

“ Laura and the rest of Mike's beautiful family, I am so sorry to hear this news. I had the extreme pleasure of working with Mike for 20+ years. Though we only met face to face once, we spent many hours on the phone together working through projects, or simply catching up... He will be so missed by many!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Rick Raybould - March 07, 2022 at 03:49 PM

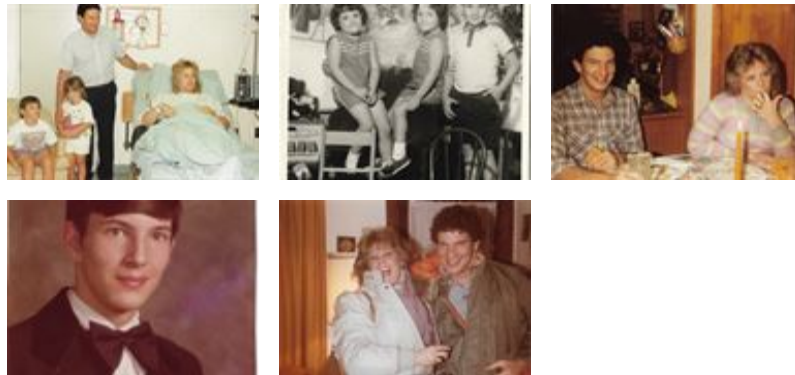
AI

“ Mike and I worked on many International projects. He was my go to "guy" for any items for checking International location. I will surely miss him. I pray to lord that he will be entered in paradise and I pray that his family gets strength in this difficult times

Asif Iqbal - March 07, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 07, 2022 at 03:09 PM

PC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike's family and friends. Mike worked for me at Aetna, and was always a dedicated, hard worker, with a positive outlook on things. He was a pleasure to deal with, and a sincere and kind hearted human being.

Paul Ciotto - March 07, 2022 at 03:02 PM

JL

“ Mike and I worked together and he was a great telecommunication engineer, but more important a great guy in general, I'm sorry for your loss, but he will not be forgotten and after reading his obituary it makes sense of why we got along so well, we have the same interests.



Joe Longo - March 07, 2022 at 03:00 PM

JS

“ We have such good memories of the years we worshipped with Mike, Laura and the children at Hillview. Mike was always willing to help with what needed to be done with a quiet, sweet spirit. Our prayers are with Laura and all the family.

Jimmy & Rosemary Stinson - March 07, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Brown.



March 05, 2022 at 08:13 AM

DK

“ Remember Mike In our Sunday School class very nice gentlemen he will be missed but never forgotten prayers are with your family

Dina King - March 04, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DB

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the Brown family with the loss of their beloved family member Mike. Deepest condolences to all that knew and loved Mike.*

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**Deborah Blass** - March 04, 2022 at 06:59 PM

TB

“ *Mike Brown was my friend and a Christian brother. His knowledge and insight in any area of technical information was so incredible and in his telecom career his reputation was the top in our industry. As a man he never hesitated to give wonderful advice and cared alot for others. He had a powerful gift of discernment and would not hesitate to help anyone troubleshoot or solve any problem. We will miss Mike so much but we rejoice his suffering has ended. His strength, perseverance, and great character will be remembered and continued to be cherished here on earth and in heaven. Tom and Freda Bennett.*

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**Tom and Freda Bennett** - March 04, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Brown.*



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March 04, 2022 at 05:14 PM

PG

“ We are so sorry for the loss to the Brown family and our condolences and prayers go out to them. We had so many good times with Mike & Lauri on the lake, eating out, church gatherings, and trips to different places. He will be missed, but his suffering is over and he is rejoicing with family and friends in heaven. Phil & Becky Green

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**Phillip Green** - March 04, 2022 at 04:51 PM