



James M. "Mike" Dawkins

August 28, 1935 - May 25, 2019

Mr. James M. "Mike" Dawkins, 83, died Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Richland Place. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 pm Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Guilford College United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Mr. Dawkins was born August 28, 1935 in Burlington, NC to the late Edgar James and Vera Mercer Dawkins. He was a member of Guilford College United Methodist Church and had worked in traffic engineering and public works for the City of Greensboro. Mike was also active in many professional associations.

Mr. Dawkins is survived by his wife, Eleanor Heath Dawkins, two sons: Chris Dawkins and wife Lee of Gainesville, GA and Tim Dawkins of Greensboro, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Guilford College United Methodist Church, 1205 Fleming Road, Greensboro, NC 27410 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, 2501 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405.

Forbis & Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the Dawkins family. Online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com.

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 12:00PM
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Guilford College United Methodist Church
1205 Fleming Rd., Greensboro, NC, US, 27410

Comments



“ Ellie and Chris
So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Will pray for you and all your family during this time
Harold and Judy Vick

Harold Vick - May 29 at 05:57 PM



“ I will miss Mr. Mike so much. He was such a sweet man. My mom called him "Red Cap." I see his son, Tim, and his grandson, Josh, when they work at Moses Cone. I love you both and I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man with a great family.

Jackie Horner
Facilities Management
Moses Cone

Jackie Horner - May 29 at 07:23 AM



“ Mike, such a quality individual! I met Mike much later in life than I would have liked. I fully and truly enjoyed the time I had with him traveling to the Midwest and sharing the fields to pursue pheasants. Mike really enjoyed bird hunting and working with his special Brittanies. Mike will be missed. I am extremely thankful I had an opportunity to know and hunt with Mike.

Tom Gale - May 28 at 09:25 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James M. "Mike" Dawkins.



May 27 at 10:09 PM



“ I had the wonderful privilege of working for Mike, as Assistant Public Works Director in Greensboro. He mentored me and set the standards of professionalism for all. Miss Ellie, so gracious and supportive a partner to Mike. He was ever proud of the kids and grandkids. A gentleman and dear friend. May the family find so many blessings from his life and great comfort at this difficult time. Thank you for sharing him with the rest of us.

Elizabeth Treadway - May 27 at 04:04 PM



“ Mike was an inspiration to all those privileged enough to have known him. He certainly wasn't deserving of the terrible disease that shortened what should have been his Golden Years. He will be missed, but the memories Ellie, Chris, Tim and family have when he was the Mike we all knew, will carry them through this time they knew would come.

Tracy and Betsy Peters



Tracy Peters, Jr - May 27 at 03:20 PM



“ My sympathy is with each of you during this challenging time. Although I haven't seen Mike for awhile, I have very fond memories of him when we both were active in APWA. He is someone that I won't forget. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Becky McBride



Becky McBride - May 27 at 09:14 AM



“ Our family have wonderful memories of Mike, Ellie, Chris, and Tim. We all grew up together and wish we could have kept up. Mike was always happy and such a good Dad. We enjoyed dancing times with them. My heart is with you, Ellie, and I know my kids want to

express their love as well.

Pat Stead Hargett - May 28 at 11:12 AM



“ My sympathy's to the family. I worked with Mike at the City of Greensboro. He was such a gentleman and always had a smile and a hello. He was my idol and someone I looked up to. I'm saddened by this news.

Sandy Dey - May 28 at 06:29 PM



“ Ellie, I was so sorry to learn of Mike`s passing. He was a great friend for many years during our times working together on ITE projects. We shared many good memories on the golf course and during the Southern Section meetings. He was always positive about things and I don`t ever remember him having a harsh word about anyone. Prayers and condolences to you and all of your family.

Howard Chapman

Howard Chapman - May 29 at 09:41 PM