



Michael Preston Laton Sr.

July 17, 1954 - October 29, 2022

Michael Preston Laton, Sr., 68 years of age, of Albemarle, passed away Saturday, October 29th, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Mike was born July 17, 1954, in Albemarle to the late Preston Joshua "P.J." Laton, Jr. and the late Juanita Burleson Laton. He was also preceded in death by his stepmother, Alene Laton.

The celebration of life will be held Monday, November 7, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Stanly Funeral Home. The family will receive friends directly after the service. He is survived by his wife Kristen; son Mitch (Maryann) Laton; daughters Brooke (Neil) Senter, and Kellyn (Luis) Luna; 6 grandchildren, Austin and Dylan Laton, Mia and Ava Senter, and Layla and Emilia Luna, all of Albemarle.

Mike was the CEO of Custom Doors, Inc. where he worked since he was old enough of push a broom. Custom Doors was founded in 1952 by his father, P.J. Laton, and uncle, Paul Laton. Custom Doors received several awards, including Outstanding Business of the Year (2004). Very active in community service, Mike served on the Board of Directors for the Bank of Stanly (Uwharrie Bank) from 2001-2010. He also served as a deacon at First Presbyterian Church, a volunteer fireman, fire chief, and board member for Eastside Fire Department, a member of the Stanly County Rescue Squad, and the Stanly County EDC. Mike was also a member of Albemarle Lodge no. 703, Scottish Rite, Charlotte Valley, and Oasis Shrine.

Mike loved spending time at the beach and watching the Green Bay Packers.

More than anything, he was devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren. He taught them how to fish and they loved golfcart rides with their Pa.

Memorials may be made to Stanly County Homes of Hope, Stanly Community College Endowment Scholarship Fund, or the Shriners' Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle
1835 Badin Rd.
PO Box 207
Albemarle, NC 28001
(704) 982-8134
contact@stanlyfuneralhome.com
<https://stanlyfuneralhome.com/>

Receive Friends

NOV 7 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Kristen and the family for your loss.

Your River Haven Neighbors and Friends

The River Haven, POA

Mark McRae, President

Mark McRae - November 14, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..



November 07, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..



November 05, 2022 at 08:17 PM

JC

“ Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Bob worked for Custom Doors for many years; it was like having an extended family. I will never forget the kindness that Mike and Custom Doors showed to me and my family during his death. I pray for God to grant you strength and comfort during this time. Remember Heaven will be a place of joyous reunions.

Janice Coley - November 05, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..



November 05, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..



November 05, 2022 at 05:50 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..



November 04, 2022 at 10:26 PM

KC

“ Keith and Nancy Carpenter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..



Keith and Nancy Carpenter - November 04, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..



November 04, 2022 at 06:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..



November 03, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..



November 03, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..*



November 03, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Class of 1972 ASHS sends Love and Prayers for your family. Mike was a great guy! So sorry for your loss.*



Jackie Almond - November 02, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tonya Wilhelm - November 02, 2022 at 04:34 PM



The ocean was always calling Mike. This photo was taken today for the family to enjoy and know that your memories of Mike will last a life time. He was a wonderful cousin and we had such wonders childhood memories. To each of you, we love you and pray you will always know how much he loved you. God keep you safe and know we will miss he so much.

Tonya Wilhelm - November 02, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Preston Laton Sr..*



November 02, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Kristen and family, my heart and prayers are with you. Mike was such a good man and will be missed by many! May all of your good memories help you find peace. Kristen, I love you dear friend.*

Kristy Troutman - November 02, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Mike was a true Southern gentlemen to us “Northerners” - college friends of Kris. He was always kind and welcoming the few times we were down in NC. May his memory and love be a comfort to his family and friends.*
Barb and Randy Diefenbach

Barbara Diefenbach - November 02, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *I did not personally know Mike, but my Boyfriend, Joe Speight, always spoke highly of him. He had always told me that if I had any problems with the garage door, or the remotes, to call Mike at Custom Doors. I hope the business will continue to stay open, with the well respected Laton family.*

Debra Morgan - November 02, 2022 at 08:11 AM

EH

“ Our deepest condolences & prayers are with the Laton Family. God bless each & every one of you in the upcoming days, weeks, months & years to come. Love, John & Elizabeth Hearne + Noah Hinson.



Elizabeth Hearne - November 02, 2022 at 07:28 AM

KR

“ Kristen and family; My heartfelt sympathy and prayers. Mike was such a awesome man. Shocked to hear of his passing. Sending love to you and your family.

Kathy Reynolds - November 01, 2022 at 11:21 PM

PC

“ Kristen and Family, so sad to hear the news of Mike! What a blessing he was to all of you especially his grandchildren! Our prayers are with you in the days and weeks to come! Love, Pam and Marty Crosby 🙏



pam crosby - November 01, 2022 at 09:35 PM

JB

“ I am so sad to see this news. He was a kind man and will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. I pray for Gods peace and comfort to you, his family.
Jackie Burpeay

jackie Burpeau - November 01, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DF

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family.*



David and Sarah Fisher - November 01, 2022 at 08:48 PM