



Michael P. Gavin

March 23, 1954 - November 28, 2020

Michael (“Mike”) Patrick Gavin, 66 of Leesburg, Virginia passed on Saturday, November 28, 2020.

Mike was born in Washington, DC and lived in the Metro area for most of his life. He was the 4th of 13 children; the second son of the late John and Patricia Gavin.

Mike was employed by Rehau in Leesburg as a Technical Trainer. In his free time, Mike was an avid golfer. He loved playing in “Gavin Opens” with his family and just recently was able to take two courses — Pebble Beach and TPC Sawgrass — off of his bucket list as he played alongside his brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

He leaves his family to cherish his memory including his beloved wife Deborah Gavin; his daughters, Kelly Harmon, and Carleigh Gavin; his beautiful grandchildren, Brooke Perry, Leighann Harmon, Ashton Norris, and Mikayla Norris; and twelve siblings, John Gavin, Kathy Buttrey, Suzanne Buranich, Molly Orsini, Timothy Gavin, Matthew Gavin, Patrick Gavin, Gerald Gavin, Eileen Herzog, Frank Gavin, Dennis Gavin, and Daniel Gavin.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Comments



“ Mike was always very kind on my visits to Leesburg (REHAU), a great partner, always ready to help with activities related to Mexico. I remember his willingness to help me for my integration with the group in a training. That afternoon when we were on a boat trip, he told me that life is very short, that I should relax and enjoy the sunset. It has been an honor and pleasure to know Mike. I didn't have the opportunity to say goodbye. A great man.

Jose Sepulveda

Jose Sepulveda - January 06, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ Mike was my brother from another mother. I am the same age as brother John so I am a few years older than Mike but we still became good friends later in life. I agree with Kelly. Mike was one of the wise men. He never tried to dominate a conversation but if you asked him a question he would always give you a direct, honest and thought provoking answer. Then he would give you that little smile daring you to disagree. It has been an honor and pleasure to know Michael P Gavin for 66 years. GOD bless Mike and all the Gavins

mike burke - December 20, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ I met Mike through our work at REHAU...he offered excellent advice to our mutual clients and many young Mechanical Engineers first learned about heating with water thanks to the seminars that Mike taught up here in Canada. I always looked forward to seeing him and hearing his perspective on a situation. His straightforward no nonsense approach was appreciated by everyone...he would listen carefully about a situation then he would offer what he would do and it was always honest. We both represented the company at one golf tournament and it was a fantastic day...his patience and calm gentlemanly ways were consistent regardless of the environment or conditions. RIP Mike.

Shawn Wiebe - December 16, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Mike's presence in everything was truly amazing. I'll always remember his warm greetings when I'd come over, his jam making with wine, his back yard pepper farm, and him usually standing somewhere near a barbecue. Mike looked at life with a smile. Those smiles and the occasional story made me smile from ear to ear. Mike will be missed but always remembered. Rest well Sir.

Robert Stufflebeam - December 03, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ Knowing what to say about Mike that encompasses all he was to me has been difficult. He was someone whom I always looked forward to sharing stories with. He had a lot of wisdom that I tried to soak up as much as I could during our dinner discussions. He, Deb, Carleigh and Kelly always treated me like family and my heart is absolutely broken for his family. To me, Mike was patient, enjoyed a good drink with good food and good company, and believed in suffering in silence. He loved his family dearly, and seemed to worry more about them than himself, even to his last days. A glass of red blend will always remind me of him, and sunflowers. "A great man is one who leaves others at a loss after he is gone" Truer words...

Kelley Woods - December 03, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Mike was one of the best we had on that ramp! He was always there for me in my admin role and even became a PACE backup! His heart, his pride in his job, and the love for his wife and kids he wore proudly in his smile every day. Rest in paradise our dear friend. Roger and I will miss you! Sending aloha and prayers to the Gavin Ohana.



Kristin Rodrigues - December 03, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ So sorry to hear. Worked with Mike at lad Northwest airlines. A fine person, will be missed RIP. Lori Knittel

Lori Knittel - December 03, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ My condolences to the Gavin family. May your memories bring you comfort.

Cathy Berard Lambert - December 03, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Jessica Minshull lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Gavin



Jessica Minshull - December 03, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Its a pleasure knowing you Mike. You will be missed and there's no doubt about that. I will treasure all our memories together.



Maria Cantada - December 03, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ Mr. Gavin was simply the best. I have the best memories to hold on too. My love is with your family and he is going to be very missed. Rest in peace in the high heavens!

Saba Ahmad - December 03, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Tim And Jenni Seaton And Family lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Gavin



Tim and Jenni Seaton and Family - December 03, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Remembering all the fun times and laughs we used to share as coworkers for Northwest Airlines at Dulles.
Rest in peace, Mike

Dan Kutruff

Dan Kutruff - December 03, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ I am sorry for Mike's passing. He was the "man" when I visited my Gavin cousins growing up. Know that with time, grief will be overwhelmed by great, comforting memories of Mike. Again, my condolences on Mike's passing. Much love,

Kevin McPoyle

Kevin M. McPoyle - December 02, 2020 at 12:54 PM