



## Michael Clark Jolley

February 22, 2017

Mike Jolley went into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the presence of his family on Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

He was born on August 9, 1958 in Montebello, CA. An industrious young man, Mike set out in the restaurant business at the age of 15, and was managing his first restaurant at 18. He spent over 30 years in his first love, the restaurant business, attaining the title of President/CEO of Luther's Bar-B-Q before transitioning to an even more rewarding career in the last 12 years as an Executive Director for Stream. A tireless worker, he dedicated himself to his family and his community. He was on the Board of Elders at Our Savior Lutheran Church, a Lifetime Board Member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and President of Houston Lutherans for Life.

He was best known to those he worked with for two things: always doing the right thing, and empowering others to be "Awesome." His favorite quotes included, "If it is to be, it is up to me," and "I truly believe that people can have everything they want in life by simply helping enough other people get what they want."

He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Jolley and his nephew, Curtis Jolley. He is survived by his loving wife, Janice; his daughters Jackie Jolley-Lowery and Jen Quinton; his sons-in-love Chris Lowery and Matthew Quinton;

his granddaughters Jaina Lowery, Ashlyn Lowery, Liberty Quinton, Chloe Quinton, Evelynn Quinton, and Adeline Lowery; his mother, Judith Johnston; his stepfather, Arden Johnston; his brother, Gene A. Jolley; his sister-in-love Vicky Jolley; his nephews, Chris Jolley and Casey Jolley; his nieces-in-love Tammy and Maria; his great-nephews Caleb, Gabe, and Joshua; and his great-nieces Bricanda and Natalya.

His family will always remember his relentless optimism, his love of laughter (and perhaps greater love of technology...or Apple products—the man had Steve Jobs on e-mail), and always wanting to be in his upgrade path (which often times was better than new, anyway). Though it should be mentioned that no one was lucky enough to be in the Harley Davidson upgrade path. Mike's pristine care of his Limited Edition Red with Gold Flame FXDWG2 Harley was noted by Janice's anniversary gift of a literal bubble to keep it in.

The love and warmth that Mike brought to his family and the world can be best ascribed to a star in the night sky that has burned out. Though the source of its light has gone, the light itself will continue to shine throughout our lifetimes and beyond. In his words, "Soli Deo Gloria!"

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating your memorial gift to one of the following:

-Houston Lutherans for Life (C/O Our Savior Lutheran Church) [www.osl.cc/](http://www.osl.cc/)

-The Jolley Trust (A legacy established by Mike himself for the continuing education of his granddaughters and Janice's nephews.) Contact Jennifer Mayer, Trustee by e-mail: [mayemicg@att.net](mailto:mayemicg@att.net).

-The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo [www.rodeohouston.com/](http://www.rodeohouston.com/)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Clark Jolley*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *I just learned of Mike's passing tonight. He was a solid supporter of my career during his time at Luther's. I always had the greatest respect for him. My best to the family.*

**George Darsey** - September 21, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ *Janice, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was a great boss and changed the way I look at business. My years with him at Luther's were special and he was such an amazing man. My family and I will keep you and your family in prayer. Sincerely, Jenny B*

**Jenny Bernard** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jenny Bernard lit a candle in memory of Michael Clark Jolley*



**Jenny Bernard** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Mildred West lit a candle in memory of Michael Clark Jolley*



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**Mildred West** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Ron Schanz lit a candle in memory of Michael Clark Jolley*



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**Ron Schanz** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Janice, words can't begin to take away your pain. But I hope you find comfort in knowing you have friends who are praying for you. May Gods peace surround you.*

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**Denise Nance** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Janice and family, though you already miss your dearly loved Mike, rest assured we will meet with him again, and he will be on the Welcome Committee for sure.*

*No doubt he will be very busy caring for all those nearly 5,000 babies he helped save while our*

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**Marvin & Virginia Evers** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Elaine Siebe lit a candle in memory of Michael Clark Jolley*



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**Elaine Siebe** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TQ

“ *Janice and family,  
Lifting you guys up in prayer. May God bless and comfort you.  
Praying that He will give you the strength, courage and faith in Him  
to get through this difficult time.*

*I knew Mike for a long time while working for HLSR and while he  
was*

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**Tom Quarles** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *To the Family. SO sorry for your loss. Hope you will be comforted in  
knowing that Michael has the prospect of being resurrected (in the  
flesh) to Paradise Earth as God has promised. The vast majority will  
have everlasting life here on earth. God's Kingdom*

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**DW** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *I worked for/with Mike for over 30 years with Luther's Bar-B-Q as  
one of his sign vendors, and also with Stream Energy. Little did  
Mike know that he was one of my mentors which has helped mold  
me into the person I am today. Prayers for Mike, family, and*

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**Stanford Titlow** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Janice;  
Our hearts are full of sadness....prayers for you and your family.  
Mike was a very special gentleman.*

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**Jim and Roxie Campbell** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Patsy Perkins Siver lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Clark Jolley*



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**Patsy Perkins Siver** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Jerryjohnst.7@gmail.com lit a candle in  
memory of Michael Clark Jolley*



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