



## Michael Lum

October 25, 1960 - March 9, 2024

A Celebration of Life for Michael Ray Lum, age 63, of Spring, Texas will be held Thursday, March 14, 2024, at Addison Funeral Home in Spring, Texas.

Visitation will be 1:00pm – 2:30pm, followed by a remembrance service.

Mike passed peacefully on March 9, 2024, after a courageous battle with brain cancer at his home in Spring. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Mike was born October 25, 1960, in Henderson, Texas, to Ray and Jane Lum.

Mike graduated from Port Neches-Groves High School in 1979, where he was a member of the basketball team until a knee injury took him out of the game.

He later graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1983 with a degree in Marketing. It was in college that he found a love and talent for officiating basketball.

He was fortunate to find the love of his life, Susan, while in college. They both worked together at the family store, Milums, in Lufkin, Texas until they married in 1986. They decided a move to Beaumont, Texas, would be perfect to begin their marriage and family. Mike and Susan welcomed their first child, Brittany, in 1989, and then moved to Susan's hometown of Houston. Shortly thereafter, they completed their family with a son, Christopher, in 1993.

Mike had a passion for History that led him to return to school in 2006 where he secured a Master of Arts in Education in Secondary Teaching. He was proud to be completing his 18th year of teaching at Klein Collins High School this year. He maintained his season tickets to Klein Collins football games long after both kids graduated. He truly enjoyed educating the students and

loved seeing them excel outside the classroom. His impact on them will be felt for many years to come.

Mike's kids shared his love of basketball. Watching them play was a highlight for him. While he was forced to hang up his whistle after 43 years due to the pandemic and his illness, he maintained his season tickets to the Houston Rockets.

Mike loved to travel and he and his wife were fortunate to have cruised to many international and domestic destinations. Alaska in July was his favorite. Mike is preceded in death by his father, Ray Lum.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, his children, Brittany and Chris, his daughter in law Fallon, his mother, Jane and her husband Gene, sister, Kathy and her husband Alan, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Tunnels To Towers, Wounded Warriors, any pet rescue, or cancer research.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.



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March 15, 2024 at 08:22 AM



“ Glenn A. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Michael Lum.



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**Glenn A.** - March 14, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Glenn A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.

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**Glenn A.** - March 14, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Klein Collins Math purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Michael Lum.



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**Klein Collins Math** - March 13, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.*



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March 13, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Jerry and Lonna Harris purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael Lum.*



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**Jerry and Lonna Harris** - March 13, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.*



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March 13, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *Aimee and the CM Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.*

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**Aimee and the CM Team** - March 13, 2024 at 03:26 PM

TJ

“ Taylor, Kevin, Chris, Raehil, and Justin purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Michael Lum.



**Taylor, Kevin, Chris, Raehil, and Justin** - March 13, 2024 at 03:13 PM

SS

“ Stephen Sexton & Tina Sexton purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Michael Lum.



**Stephen Sexton & Tina Sexton** - March 13, 2024 at 02:17 PM

PN

“ Pamela and Shane Nolen purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Michael Lum.



**Pamela and Shane Nolen** - March 13, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.



March 13, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CT

“ Calpine Accounting Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.

Calpine Accounting Team - March 13, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.



March 13, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CA

“ Calpine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.

Calpine - March 13, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.



March 12, 2024 at 08:00 PM

HF

“ Heselmeyer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.

Heselmeyer Family - March 12, 2024 at 08:00 PM

MA

“ When I first started my officiating career 16+ years ago, Mike was on the training staff at the new official’s orientation. I immediately made a connection with Mike, and he was very helpful to me as I was getting started. After a few years, I was fortunate enough to be able to officiate games with Mike, and he never treated me as a “student” but as an equal on the basketball court. It was always a pleasure working games with Mike, no matter what level. It was also a great honor to work for him at Camp Texas.

Mike and I also shared a love for football, and as a football official in Houston it was always great when I could work a Klein Collins varsity game. I knew that our crew would have to be at our very best or else hear I would about it the next week!!!

As others have said, Mike was a great basketball official, but an even better person. It was just as much fun talking football or cruising with Mike as it was talking basketball officiating. Mike was so easy to be around. I had the privilege of working one of the last basketball games that Mike worked. His wife Susan drove him to Magnolia West so that he and I could work a 9th grade girls’ game together, and it was a blast. Just like every other game I have ever worked with Mike; he gave it his best effort and we had a lot of fun.

My condolences Susan and the rest of the Lum family. Mike will be missed by everyone.

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**Mark Adams** - March 12, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.



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March 12, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.*



March 12, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.*



March 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *Round Rock City Manager's Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.*

**Round Rock City Manager's Office** - March 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Lum.*



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KO

“ *Katy Rice Belt Officials purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Lum.*



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**Katy Rice Belt Officials** - March 12, 2024 at 01:40 PM

KO

“ *Katy Rice Belt Officials planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.*

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**Katy Rice Belt Officials** - March 12, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.*



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March 12, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.*



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March 12, 2024 at 11:34 AM

CC

“ *Christine C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.*

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**Christine C.** - March 12, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.*



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March 12, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Jim and Laurie Hadley-Crawley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.*

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**Jim and Laurie Hadley-Crawley** - March 12, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *SWN - SW Appalachia purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael Lum.*



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**SWN - SW Appalachia** - March 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *SWN - SW Appalachia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lum.*

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**SWN - SW Appalachia** - March 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.*



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March 11, 2024 at 11:15 PM

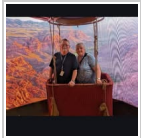


“ *Laurax2-Kelly-Shannon-Stefanie-Amy-Nancy purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Lum.*



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**Laurax2-Kelly-Shannon-Stefanie-Amy-Nancy** - March 11, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *Mike was my cousin and so very special to me because we played a lot together. He loved to bite me and I would never bite him back because I always said I loved him. He threw my dog off the back porch more than once. He was always loved by me and I love seeing him and his family. Go rest and be at peace now. Love you forever.*

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**Lesia Forsyth** - March 11, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ *Robert and Jimmie Holland purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Lum.*



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**Robert and Jimmie Holland** - March 11, 2024 at 05:50 PM

IB

“ 1 file added to the album Mike Lum



Isabel de Leon Brown - March 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Lum.



March 11, 2024 at 05:24 PM

CT

“ Charles, Wendy and Todd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Lum.



Charles, Wendy and Todd - March 11, 2024 at 05:19 PM

CS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Mike, your precious son, brother, husband, and father.  
Craig and Paula (Hunt) Sweeney



Craig & Paula Sweeney - March 11, 2024 at 03:59 PM

ML

*Sorry to hear this. Mike and I used to call a lot of basketball games together.*

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**Mark Leiserowitz** - March 11, 2024 at 04:15 PM

DL

*My condolences to the Lum family on the loss of Mike. He was one of the first officials I met at Camp Texas and was also a great ambassador of the game of basketball. The Katy Ricebelt Chapter will miss him dearly.*

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**Darryl Leonard** - March 11, 2024 at 06:29 PM

KH

*My sincere condolences to the Lum Family! Mike was an outstanding basketball official - but more importantly, he was a good human being. Mike treated all fairly, was compassionate, had much patience and just a great person! I refereed many basketball games with Mike, worked for him at Camp Texas and always enjoyed our time together. He will be missed by me and so many other officials whose life he touched!!*

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**ken hudson** - March 11, 2024 at 07:20 PM

MM

*My condolences to the Lum family! I always enjoyed reffing with Mike and he was always very easy to be around. Will be praying for the family.*

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**Mike Moore** - March 11, 2024 at 10:15 PM

MB

*Mike and I worked many basketball games together and he was a fine official. I always kept in touch with him and will miss him.*

*Mike Brasher*

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**Michael R Brasher** - March 11, 2024 at 11:06 PM

BL

*So very sorry to hear that Mike passed. Mike was one of my favorite basketball officials, & officiated a bunch of games during my coaching career. Mike was the ultimate professional, on & off the court, always taking pride in his craft & as fair as they came. My condolences to the Lum family.*

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**Barbara Leon** - March 11, 2024 at 11:27 PM

DD

*I will never forget Mike offering me a ticket that his dad couldn't use to the Final Four in 1982. We saw all the games there in New Orleans. Michael Jordan hit the winning shot for N. Carolina. Trip of a lifetime that you never forget. Mike was good friend in the neighborhood growing up.*

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**David Deslatte** - March 12, 2024 at 10:20 PM

RI

*Condolences to the Lum Family. Mike was a great guy to work with on the floor as a basketball official. His calm, professional manner came naturally. Mike always gave back to the b-ball community thru hard work and training others, and was a great role model for young and old. RIP Mike.*

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**Randy Izzard** - March 13, 2024 at 03:39 PM