



Michael Anthony Mathis

March 16, 2024

Michael Anthony Mathis, 71, of Pittsburgh, PA passed away on March 16, 2024, at Passavant Hospital in McCandless, PA.

Mike grew up in Washington, PA where he was the youngest child of Adam and Beatrice Mathis. He graduated from Washington High School and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. His love of the Pittsburgh area led to a life-long career with the University's payroll department until he retired in 2012 after 30 years of service.

He was known for his devotion to God, his infectious smile and his love for music of all genres. Mike embodied the best of qualities: unconditional love, a compassionate spirit, and an unending generosity that could be seen in relationships with his family and friends.

Mike is survived by his sister, Barbara Johnson (Butler, PA) and his brother, Richard Mathis (Washington, PA) as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adam and Beatrice Mathis, brothers Larry Mathis, Thomas Mathias, and Theodore Mathis; sisters Deca Sadler and Linda Bruce. The family deeply appreciates your comfort during this time and in lieu of services, please consider celebrating his life by contributing to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html

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AT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest condolences. And I am so sorry it took me this long to reach out. I did not know he had passed away. He was in a natural products co-op with me and I emailed and called when I didn't hear back from him, but it didn't occur to me to check for an obituary until today. Michael was a light in my life. Every time I saw him he was smiling and asking how me and my family were doing. He would share lovely thoughts of his from growing up and tell me things his mother would say to him. He would also share his thoughts on getting along with people and had a such a positive attitude about all these things. He was so friendly and kind to my family and they all loved him. He will be missed (and has already been missed) by me and my family and a friend that we shared who he worked with a Pitt. He was a wonderful man of faith and I thoroughly enjoyed any of our talks that centered around God. He followed the Lord and knew how to care for people and share the love of Jesus.

Anne Taylor - August 19, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BH

“ Michael will certainly be missed by the WHS Class of '70 who could count on him to be present & helpful in planning our class reunions. Such a kind and considerate person.

Barbara Weir Humphreys - March 21, 2024 at 09:40 AM

BS

“ I have been thinking of a couple of great adventures we had during college such as getting kicked out of Wildwood N. J. to name just one. I will miss your sparkle Michael. 😊

Becky O'Brien Spence - March 20, 2024 at 03:34 PM

SD

Becky! ❤️ Thank you for letting Mike & I tag along with you to Wildwood. What a time!! I thank you both for being such great friends to me. Such a great guy! RWG, Mike Mathis. You will remain in our hearts.

Sharon Brown DeHaven - March 21, 2024 at 02:15 PM

DY

“ I have known Michael since he was a little boy. We were neighbors for a very long time. I moved away and after many years we reconnected on Face Book. Michael was such a great person. He will be missed by so many. Also to Barbara I am so sorry about Michaels passing.

Dee Valentino Youngquist - March 19, 2024 at 11:55 AM

CH

“ Michael and I met when we were young men trying to find our way in the world. I am blessed with many fond memories of times spent with him. He was special and will be missed. God Bless!

Carl Hutcherson



Carl Hutcherson - March 18, 2024 at 10:42 PM

JM

“ Michael was a gentle soul. A kind and caring man. He will be missed. I am a better person for having known him. Rest in peace, Mike.

Jack McBride - March 18, 2024 at 05:04 PM