



Michael "Mike" Sanderson

July 8, 1958 - April 25, 2011

Michael (Mike) Charles Sanderson, 52, Woodland Hills, Utah, passed away April 12, 2011 at Sherman Hospice Center, Mayo Clinic Campus in Phoenix AZ after a courageous battle against cancer. Mike was born July 8, 1958, in Topeka KS to Charles and Marilyn Bacon Sanderson. He graduated from Shawnee Heights High School in 1976 and attended Washburn University. Mike spent 25 years working for Sears as a Division Manager working in Kansas, Illinois, and Utah. After leaving Sears he took a position with Zions Bank in Utah as Vice President Workforce Management. Mike took pride in his family, his work, and loved the outdoors and mountains. Mike was preceded in death by his father, "Chuck" Sanderson and grandson Keagan. He is survived by his mother, Marilyn; 4 children, Jessica, Stephanie, Misty, and Paul; 3 siblings, Sue, Steve, and Anita; 4 grandchildren, 13 nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends and coworkers who dearly love and will greatly miss him. In special appreciation to Shelly Curtis, Mike's loving friend and care giver who was always at his side throughout his illness. Mike will be forever in our hearts. According to Mike's wishes he was cremated. A Mass of Resurrection celebrating Mike's life will be held on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 2:00pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th St, Topeka, KS, 66604. A Rosary will precede the Mass at 12:30, followed by visitation. Inurnment to follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made in Mike's name to the American Cancer Society, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66604.

Online condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com Mike and his family are grateful for all the support received during his fight against cancer. We have learned through Mike's example that one needn't live a long life to leave a deep imprint.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" Sanderson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Marilyn Sanderson and Family,*

We are sorry to hear of your son Michael's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dennis and Marlene Handke - April 26, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ *We were so fortunate to have Mike as a friend.*

He was there for both us, the year Jack broke his leg. I'm sorry we lost contact the last couple of years. His memory will always live on for us. may God be with you.

Jack and Peggy - April 25, 2011 at 09:10 PM



“ *Mike, What a sad moment when I opened the Salt lake Tribune today and read your obituary. I worked with Mike for years at Zions Bank, I learned from him the hard work and how to make the best of an unfortunate situations. Zions Bank treated us very badly. This is the way at Zions Bank, if you work hard and you are loyal to your job, you get rewarded with the worst things. People like Mike made the days tolerable working at Zions bank. You don't deserve to get cancer Mike, you don't deserve to die. Life is not faire, why good people like you die and people who gave us very bad time at Zions bank are still alive and healthy and abusive. I love you Mike, my prayers with you and your family.*

Jad Medore - April 24, 2011 at 09:50 PM

TL

“ I was a friend of Mike and Pattie's when they first met and I will always remember Mike's infectious laugh and how much he enjoyed life. I was sorry to hear of his passing and will keep his family in my thoughts and prayers.

Theresa (Ramsey) Lundquist - April 24, 2011 at 06:27 PM

SL

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayer.

Sue Flynn Leavitt - April 22, 2011 at 09:00 PM

BK

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Mike was a great person to work with. We will miss him alot.

Bonnie Kelson - April 22, 2011 at 09:17 AM

DC

“ We were so sorry to read about Mike in yesterdays paper. Our hearts go out to you and your family.

Doc & Teri Criqui - April 22, 2011 at 09:10 AM

KD

“ Mike and I worked together at Zions Bank for many years. Our job wasn't always easy, but Mike made it much better with his terrific smile and positive attitude. He was always willing to dig in and help, no matter what he had on his plate. I am so grateful for the opportunity to know Mike. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Kathryn Dean - April 21, 2011 at 09:39 PM

SM

“ *Marilyn you have raised a great man an this is terrible what has happened, Mike is the best grandfather to Keagan an Aiyanna,we will miss him so much, Mike's memory's will be embedded into our hearts, Aiyanna an I love him so much and I know Mike will be taking great care of my boy.*

Stevan Mendoza - April 21, 2011 at 04:51 PM

DP

“ *Dear Marilyn and family,*

Don and I want express our sympathy to you on the loss of Mike. Words can say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care and thinking of you maybe helps. We hope so.

We know you all have some wonderful memories of Mike.

Sincerely,

Don and Jackie Petersen

Don and Jackie Petersen - April 21, 2011 at 03:47 PM

CM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss of Mike. My maiden name way Warner and you may recall that Mike and I attended CCD together at Most Pure Heart during our junior high years. Later I knew him as he was beginning his family and then lost touch when he moved to Utah. But I just wanted you to know that I have always had a soft spot in my heart for him...when I think of Mike I always remember the glow in those beautiful brown eyes and it seems like he was always smiling...just like the picture in the obituary. I will keep you all and Mike in my prayers in the days ahead...may eternal light shine upon him and may he rest in peace. Amen!

Cyndi Martin - April 21, 2011 at 12:16 PM

WM

“ We are thinking of you and your family and sorry that we are unable to attend the service. Mike was a great person and a very hard worker. We will miss him very much.

Wendy Mower - April 21, 2011 at 11:28 AM

QH

“ Marilyn
I'm so sorry to read about your son in today's paper.

Quinlan Halbeisen - April 21, 2011 at 10:44 AM

VR

“ Marilyn, Just to let you know that your and your family are in our thoughts and are sorry for your loss.
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Virginia Richards - April 20, 2011 at 08:04 PM