



Michael Robert Plante

April 25, 1961 - July 9, 2024

Michael Robert Plante, 63, of Austin, Texas passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, after a bravely fought battle with cancer.

Michael was born on April 25, 1961, to Robert and Bonnie Plante at Wiesbaden Air Base in Germany. Michael's younger years were spent traveling to various bases in Germany, Puerto Rico, and the United States until his father finally retired at Little Rock Air Force Base in Arkansas. In 1979, he graduated from Sylvan Hills High School in Sherwood, Arkansas. Following graduation, Michael joined the US Air Force, serving at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Michigan where he received the Air Force Good Conduct Medal. He earned his degree in Business Administration from Tampa College in 1994 and began his career in the insurance and financial services industries. Michael moved to several states with various companies during his career including Florida, Utah, and finally Texas, where he settled in Austin as a Financial Services Specialist with Accenture. Over the years, Michael was also involved with several clubs and organizations, but one in particular was Toastmasters International where he went on to become a Regional Director.

Michael had a passion for life. From jumping out of airplanes to ziplining over the rainforest canopy in South America, his enthusiasm was infectious. He had a love for plants and animals. Michael always had a dog (or two or three) around the house and he loved to start his day by taking them on long walks

each morning. He had a kind spirit. Michael loved spending time with his family and connecting with friends, both old and new, wherever he went. There were always laughs and fun when “Uncle Mikey” was around. Michael also had faith in our Lord Jesus and touched many lives with the daily devotionals he would send out through text and email.

Michael is preceded in death by his mother, Bonnie Mae (Plante) Yother. He is survived by his father, Robert (Reba) Plante of Jacksonville, AR, his brothers: Steve (Alice) Plante of Bandara, TX and Christopher Plante of Maumelle, AR, his nieces and nephews, and numerous extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Maumelle
1201 Edgewood Dr.
Maumelle, AR 72113

Reception will follow at 106 Crestview Dr.

Tribute Wall

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“ He was my best friend and I always told him he was my favorite person in the world and he was. He was more than family. I just miss him immensely, and I’m glad that God allowed him to be an integral and life changing part of my world... I miss you big guy. I miss you my “Mikey P”! I could go on and on Forever! I thank God for the flowers, trees, dogs, technical jargon, his laughter that I sometimes hear in my memories that always remind me of him. Im heartbroken...,”

Rhescha (aka”Beautiful”)-Rhee - August 12, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ I was in PR at the same time as him I lived next door to him ...I have never forget him



Ruthie Callan - July 07, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ Betty Tomaszewski lit a candle in memory of Michael Plante



Betty Tomaszewski - September 19, 2024 at 08:22 PM