



Michael Jesse Stephenson

July 21, 1963 - May 12, 2025

Michael “Mike” Stephenson, 61, passed away peacefully with his family and friends at his side on May 12th in Dallas, TX, after battling cancer. A Texan since birth, Mike grew up in Austin and graduated from University of Texas at Austin, with a degree in Economics. He made a career in finance, using his bilingual skill to serve his clients and his community.

Mike’s pride and joy were his two sons, Vincent and Oliver. He was thankful for the past three years during which they all called Dallas-Fort Worth home. He was proud of their accomplishments, particularly their college educations. He shared many interests with his sons, especially sports and Longhorn athletics. An avid supporter of 20+ years for the Kansas City and Dallas YMCA’s, he coached both sons in their youth sports. Mike then dedicated his time in the capacity of sports official and site manager.

Mike never saw a book he didn't like and amassed a considerable library. He followed current events, politics, and favorite sports teams. At family gatherings he was a keen listener, ready to share his friendly smile and high-spirited laugh. Mike would say he was not a perfect man, but no doubt he's playing his trumpet for Pope Francis in heaven.

The family thanks the Baylor Scott & White Medical Center of Plano, TX for their care and compassion.

Mike leaves his loving sons Vincent (Brisa) and Oliver, parents Patricia and Robert Stephenson, sister Sylvia Stephenson, nephew Blake Stephenson & niece Amber Hilburn (Michael), beloved aunt Patricia "Tia Cookie" Stephenson, best friend Scott Baker, companion Susan Lombardi, and former wife Anne Miller, in addition to many other relatives and friends.

Mike will be deeply missed but fondly remembered.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Guadalupe Centers, Inc. in Kansas City, MO

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

1104 N. Commerce St
Lockhart, TX 78644

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Affordable Burial & Cremation Service
13009 Dessau Rd.

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Austin, TX 78754

office@centraltexascremation.com

<https://www.centraltexascremation.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
126 W. Oltorf St.
Austin, TX 78704

Burial

MAY 16. 11:30 AM (CSt)

St. Mary's Cemetery
1104 N. Commerce St
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Tribute Wall

RO

“ I just found this page but wanted to send my deepest condolences to Mike's two sons Oliver and Vincent and to his parents, all who I had the pleasure of meeting. Mike and I met when he worked at El Centro in Kansas City, KS between 2003--2005 and had been friends ever since. Even after he moved back to Texas from Kansas City, we stayed in touch and texted almost daily for the past few years. It came as a shock to hear of his sudden passing. I miss my brother Mike and think about him often and still just cannot believe he is gone. Anyways, just wanted to send my thoughts and prayers to his family.



Rob Ortiz - July 11, 2025 at 07:25 PM

AM

Rob, I was looking back at Mike's obituary & read your condolences. Mike spoke of you often & appreciated your friendship. Vincent, Oliver & Mike all enjoyed living in DFW for the past few years. Mike was so happy to return to TX. We've continued with a few family traditions in Mike's honor & to keep his memory close. Thank you for your kind words. Anne (Mike's former wife)

Anne Miller - December 14, 2025 at 03:24 PM

VL

“ Victor Lopez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Jesse Stephenson.



Victor Lopez - May 19, 2025 at 01:04 PM

VL

“ Victor Lopez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Jesse Stephenson.

Victor Lopez - May 19, 2025 at 01:04 PM

SD

“ Semones Sports Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Jesse Stephenson.



Semones Sports Department - May 15, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SD

“ Semones Sports Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Jesse Stephenson.

Semones Sports Department - May 15, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SY

“ Semones Family YMCA purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael Jesse Stephenson.



Semones Family YMCA - May 15, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DR

“ *Dominic Billaci & Marty Reyes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Jesse Stephenson.*



Dominic Billaci & Marty Reyes - May 15, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DB

“ *Don & Laurie Blake purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Jesse Stephenson.*



Don & Laurie Blake - May 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM

DB

“ *Don & Laurie Blake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Jesse Stephenson.*

Don & Laurie Blake - May 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM

TB

“ *Tristen and Lexie Blake purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Jesse Stephenson.*



Tristen and Lexie Blake - May 15, 2025 at 09:21 AM

TB

“ Tristen and Lexie Blake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Jesse Stephenson.

Tristen and Lexie Blake - May 15, 2025 at 09:21 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Miller - May 14, 2025 at 01:05 PM

AF

“ Ashleigh and Cash Frazer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Jesse Stephenson.



Ashleigh and Cash Frazer - May 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SC

“ Scottie purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael Jesse Stephenson.



Scottie - May 13, 2025 at 09:53 PM

MS

“ *Much love, Susan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael Jesse Stephenson.*



Much love, Susan - May 13, 2025 at 08:31 PM