



Michael D. Robinson

December 12, 1964 - March 2, 2021

Michael D Robinson, 56, died March 2, 2021 at his home after a year-long battle with pancreatic cancer. He was surrounded by members of his immediate family.

Mike was born December 12, 1964 in Bountiful, Utah, to James C. and Kristine Robinson. He married Deborah Guymon August 6, 1988 in the St. George Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is a graduate of Parowan High School and Southern Utah University and spent a successful and rewarding 30-year career as a fifth grade teacher, 29 years of it at Parowan Elementary. Many past students have maintained relationships.

Mike was always an unassuming, unselfish, “doer,” “assister,” “teacher,” and—unconsciously—a leader by example. He has been a Little League coach, a youth basketball coach, a high school student body president, an all-state football player, an all-state basketball player, a missionary in South Dakota, a counselor in a bishopric; and he was serving as his ward’s Elders Quorum President when diagnosed with cancer in April 2020.

Efficient, friendly, willing, hardworking, and multi-talented are good descriptions. Mike and his wife planned and self-built two homes, and he has helped unnumbered people in the area with their building and carpeting projects.

Mike's philosophy was that athletics and participation in other activities were good for school children; he encouraged that. His own children accumulated over a half-dozen state championships in state track and field events.

Mike is survived by Debbie, his loving and caring wife, and three children: Megan (Eric) Domgaard, St. George; Ryan (Jessica) Robinson, Springville; and Brandon (Caitlyn) Robinson, Cedar City. As well as his five grandchildren: Ella, Kaleb, Luke, McCoy, Oliver, another baby boy due in April and his seven siblings: James H. (Konnie) Robinson, Daniel (Val) Robinson, Matthew (Gail) Robinson, Annette (Corwin) Garrick, Jan (Ned) Chidester, Heidi (Jeremy) Bullock, and Connie (Angelo) Biasi.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to the many people—professional and personal—who have offered support and assistance.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Parowan High School Scholarship Fund to assist graduating PHS athletes continue their education.

Funeral services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 6, following a private family viewing, at the Parowan 3rd/4th Ward Chapel, 98 South Main. Masks are highly encouraged. Interment will be at the Parowan City Cemetery.

Tributes may be shared online at www.SerenityStG.com.

Online streaming of the funeral will be available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26GWN3ymAg8>

Cemetery Details

Parowan City Cemetery

Parowan, UT

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

Parowan 3/4 Ward Building
90 South Main Street
Parowan, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Funeral Live Stream in memory of Michael D. Robinson*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - March 04, 2021 at 12:51 PM

ME

“Mike was a pillar of goodness. I remember him as my neighbor, whom I looked up to (figuratively and literally) along with his brothers and father as the kind of men that you ought to seek to be. His father Jim was my bishop in my youth and was an exceptional leader and confidant for a young man as silly as I was. I adored his sisters and mother. They cared for the community in a genuine way. Heidi and I were close in age and friends through our time in Parowan as kids. I will always hold the Robinson family in the highest regard.

I remember Mike as my teacher, he did his student teaching in my 6th grade class. I remember him taking charge and doing a tremendous job. We all loved our regular teacher, but Mike quickly became a close second. Most of the boys in that class would have followed Mike anywhere, I was one of them.

He was always kind, compassionate and just. When once I found myself in your run-of-the-mill, sixth-grade schoolyard brawls. I remember while in the thick of it, being lifted like a feather from my opponent by the hands of this gentle giant. He settled up the dispute and put us both in our places. The impression he left of strength and making peace was impactful. In fact, I knew Mike in many phases of my youth, and that was the only time I ever remember seeing him almost mad. He was a great man.

Mike had the kind of loyalty, dedication and work ethic that makes a father and mother proud, a wife and family blessed and community enriched. I know there are a lot of good folks out there missing him right now.

As a child my first job was a newspaper boy. I delivered newspapers to Mike's grandparents Dee and Ola and later, with my now deceased father, I became their home-teacher. I really enjoyed visiting Dee and Ola, talking genealogy, hearing them share Parowan history and the most amusing stories of trips to the mountain. Their most prized possessions sat on their piano in the

front room. The pictures of their kids and grand kids. They counted each and everyone and could tell you up to the minute what was going on in each of their lives. Dee and Ola loved their family. I know Mike has returned to their loving arms. There is no question that the reunion has been joyous.

My sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to Mike's children, grand-children, parents, siblings and to his kind wife, Debbie. I know this is a hard time for you all. I will be praying for continued strength and solace from the heavens. May God bless you all.

Rest easy, Mike (Mr. R). Until we meet again, Sir.

M. Eves - March 08, 2021 at 11:12 AM

TW

“ *An incredible teacher and example. Anytime I saw and talked with him when he was smiling and kind. Sending love and prayers to his family. He has left an impact on all who knew him. Much love,*
Tana Bull Wilks

Tana Bull Wilks - March 07, 2021 at 11:08 PM

SA

“ *My sincere condolences to Mike's entire family! Mike was a great neighbor, a good friend and he will be greatly missed! So sorry for the loss of a great man!*

Sheri Adams - March 07, 2021 at 11:14 AM

KW

“Mike was always an unassuming, unselfish, “doer,” “assister,” “teacher,” and—unconsciously--a leader by example.”

This sentence in the obituary describes my experiences with Mike. He was so unselfish in helping me start a family cabin by providing skill, tools, and know how. I have never gone to the family cabin without being grateful for Mike's help 24 years ago. Like many others, our home has been blessed with expert carpet and tile thanks to Mike. Unselfish , doer, assister, teacher, and I add student, friend, fantastic athlete and a brother. Love you and your family.

Kent Wilson - March 05, 2021 at 06:40 PM

WH

“ Kristine and Jim, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Mike but truly know how hard it is to loose our children. Please know I share your pain at this time.

Winon Holyoak Hall - March 05, 2021 at 08:53 AM

LA

“ I can't say enough good about Mike. He was considered family to Mitch and I. I loved when he'd come lay carpet for us. We would invite him to eat with us and enjoyed our visits. Mitch and Mike had great visits at work and Mitch looked up to Mike as everyone did. We love Mike and our memories will NEVER fade. He will forever be In our hearts ❤️ love you all!

Lynette Adams - March 04, 2021 at 10:31 PM

KV

Mike was a remarkable person he loved being a school teacher n the kids all loved him he also had a smile n a friendly hello to everyone mike will be missed by his family n so many who knew him gone to soon but his work continues on in a higher place 🙏

Kris veater - March 04, 2021 at 11:01 PM

KM

Mike was our Home Teacher for many years. Our kids always looked forward to his visits because he would talk to them individually and make them feel special. He brought a special spirit with him. We are sad to hear of his passing. Our prayers are with his family. Thank you for sharing him with us. 💖

Kari Marsh - March 05, 2021 at 12:59 AM

JW

Mr. Robinson was a great teacher and mentor. I'm grateful to have known him during elementary school years. Love and prayers to his family. Knowing that he was such a good influence on so many people over the years is quite the accomplishment. His passing is both sad and humbling

jared worthing - March 05, 2021 at 01:19 AM

RR

“ To Michael's family,
such a appropriate obituary for this man.
. Knew Michael for years and he had done some several carpet jobs
for us..
we shared lots of stories about his experiences working, teaching
and family.
Upon my returning from the Desert Storm war in 1991, Mike invited
me to speak to his 5th grade class in Cedar City on my experiences.
He certainly was a great friend and sad that he had to deal with the
illness he had. May Our Heavenly Father Bless and Comfort each of
you.

Sincerely

Roger & Elaine Robinson
Parowan

Roger Robinson - March 04, 2021 at 08:26 PM

AT

“ Mr. R is such a selfless, generous, kind person. His smile and
humor helped ease the stresses of teaching. He taught my
husband, Jed, and my two sons. He also let my sons work right
along side him when he did projects in our home, and Wayne and
Valerie's home. He was so kind and patient with them. He never
made them feel like a nuisance, which I'm sure they were. He has
blessed our family in so many ways. He will be missed. I am so
thankful to have a knowledge of the gospel, to know that he will be
reunited with his family and friends again. We love his family too,
and send prayers and well wishes on their behalf.

Andy Townsend - March 04, 2021 at 07:35 PM

TL

“ I graduated with Mike at PHS I remember how kind and friendly with everyone. My heart goes out to his family. ❤️ Tresa L. Larson

Tresa Larson - March 04, 2021 at 07:11 PM

DI

“ He taught all 5 of my kids. He was the kindest neighbor you could have, also my cousin Diane

DianeChavez - March 04, 2021 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ From the time my brother Jeremy married into the Robinson, they have been nothing but loving and caring towards the Bullock family. Kellie and I send our love and prayers to you all. Mike was a great example to all he came in contact with and anytime I was refereeing a football or basketball game or if we were playing them in baseball he would always make time to come and talk with me and check on all the kids. We send our love,
Jason Bullock Family



Jason Bullock - March 04, 2021 at 05:04 PM

CM

“ Not only was he my 5th grade teacher but when I was younger I was his paperboy. I met his dog Otis quite a few times then one day Otis had a bite of me. I'll never forget that day and the teasing that I received from Mike since then!!! Rest In Peace Mr. R

Charles Mortensen - March 04, 2021 at 04:46 PM

LL

“ This stuff is so hard. He was a teacher at Parowan Elementary when I was there as a student. Any time I've seen him, throughout my life, and even when I was a student at that school, I always remember that he had a smile on his face, just like his photo here. Sending my love to all of you.

- Lana Bown LeFevre

Lana Bown LeFevre - March 04, 2021 at 04:04 PM

SD

“ Kenny and I just want all the Robinson family to know that we are sending all our love and prayers at this time. From the time our son married into the Robinson family we have been in awe of what a wonderful and loving family it is. Mike and Debbie have been nothing but kind to our son and Mike served as a second father and was a great example and support to him. There is such a love and respect from Megan for her father, and it is obvious his grandchildren adore him. Some people make a bigger difference for good in the world and leave a bigger hole when they are gone. Mike is one of those people. May Heavenly Father bless and comfort all of you at this time. All of our love, Kenny and Shirley Domgaard



Shirley Domgaard - March 04, 2021 at 01:57 PM

KA

Hugs and prayers to Mike's family. He was a great teacher and a wonderful guy! Parowan will miss having him as part of our community family. We as a family are so thankful for his great example and the wonderful job he did teaching at Parowan Elementary! May you cherish your many sweet memories until you meet him again for eternity! Many Blessing to each one of you and May you feel the comforting spirit of our Father in Heavenly.
Love, Eugene and Kathy Adams and family

Kathy Adams - March 04, 2021 at 05:04 PM