



## Michael Ellis Hope

May 20, 1953 - October 11, 2022

Michael Ellis Hope, age 69, of Henderson, KY, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at 2:58 a.m. Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Mike worked as a foreman from 1985 until 2009 at Accuride Corporation. Mike and his wife Lisa enjoyed traveling with their family. One of his favorite trips was driving out west and visiting Yellowstone National Park. He loved all things water and visiting the cold springs in the mountains. Mike was a huge Chicago Bears football and UK basketball fan. He was a trivial pursuit king and loved old western movies. Mike was honest, hardworking, and full of life. His presence would light up a room when he entered. "Poppy" especially loved his grandchildren whether attending their sporting events, going to Disney World, watching movies, or fishing; he made each grandchild feel special.

Mike was preceded in death by his father Thermon Hope, mother Carolyn Frasier, sister Barbara Rector and her husband David, and his infant sons Zachary and Travis Hope.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years Lisa Smithhart Hope of Henderson, KY; daughters Lindsay Nelson and her husband Daniel of Robards, KY and Rachel Hall and her husband Mike of Louisville, KY; sons Scott Hope and his

wife Michelle of Henderson, KY and Mike Pace and his wife Melisa of Henderson, KY; 7 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Mike's Life Celebration from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 9:00 a.m. until the service time on Friday at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022, at the funeral home with Reverend Bret Eblen officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Cherry Hill Baptist Church, 6430 S.R. 1299, Robards, KY, 42452 and St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green St., Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, "A Life Celebration® Home". Visit [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com) to make online condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
roselawn@ccol.net  
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
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## Life Celebration

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ellis Hope*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to you all Scott, Michelle, girls, Lisa, Rachel, Mike, Melissa. He was such a great man. I remember as a kid getting to go with my brother to the house in Robards and thought I was the luckiest kid!*



**Jodie** - October 14, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *So very sorry Lisa - such a kind soul always with a bright smile that will be dearly missed.*

**Winona Daugherty** - October 13, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, he was a great person and he will be missed by many! All of the family are in my thoughts. Pam Bellew*

**Pam Bellew** - October 13, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Lisa, I am so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. I did not know him very well, but certainly knew You from the Hospital & some of the Kids from Cairo School. Please accept my condolences of the passing of Mike.*

**John Eblen** - October 13, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Ellis Hope.*



October 13, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ XOXOX

**Josh & Jodi Eades** - October 13, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ *My heart hurts for your and your family's loss, Lisa. Mike Hope's radiant smile brightened my day every time I was lucky enough to see him. I'm so saddened to read of his passing. Please accept my condolences. May Mike rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him 🙏*

**Leslie Newman** - October 13, 2022 at 07:39 AM



“ *Lisa sending prayers, hugs and love to you and your family*

**Cathy Blanford** - October 13, 2022 at 06:23 AM



“ *Lisa, so sorry for your loss.*

**Janet kalichun** - October 12, 2022 at 06:11 PM

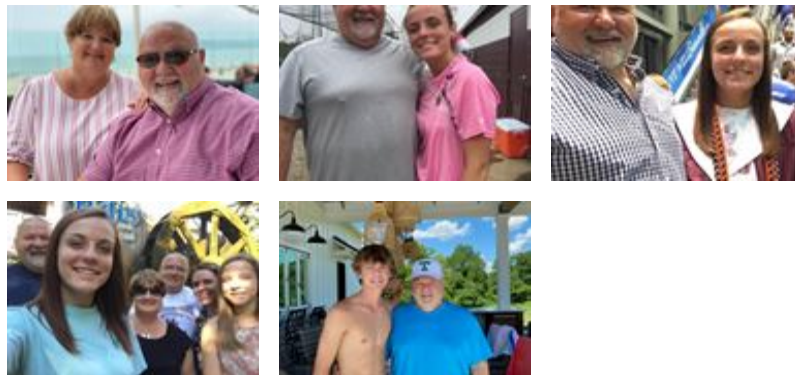


“ *Lisa, so very sorry for your loss.*

**Anita Mindrup-Ivie** - October 12, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - October 12, 2022 at 02:51 PM



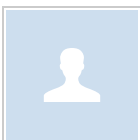
“ *Scott, Michelle, Hailee and Emilee,*

*So very sorry for your loss. I am praying for each of you and your family.*

*Jo Ann Lansden*



**Jo Ann Lansden** - October 12, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Ellis Hope.*



October 12, 2022 at 11:28 AM

MA

“ Margaret lit a candle in memory of Michael Ellis Hope



Margaret - October 12, 2022 at 09:14 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family members. Mike was a teenager when I first met him full of life and fun! Throughout the years, we always enjoyed a laugh and shared memories of those days! His Mother, Barbara, and Mike, were neighbors and special to our family

Judy & Ronnie Bugg - October 12, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Ellis Hope.



October 11, 2022 at 10:28 PM

CS

“ Lisa and family, My heart is absolutely broken for you, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was one of the finest guys I had the privilege to get to know always the same. Please know my Thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. 🙏🙏🙏💙❤️

Cynthia Simmons - October 11, 2022 at 10:24 PM

WH

“ Mike was my brother for 54 years. We worked, we played, we laughed , we cried! My heart is broken! Godspeed my big brother love ya always! Willie

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**Willie Hyde** - October 11, 2022 at 08:36 PM