



Michael Anthony Pruitt

May 24, 1950 - August 13, 2022

Michael Anthony Pruitt, age 72, of Henderson, KY, passed away on August 13th at Deaconess Gateway in Evansville, IN after a long illness.

He was born to Buster and Mable (Vanover) Pruitt on May 24, 1950 in Henderson.

Mike was a barber at Buster's Barber Shop for 53 years where he made many life-long friends. He was a farmer, a hunter, a member of the KY National Guard, and a KY Colonel. He was also a 49-year member of the Corydon Masonic Lodge #799 and Henderson #958 F&AM, a member of Henderson and Sebree Chapters of OES, a 32 Degree member of West KY Scottish Rite, a two-time Past District Deputy Grand Master, a true "Jack of all trades". Mike was an excellent chief cook, a born story and joke teller, and beloved husband and father.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Judy Weidner and Margie Cleveland (Johnny).

Mike is survived by his wife of 34 years Joyce (Butler) Pruitt of Henderson, KY; his daughter Hannah Pruitt of Louisville, KY; sister Sunday Peters (Donald) of Zion, KY; brother Donnie Pruitt of Zion, KY; sister Nancy Pruitt Lawton of Zion, KY; sister Cindy Neely (Eddy) of Spottsville, KY; nieces and

nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life on September 10, 2022 from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on 481 Klutey Park Plaza, Henderson, KY, 42420. A Masonic Service will follow at 7:00 p.m. All invited to share in fellowship, snacks, stories, and jokes about the life of this incredible man.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

SEP **10**. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Henderson Masonic Lodge
481 Klutey Park Plaza
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Anthony Pruitt*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Pruitt.*



September 10, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Pruitt.*



September 09, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *The Education Committee, KY Shakespeare purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Anthony Pruitt.*



The Education Committee, KY Shakespeare - September 09, 2022 at 09:21 AM

FR

“ Dearest Nancy and family,
Sorry to hear that Mike passed away I hope
you will accept my sympathies and keep
strong with your faith and your faith will keep
you strong,.
All my love and prayers going out to you.
B. ❤️✝️



Friend - August 17, 2022 at 11:43 PM



Thank you

Nancy Pruitt - August 20, 2022 at 02:07 PM

PW

Sorry to hear Mike has passed. My you R.I.P. with your love ones who
have gone on before you. My deepest sympathies for Joyce an
Hannah who loved Mike with all their heart😭

peggy williams - August 21, 2022 at 12:37 AM

PM

Sorry to hear are dear close friend Mike n barber n a very caring n joke
telling guy. Are deepest sympathies to his wife n family . Tony Beck and
John Martin n Debbie farmer

Pops AKA JOHN MARTIN - August 22, 2022 at 11:01 PM

JH

What a great guy he was! I received many a haircut from Mr. Pruitt as a child, then it was Mike when I came back here from the service. I just want to share a cool story about Mike. I grew up rather (well a whole lot of poor) on Alvasia Street late 70's- up until 88'. I would venture to say a few of my haircuts were free, I was a little kid, I just knew we didn't have a car, or a telephone for that matter, that's how I arrived at, I'm pretty certain a lot my haircuts were free. Ultimately, the story I wanted to share is the following: my family and I moved away in 88' and I didn't return here until 2007, from the Army. I walked in and mind you, it had been 19 some odd years since I had last been in his shop, and sure as you know what...he remembers me. Well to top everything, he then goes to a hat rack, and pitches me my mid 1980's Cold weather BDU patrol cap, complete with the flip down ear muffs still intact. He said, "hey... did you forget something?" , I apparently had left the hat, (which I remember well, it was one of my favorites as a child), and he had left be , on that hat rack all those years, and without any reason to believe its owner would return. Well I'm here to say, he sure did surprise me, and I think even himself. I walked in and could tell immediately he remembered the now grown version of the kid that left the hat, and he started in a purposeful manner to get the hat, and smiled while saying, "did you forget something"? What a great guy, I thoroughly enjoyed listening to him spill the goods about everything he heard in recent days while cutting hair. Guys like Mike live forever in peoples memories. Thank you Pruitt family for making Mike the cool guy he was. My deepest condolences!

Joe Hite - August 23, 2022 at 07:12 PM