



Michael M. Briggs

January 18, 1936 - June 20, 2020

Mr. Mike Briggs, 84, of Bartlesville went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Saturday, June 20th at The Journey Home in Bartlesville. Mike was born in Ochelata, Oklahoma on January 18, 1936, the third son to Lloyd and Amelia (Kidwell) Briggs. He grew up in Ochelata where he attended and graduated Salutatorian from Ochelata High School in 1954 and later attended Oklahoma State University. He saw the love of his life, Ann Smith getting off the school bus in Ochelata in the fall of 1952 and they married August 6, 1955. They made their home of nearly 65 years in the Bartlesville area. Mike was employed by Phillips Petroleum Company in 1956 and retired in 1992 after 36 years of service with a short time spent working in Grants, New Mexico for the company. He was a gifted athlete and played on the Ochelata basketball and baseball teams through his high school years. After graduating, he continued his love of sports participating in men's flag football, slow-pitch softball and basketball until he began golfing. Golf was a passion and he achieved 3 holes in one at the Adams Golf Course in Bartlesville. He continued his passion of outdoor sports, bass fishing and later fly fishing. Mike was a humble servant of the Lord and his church and took great joy in serving others. Mike was a beloved and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle. He is affectionately known as "Gramps" by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mike is survived by his wife Ann of Bartlesville, one brother, Joel "Tubby" Briggs of Ochelata, two daughters and their spouses, Brenda and Kenny King of Grand Lake, Michele and Craig Spence of Vinita, three grandsons, Curt and his wife Kaitlyn Spence, Michael Spence and Chris and his wife Kristi King, two great-grandchildren, Drake and Mayleona King and he was eagerly awaiting the birth of his third great-grandchild, Clark Alan Spence. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, two nephews and one great-nephew.

Friends who wish may sign the guest book at the Stumpff Funeral Home from 9 AM until 5 PM on Wednesday and Thursday as the casket will remain closed at all times.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Friday, June 26, 2020 at the Dewey First Christian Church with Rev. Charles McCarthy officiating. Interment will be in the Ochelata Cemetery under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to The Journey

Home, 900 N.E. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006.

Cemetery

Ochelata Cemetery

Ochelata, OK 74051

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Events

JUN **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00PM

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Dewey First Christian

9th & Wyandotte, Dewey, OK, US

Comments



“ It is very saddening to hear this news. I will always remember his kind heart and lovely family. I pray God comforts this family and that their many cherished memories are never forgotten. I know our God will rest his soul in peace.
Eric Debrick

Eric Debrick - July 21, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Ann, Brenda & Michelle, so sorry for your loss. Many memories during our years on Maple St! Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort. Debby Tunnell Bowersock

Rick & Debby Bowersock - July 07, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 26, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ Ann, my deepest sympathy for you and your family. Mike was one of the best men I've ever known! He was highly respected and loved by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

Sincerely,
Janice Holland



Janice Holland - June 26, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Ann and the Briggs Family,

It is with great sadness that we learned of Mike's passing, My memories of Mike began in the early 1950's when Mike, Ann and I attended school in Ochelata. Mike was loved and respected by everyone, and he was also a life-long role model for me. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know him, but he will never be forgotten. May God give comfort to Ann and the Family.

Roger & Beverly Biggerstaff

Roger Biggerstaff - June 25, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Ann and Family:

So so sorry to see that Mike has passed. What a great guy that will be missed by many. I have several good memories of him and you and Michael. His golfing feats were legend, and many of us golfers at Adams miss having him play. Marie and I extend our blessings to all of the family. We know that God and His goodness will welcome Mike to Heaven. May God bless you at this time of loss of your loving husband.

Dennis and Marie Cabbage

Dennis Cabbage - June 25, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Lori Phelan lit a candle in memory of Michael M. Briggs



Lori Phelan - June 24, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Ann and Michelle,
Sorry to hear about Mike's passing. You know even better than the many friends what a great guy he was. Enjoyed playing softball and golf with Mike, though his golf game quickly surpassed mine. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.

Sincerely,
Michael and Glynda Perry

Mike Perry - June 24, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Ann and family, I'm so very sorry for your Loss. Mike was such a great, husband, father and friend. Our Prayers go out to you and your family. God Bless. Rene Tallchief

Rene Tallchief - June 24, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ Jeanne Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Michael M. Briggs



Jeanne Shepherd - June 24, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Such a wonderful guy. He will be truly missed. I pictured in my mind earlier today the group that must have greeted him at Heaven’s gate and the stories that were being told. We will miss you Cuz.
Rest In Peace. You will always be in our hearts.

John & Barbara Kidwell - June 24, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. I have special memories of the time we spent in Grants, New Mexico. Johnny always has the highest regard for Mike. And, by the way, my Johnny went to Heaven last December 13, so they can enjoy a glad reunion. Prayers for you and your family.
Louise Wells

louise Wells - June 23, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Ann and family, I am so sorry to read of this. My heart reaches out to you all. Love and hugs coming your way. Love, Joyce Flanigan

Joyce Flanigan - June 23, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Uncle Mike was one of the few positive role models I had in my life growing up. He was a good man that I only have great memories of visiting uncle Mike and Aunt Ann was always a highlight when we would visit Bartlesville as a kid. Also, I am thankful that all my kids got to meet them both at least once.

brian briggs - June 23, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ My Uncle Mike was my hero; a good man, a loving husband, a wonderful father and gramps. I have, and always will, hold him in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with his "little family" and all the many who knew and loved him.

Jeanette - June 23, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ Mike, your light will definitely shine on anyone whose path every crossed yours!! You and Ann were the best role models of what a successful marriage could be. Your kindness, humbleness, fairness, loyalty, compassion, loving and fun spirit were a blessing to all. There are no words to express your loss to your family!! I know your memories will carry them till you meet again. Rest in peace my dear dear friend.

Tanis Evans Acker - June 23, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Tanis Evans Acker lit a candle in memory of Michael M. Briggs



Tanis Evans Acker - June 23, 2020 at 12:17 PM