



Mr. Michael Warren Kelsey

May 30, 1951 - September 12, 2023

Mike Kelsey passed away in the afternoon on Tuesday in High River, Alberta at the age of 72. His wife Laurel was by his side.

Mike was born in Minnesota to Kenneth and Helen Kelsey. Mike grew up in Tucson, Arizona and was a proud University of Arizona Wildcat. He graduated with his Business Administration degree in 1973. Mike later settled in Fair Oaks, California where he and Laurel later married. Mike had a successful career in government accounting, and spent as much time as possible with his children. Following retirement, he turned in his sunglasses for snow boots and moved to Alberta, Canada with Laurel.

Mike was a tender, smart and generous man. Throughout his life Mike enjoyed golfing, fly fishing, gardening and playing card games. Mike loved to spend time with his family and especially treasured regular trips to Monterey and Mill Creek.

Mike is survived by his wife Laurel, brother Dennis (Pauline), brother Larry (Peggy), niece Shannon (Steven), daughter Emily (Matthew), son Michael (Ifeoma), step-son Mark (Sonja), and step-daughter Heather (Gary). Mike's grandchildren include Norah, Myra, Avery, Lukas, Logan, and Rosemary.

If desired, donations can be made to the Salvation Army, where Mike made

regular financial donations and spent countless hours volunteering throughout his life. Mike lifeguarded for the Salvation Army's underprivileged children's program in Tucson.

A celebration of life will be planned for 2024 Spring.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall



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Laurel Kelsey - September 28, 2023 at 09:07 AM



2015 August 15, Mark & Sonja's wedding; Heather left for the UK the next day

Laurel Kelsey - September 28, 2023 at 09:10 AM

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I've never seen that picture and it's a lovely picture of you all!

Pamela Dunn - September 28, 2023 at 09:52 AM



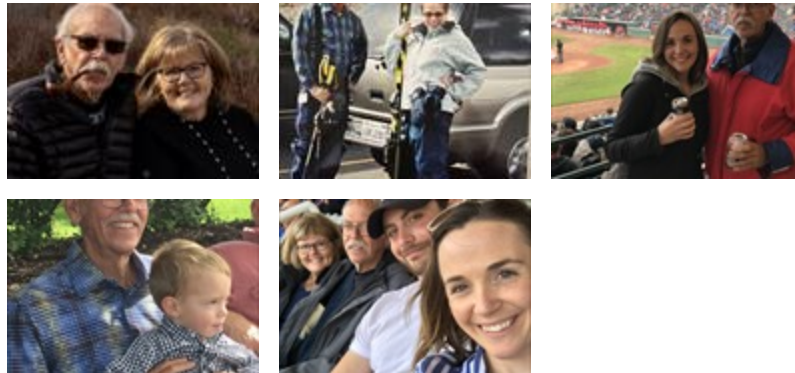
“ Quintessential Mick



Laurel Kelsey - September 26, 2023 at 11:11 AM



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Laurel Kelsey - September 22, 2023 at 07:38 PM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - September 22, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ *Laurel Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Warren Kelsey*



Laurel Kelsey - September 21, 2023 at 01:35 AM