



Michael Robinson

June 27, 1957 - November 3, 2025

Michael Blaine Robinson was a beloved Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, and friend. Mike found peace in his home in Fort Collins, Colorado, surrounded by his loving family on November 3rd, 2025. Mike was born in Aurora, Colorado June 27th, 1957, but spent the majority of his childhood growing up in Rapid City, South Dakota, where he spent most of his days playing baseball and camping in the Black Hills with his brother Monty and his sister Monica. He was raised by his parents, Charlie and Blaine Robinson. Eventually, he moved to Greeley, Colorado, for college at the University of Northern Colorado.

He met his future wife, Wendie, playing darts at Friends Saloon (Old Town CooperSmiths) in Fort Collins in 1984. Mike and Wendie enjoyed many fun experiences together, including their honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, a trip to Glacier National Park, and, most recently, a road trip down scenic Highway 1 along the Oregon and California coast in September, which Mike had been wanting to do his entire life. He and his family embarked on many family trips as well including the Grand Canyon, Sand Dunes, Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, Mexico, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Arches National Park, and countless camping trips both in South Dakota and throughout Colorado.

His career revolved around parks and recreation and sports turf management, working for several municipalities over the years; eventually achieving the

pinnacle of his career and lifelong goal of becoming Director of Parks and Recreation. Mike leaves behind his lifelong partner, Wendie, to whom he was married for 39 amazing years, his three loving children, and his five grandchildren, who will miss him dearly.

Mike had an exuberance for life and a fierce, unwavering love for his family. He lived each day with intention, radiating warmth and kindness that made everyone feel seen, valued, and deeply loved. His gentle presence, quick wit, silly humor, and selfless nature brought comfort and joy to all who knew him. Whether through a reassuring word of encouragement, a shoulder rub, or a heartfelt embrace, Mike had a way of making every person feel at home. His greatest joy was his family, loving his wife with profound devotion, watching his children grow and thrive, and delighting in the role he cherished most: Grandpa. He reveled in simple moments, coffee in the backyard, campfires at sunset, listening to music, or the laughter of his grandchildren echoing through the house. Though he left us far too soon, Mike's spirit lives on in the love he gave so freely, the joy he sparked in others, and the countless lives forever brightened by his presence.

Everyone who knew Mike is devastated at his passing, but none more than his wife and kids, who experienced his love, compassion, support, humor, and fun-loving personality on a daily basis. Mike was not a religious person, but his family truly believes that through their unbreakable bond of love, they will meet again in eternity. His love and legacy will forever live within them, and his light will never diminish. He will be a part of them always and forever.

Mike is survived by his wife, Wendie Robinson, his children, Taylor Robinson (Brittany Robinson), Lauren Pavlish (Matthew Pavlish), and Blake Robinson (Mackenzie Ward). His grandchildren are Colton Pavlish, Linnea Pavlish, Wrenley Pavlish, Oakley Robinson, and Rowen Robinson. As well as his older brother, Monty Robinson (Carol Robinson), and younger sister, Monica Eckert

(Tom Eckert). His sister's in-laws are Bev Chavez (Dave Forman) and Marilyn Gross (Chuck Gross). Mike is also survived by many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, and friends, including his longtime friend Patrick Breen.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Blaine Robinson and Charlene "Charlie" Robinson.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to honor Mike's memory by living as he did, be kind to others, not taking life too seriously, offering a compassionate ear to anyone in need, and above all, love deeply.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **14.** 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Club Tico at City Park
1599 City Park Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

NG

“ I met Mike in high-school, cruising 8th St in Rapid City. Mike will be missed by everyone he ever met! He is a shining light! I am so sorry for your loss of such a genuinely wonderful man. Condolences to you & your family.

Nanette Gerdes - December 04, 2025 at 12:19 PM

RA

“ Played baseball with Mike we called him little Mike my condolences to his family.

Ron Auwerter - November 15, 2025 at 05:49 PM

Jl

“ I met Mike when he married Wendy. I remember being so impressed what a great guy he was and more importantly what a perfect match they were together, it made me happy. I watched through the years the family and lives that would blossom and flourish, through the kids and jobs and houses and ups and downs of adulthood ... all handled with grace and love and the quiet belief that 'hey, we'll get through it, together'! It wasn't effortless, there was a lot of heavy lifting, but you'd never know it listening to Mike laugh and joke and enjoy the moment. He was a great friend, husband, dad, neighbor, brother... truly a family man, family first always, a positive influence on anything he was involved in. God bless him, god bless the family, he will be so missed.

Jeff I. - November 15, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JO

I met Mike When he worked at Aims community college. We bonded right away over the love for dogs , fishing ,football and stock market. We shared lunch together, talked about life. then after he retired, we talked about our trips that we made, and I was admiring how he spent time-traveling with Wendy and enjoying the camping we talked but not near enough, wish we would have spent more time in leisure together .He will be missed. He was a good friend. May god's strength get you get the family through this challenging time of Loss? John o

John Owens - December 14, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Some of my favorite pictures of Mike ❤️



Brittany Hope - November 14, 2025 at 07:52 AM

LP

“ Here are some photos of Mike doing what he loved, being with family and camping!



Lauren Pavlish - November 13, 2025 at 01:32 PM

PN

“ Mike was a wonderful guy. I am so lucky to have known him. We went to Jr High and High School together. My heart goes out to you for your loss.

Peggy Nielsen - November 12, 2025 at 08:43 PM

LW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My mind flashes back to 1986 when I first met Wendie and Mike. His huge, welcoming smile, robust laugh, and enthusiasm for life stand out. Our family sends our prayers for comfort for your family as you walk the path of grief. Blessings, Leslie and Greg Wells

Leslie Wells - November 12, 2025 at 09:40 AM

DG

“ I met Mike years ago, while he was working for the city of Loveland Recreation Department. I had built a couple sets of soccer goals and Mike was my contact. His smile and friendly demeanor was something that I will always remember about him. Even though my interaction with Mike was brief, his impact was lasting. RIP
Dean Gebhardt

Dean Gebhardt - November 09, 2025 at 01:24 PM

BW

“ Beth Wright lit a candle in memory of Michael Robinson



Beth Wright - November 09, 2025 at 12:15 PM

WC

“ I am so sorry. He was such a great person. So full of happiness. Sending you all love and a special hug Wendie xo.

wendy cohen - November 09, 2025 at 10:34 AM