



Paul Michael "Mike" Thornton

October 18, 1957 - June 3, 2015

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City of Lakeland

Lakeland – Paul Michael "Mike" Thornton, 57, passed away June 3, 2015.

Mike was born in Lakeland on Oct. 18, 1957, and remained a lifelong resident of the area. He retired from the City of Lakeland Parks & Recreation Division after 36 years of service. He enjoyed motorcycles, cars and fishing.

Mike is survived by his wife, Angelique Ward Thornton; sons, Brian Michael (Brittany) Thornton, Paul Joseph Ward, Julian "Hagen" Ward and Stephen "Daniel" Thornton; mother, Jane Evelyn Thornton; brothers, Les, Doug and Steve M. Thornton; granddaughter, Annabelle Thornton.

A graveside service will be conducted at Oak Hill Burial Park, Lakeland on Monday, June 8th at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mike's honor to Good Shepherd Hospice, 3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33805

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Michael "Mike" Thornton*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Mike was the best friend anyone could ever wish for. We were friends for over 40 years. One time I asked Mike for advice on landscaping. He drove an hour to my house to help me out but instead of words he brought plans, plants and labor! That was the kind of guy he was. We shared many laughs and even a few tears over the years. Thanks for the memories sweet Mike. Praying for the family that he loved so much.*

Faith Hilbert - June 07, 2015 at 07:36 PM