



Robert "Mike" Michael Spurrell

January 29, 1977 - May 4, 2023

ROBERT MICHAEL "MIKE" SPURRELL

Mike Spurrell passed away on May 4th, 2023. Mike's motto was Live Life. Love Life. And he did - to the fullest! Mike was born in Renton, Washington on January 29th, 1977, to Robert (Bob) and Gail Spurrell. He grew up in Auburn, WA, and lived in Kent, Bellingham, and Tacoma before settling in Wenatchee in 2013.

Mike received an AA degree from Green River College, a B.A. from Western Washington University and a Masters Degree in Special Education from the University of Washington, Tacoma. He had a lifelong interest in helping those less fortunate and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. Since childhood, Mike lived for adventure and loved being outdoors. He was employed at Stevens Pass in a variety of roles and was also a river guide. Mike passed while on a whitewater rafting trip when the raft he was in flipped. Underlying medical conditions contributed to his death. Mike died doing something he loved.

Mike leaves behind three children, Pearl (15), Hope (13), and Eden (8). Of all things in life, he was most proud of his kids. They were the love of his life, and he often would say that he loved his daughters 110%. In addition to his parents, he is also survived by his sister Kate Rolph (Ashley) and nephew,

Drew. He also leaves behind a legion of friends.

A date for his service has yet to be set. When it occurs, it will be filled with the music that was a huge part of his life. Post service, Mike's ashes will be scattered on Stevens Pass and the Wenatchee River, two places he loved the most. Mike may not have had much in the way of material wealth, but he was blessed with a wealth of friends. The family would like to thank the ski and rafting community, as well as many others, for the outpouring of love it has received since his passing.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Robert "Mike" Michael Spurrell*

Ken Platt - July 31, 2023 at 07:15 AM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mike this past winter at the Pass. He was a wonderful soul and I feel lucky to have gotten to know him. My heart is with his family as they navigate this difficult time. Rest in Peace Mike. You will be missed by many ❤️*

Matt Bartolotta - May 22, 2023 at 11:14 AM

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“ My most enduring memories of Mike were when we vacationed with the family whether it was here or there or at the beach down in Wildwood when we took him once. In Auburn I remember our visits included his excitement for fireworks and setting them off. I also remember movies that we watched in the sellers both are families together and how comfortable these gatherings were. I also have good memories of his being with us at Wildwood New Jersey enjoying all the amenities that were offered, the pool the beach the boardwalk which always had anything you could think of to eat our favorites were Macks Pizza, Boardwalk fries, candy stores and arcades and of course the rides and the water park I will always remember the kids enthusiasm about all these things and last but not least ice cream at seashells ice cream shop to end our evenings. Good times good memories Mike and our kids were mischievous in a good way it was always good to see what they were up to and straighten them out. Most memories of Mike were in the younger years and adolescents but we always enjoyed his enthusiastic company all through his life. As an adult I enjoyed Mike's Facebook post about his interesting jobs and the enjoyment he got from working them and also being with his kids who he loves so much. You will be missed Mike but much remembered! love
Uncle Ken and Aunt Chris

Ken and Chris, Ryan Billy David and Lisa Platt - May 14, 2023 at 03:25 PM