



Michael L Christian

February 3, 1953 - November 16, 2022

Mike Christian, 69, passed away unexpectedly in his home on 11/16/2022. He was born in Hollywood, CA on 2/3/1953 to Edwin and Janice Christian.

Mike graduated from La Mirada High School, class of 1971 before enrolling at Cal State LA. He graduated in 1975 with a major in Biology. In 1975 he attended California law enforcement academy and went to work as a police officer for the City of Montebello CA, resigning in 1976 after an injury. Mike attended Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine from 1982-1986, graduating as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.

In 1975 Mike was married to his rock and the love of his life, Katherine L Richards. They lived several places around the country before putting down roots in Moses Lake in 1991. Mike had a successful family practice in Moses Lake for many years, before retiring from medicine in 2007.

Mike enjoyed hobbies including snowboarding, cooking, candle-making, was a voracious reader, never missed a gym day, and was known for what he called his "nature-boy walks" up Yonezawa.

Mike was predeceased by his father Edwin. He is survived by his mother Janice, wife Katherine, son Daniel Christian and his wife Heidi, daughter Rebekah Doty and her husband Curt, son Michael Christian, grandchildren Dru, Layla, Ashlyn, Oliver, Silas, and Greyson, nephew Sean Christian and his family, and niece Angel Quiambao and her family.

Services will be held on 11/26/22 at 2pm, at Moses Lake Presbyterian Church at 1142 W. Ivy, in Moses Lake. Mike often said that he'd like Hawaiian shirts

and for people to tell jokes at his funeral, as it should be a celebration.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

NT

“ I just learned of Dr. Christian's passing. He was my own doctor and my family's doctor for many years. Condolences to Katherine and his family. He was a good man.

Nancy Tracy - December 05, 2022 at 08:32 PM



Thank you, Nancy

Katherine Christian - December 07, 2022 at 09:09 AM

DD

*Katherine
Im not sure who just recently send me news of Mike's passing. I called him about a year ago after 40 years post pre-med and MTB PD together. I remember his Hawaiian shirst which he insisted on wearing in Guadalajara Mexico when we both were trying to get into med school as if we didn't stick out enough. Mike loved the Lord and His unshakable faith swept me into His kingdom in 1979 . We both went down similar life paths 3 children lots of grandchildren and post DO's (even though few people know what we are??) My condolences and love for your loss and Mike has my cell # in his. Phone
In Christ
David and Yolanda Robinson*

david Robinson D.O. - October 12, 2023 at 11:54 AM

MS

*I have distinct memories of Mike visiting you while you were attending USV
(2 little love birds!*

Marcia Stemm - March 10, 2025 at 06:00 PM

JS

“ Dear Katherine I am so sorry for your loss. Losing him so unexpectedly is so difficult. Please reach out if there is anything I can do. May God and your close friends help support you at this time. Hugs Janet Shearer

Janet Shearer - November 30, 2022 at 03:50 PM



Thank you, Janet

Katherine Christian - December 07, 2022 at 09:09 AM

RH

“ Regina Hovgaard lit a candle in memory of Michael Christian



Regina Hovgaard - November 29, 2022 at 07:18 PM

RH

“ Dr Mike was a wonderful Dr and human being. Caring and in loved that he was a no nonsense doctor for myself and my children. I still use all the advice he gave me. Prayers to Katherine and family.

Regina Hovgaard - November 29, 2022 at 07:16 PM



Thank you, Regina

Katherine Christian - December 07, 2022 at 09:10 AM

RC

“ Dr. C was my mothers physician way back in the ‘90’s. He diagnosed her cancer and basically saved her life. Because of his early diagnoses and the miracle of modern medicine my mom, Viola Reyna, lived another 17 years. She got to see her grandkids grow up! Mom always attributed her cancer recovery to Dr. Christian because he listened to her and didn’t ignore her pain. She was devastated when he retired. Cancer finally won out with my mom but I’d like to thank Dr. C for giving our mom a better quality of life for the last 20 years of her life.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

rebecca coffman - November 25, 2022 at 03:02 PM



Thank you for sharing -- he loved his patients!

Katherine Christian - November 29, 2022 at 08:10 AM

DO

“ My memories of Dr Christian are many. I have enjoyed snowboarding with Michael, frying down the hill at breakneck speed, jumping out of an airplane in a tandem skydiving trip, but all of that was the fun stuff.

There was the time that my son Shaun, while living in Spokane stepped on a nail at work and didn’t want to tell his boss. Dr Christian met Shaun in the parking garage at North Town Mall and gave him a tetanus shot in the garage, who else would do this? Michael had a huge heart and I can’t wait to reminisce our adventures in the presents of the Lord, when I have a remembering new brain.

Dave Oliver - November 25, 2022 at 11:28 AM

DO

“ As I continue to process the Lord’s timing day for Dr Christian my mind is full of great memories.
Like my family’s first Christmas without Corey, that Christmas would have to wait for another day.
Most of my Christmas’s have been spent at my mom and dads and I was lamenting over the absence of Corey only to see him walk through the garage door into the house Christmas morning. Dr Christian had sent Corey the money to fly home from Phoenix, so he could be with his family. Mike had a huge heart for my family and I thank the Lord for him.

Dave Oliver - November 25, 2022 at 10:33 AM

DS

“ I remember Dr. Christian as a strong person with a wonderful caring soul. He & Katherine came to our wedding

Debra Stolle - November 23, 2022 at 06:38 PM

CL

“ 1 file added to the album Wonderful Memories



Carolyn Lailer - November 22, 2022 at 10:18 PM

DO

“ I have many fond memories of Dr Christian and my most memorable was when Mike, Dr Erwin and myself prayed over Connie before a liver biopsy, we were all in tears. God's choice and timing was to take Connie home and Mike walked with her every step of the way. He was my very good friend and doctor and I know exactly where he is. Probably laughing and enjoying Jesus with Connie.

Dave Oliver - November 18, 2022 at 07:54 PM

DC

Thank you Dave

Dan Christian - November 22, 2022 at 01:05 AM



Thank you Dave

Katherine Christian - November 23, 2022 at 09:19 AM

GC

Katherine, I just found out that Dr. Christian had passed away. I appreciated the time time that Mike was my Dr. in Moses Lake, he always told it like it was, whether i liked his answer or not. Have many fond memories of our conversations in his office...He was a great man Prayers go out to you Katherine, but we know at some point we will all be reunited in the presents of the Lord

Gary Chandler - December 08, 2022 at 02:27 PM



Thank you, Gary --

Katherine Christian - December 09, 2022 at 10:18 AM