



Michael Kenneth Ashworth

February 16, 1952 - December 23, 2012

Private family memorial service for Michael Kenneth Ashworth, age 60, of Decatur, will be Thursday, December 27, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Ashworth family home. A public celebration of Mike's life will follow from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Burningtree Country Club. Shelton Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Mr. Ashworth, who died Sunday, December 23, 2012, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born February 16, 1952, in Atlanta, GA to Otis Ashworth and Mary Rhinehardt Ashworth. He was Vice President of Sales at Cerro Wire in Hartselle. Mr. Ashworth was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Gary Ashworth.

He is survived by his wife, Annette Eileen Ashworth of Decatur; four sons, Matthew B. Ashworth of Laguna Beach, CA, Andrew H. Ashworth of Villa Rica, GA, Alexander D. Ashworth of Whitesburg, GA, and Dustin R. Teal (Ashley) of San Antonio, TX; one daughter, Erica M. Mims of Decatur; one brother, Edwin Neil Ashworth of Palm Springs, CA; his stepmother, Marilyn Taylor Ashworth of Armurchee, GA; father-in-law, Roy E. Flynn of Decatur; mother-in-law, Eileen M. Flynn of Decatur; and six grandchildren, Hayden G. Ashworth and Georgeanna K. Ashworth, both of Indianapolis, IN, Grace A. Ashworth, Emma H. Ashworth, and Abigail J. Ashworth, all of Villa Rica, GA, and Knox F. Teal of San Antonio, TX.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests donations to the Memorial Fund for Michael Ashworth at Redstone Federal Credit Union.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ We were just kids, roomates at Ga. Tech...Atlanta 1970, Piedmont Park, countless concerts - then housemates at West Ga., we were college hippies. It was the best of times and we were the best of friends. We had more fun than the law allowed, learned a little and grew up some. I've missed Mike for years, but now miss him more knowing that he's gone. I'm so sorry for your loss, it is way too soon.



Jean Norton - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Annette, Words cannot express the loss felt by so many at Mike's passing. Mike was an excellent leader and friend. I owe much of my success to Mike. He hired me in 1983 and was the first boss who ever believed in me. Mike would challenge me and encourage me. As I developed and became a manger with Mike he continued to encourage me. I am thankful that each time I spoke to Mike I always reminded him of how thankful I was to have him around. Since I left Southwire Mike and I have been able to continue our friendship at various industry functions Annette, I remember when you and Mike started to date, you made him a very happy man. I pray that the peace of God will guard your heart and mind during this time, you will be in our prayers . Kevin and Judy Moriarty



Kevin and Judy Moriarty - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Mike will be missed by all of his Cerro family! I'll think of him on Friday's when my hair starts to curl:) He was a great friend and boss who taught us all a lot. My prayers for Annette and all of his family.



Vivian Fetner - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers



Myra and Freddie Sexton - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Mike was a great guy he will be missed, You and your family are in our prayers



Greg and Sharon Hughes - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Annette, We are very saddened to learn of Mike passing. Mike was a good, fair person who was always striving to do better in his various management positions and made several moves to different locations to help the company prosper. He was always positive and striving for improvment-setting the example for all of us. God bless you, your family, and Mike's memory.



Wayne

Wayne and Jo McAmis - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Annette, Sending you strength and love. Embrace your memories. Sharon Nessel



Sharon Nessel - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Annette, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time.



Kristie Witt - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Annette, I have known Mike since he joined Cerro and had the pleasure to work with him over the past five months. He welcomed me back to Cerro as a friend and peer; I will be forever grateful to him. May God Bless Mike and you. George Merritt



George Merritt - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Family, We to grieve over Mike's death. I knew him for many years while we both worked at Southwire. He was my friend. At Southwire, he would move to different states or different divisions to make Southwire a better company. He always did an excellent job. Great memories of Mike will continue to live in my heart. Steve McLendon



Steve and Sharon McLendon - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ When we lose a loved one, for whatever reason, it is distressing, because we miss them very much. During these times it is especially important to draw close to God thru prayer. It is also a time to reflect on the promises that he has given us thru his word the Bible concerning the hope of seeing our love ones again. I hope you find comfort in reading these Scriptures: John 11: 11-44, John 5:21,28,29, Acts 24:15 and Revelation 21:4. My prayers are with your family.



AMayo - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Annette, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ricky and Sandy Ray



Ricky and Sandy Ray - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Sandy and I are truly saddened by the loss of Mike. Mike was truly a great example of a friend, father and husband. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We will keep you in our prayers.



Brad & Sandy Taylor - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ He was a great guy and I enjoyed working with him although it was only for a brief period of time. Annette, you all made a great couple. My prayers to the whole family. Milton



Milton Berry - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Mike will be truly missed here at Cerro Wire. I'll miss his big truck being parked behind my car in the parking lot and me being afraid I was going to hit it backing out! Heaven got the biggest Tennessee fan Sunday morning! Praying for you guys during this time! Just for you Mike, GO VOLS!



Heather Spano - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Annette, I am so sorry to hear about Mike and am praying for you and your family!* ”



Stacey Lucas - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Annette, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are here for you.* ”



Cindy Bracken - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Annette, you are in mine and Thomas prayers. I have a hug for you anytime you need it. Love you girl, Jeannie* ”



Jeannie Fillenwarth - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Our prayers and thoughts have been for you and your family. Mike was a wonderful person - so full of life and good times. He will be sorely missed by all.* ”



Cathy & Charlie Steed - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Annette: My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Knowing Mike has been a real honor and privilege. I will cherish all the great times we shared together. God bless.



John Avery - December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Annette, I was deeply saddened to learn about Mikey. He was a great friend, that I will sorely miss. I will always remember the all good times we had together. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, and your family. Sincerely, Bill Brunson



Bill Brunson - December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mike was a nice guy. Our prayers are with you and the family.



wayne and cindy shelton - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM