



## Michael R. Flummerfelt

April 1, 1948 - December 30, 2017

Michael R. Flummerfelt, age 69, of Pierce City, MO died on Saturday, December 30, 2017, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Mike was born in Springfield, MO on Thursday, April 01, 1948. He was the son of George and Ruth (Munson) Flummerfelt. Michael Flummerfelt married Carolyn Kyle on Saturday, July 08, 1967.

Mike was a well-known grocer around southwest Missouri. He began his career in the grocery business at age 16 with Ralph Brown Supermarket in Springfield, MO where he advanced to a management position quickly. Mike also managed a Piggly Wiggly store in Springfield, MO, Milgrams in Springfield, MO, Milgrams (later Ramey's) in Cassville, MO, and Moss Market (later Ramey's) in Monett, MO. In 1987, Mike made his dreams come true of opening up his own grocery store, Flummerfelt's Town and Country Supermarket, in Pierce City, MO. After the tornado in 2003, Town and Country Supermarket was rebuilt and Mike continued to operate and serve the people of Pierce City until his death.

Mike has been an active member of the Board of Directors and past president of Harris Baking CO in Rogers, AR. He was awarded Retailer of the Year in 2005 by the Ozark Empire Grocers Association of Springfield, MO. Mike served his country in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Carolyn; one son, Mark Flummerfelt and partner, Shelly Yonker of Pierce City, MO; one brother, Steve and wife, Leslie Flummerfelt of Strafford, MO; two grandchildren, Michael and wife, Josie Flummerfelt, and Madison Flummerfelt; and one great-grandson Pate Michael Flummerfelt. He will be missed by the entire community. Mike was preceded in death by a son, Matt Flummerfelt, in 1980.

Memorial Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 14, 2018, at the First Baptist Church in Pierce City, MO under the direction of Lakin Funeral Home of Pierce City, MO. Mr. Flummerfelt has been cremated at his request.

Memorials may be made to either First State Bank or to Lakin Funeral Home to be used to purchase a "Welcome Sign" for Pierce City, MO.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
21819 Hwy 97  
Pierce City, MO 65723

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael R. Flummerfelt*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Melissa Robertson lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt*



**Melissa Robertson** - February 02, 2018 at 02:54 AM



“ *Steve and I go way back with Mike during the "Hi Neighbor" days at Milgram's in Springfield. He was a wonderful person to work for and a wonderful friend. We have many fond memories of Mike and Carolyn. Please know that all of you have been in our thoughts during this time.*

**Jeni Rhodes Bergman** - January 13, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Billy Spain lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt*



**billy spain** - January 10, 2018 at 09:02 AM

MR

“ *Melissa Robertson lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt*



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**Melissa Robertson** - January 08, 2018 at 07:19 AM

BP

“ *Mike was such a Beautiful Sole and a wonderful person. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. He will be truly, truly missed. Words cannot take away the pain in the hearts of those family members he leaves behind. He was a One of a Kind Person and the legacy he leaves behind is so obvious when you meet and know his Loved Ones. Rest in Peace our Dear and Wonderful Friend. You will Truly be missed by so many. Butch and Linda Patterson*

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**Butch & Linda Patterson** - January 07, 2018 at 09:04 PM

TW

“ *What a wonderful, kind and loving man. So sorry for your loss. He will be truly missed! Many prayers.*

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**Tracy Witt** - January 05, 2018 at 12:39 AM

BK

“ *My condolences on the loss of Mike. He was always the nicest man around. Once, I came in needing rubberbands for my science project. Though there were none on the shelf to be sold, he took me back to his desk and gave me a whole box, and wouldn't take any money for them. We could all learn something from Mike. You are in my prayers.*

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**Brenden Kleiboeker** - January 04, 2018 at 07:12 PM

JB

*I didn't even know he was sick. Saw him in the store a few times when I was in Pierce CITY to get my nails done. He was always so cheerful. When I lived in Pierce City for seven years in the nintys I always went to their store. They were always so nice. So sorry for the familys loss.*

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**JUNE BALLAY** - January 05, 2018 at 12:35 AM

DP

*Such a precious man... 😞 He always had the biggest smile & wave every time we saw him. "Salt of the earth" & a true staple in the Pierce City community. Rest in the arms of our loving Lord & Savior Jesus.*

*Dr. & Mrs. Pryor*

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**Dr. & Mrs. Pryor** - January 06, 2018 at 07:08 PM

JB

“*Carolyn and Mark, I send my sympathies for your loss. Mike was such a nice, positive man. Even during his illness, he always appeared cheerful and energetic. He continued to work and was always so friendly and talkative. If I was having a bad day, he would always be able to cheer me up, and I'd leave his store smiling. I will miss him very much and his spirit will be there in his store. Julie Bishoff*

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**Julie Bishoff** - January 04, 2018 at 12:10 AM

DC

“*I remember 25 years ago I went to the Town and Country and used change to buy baby food. Came home from work the next day and there was a case on my doorstep. Went and asked him about and to thank him and he said "what baby food?" And grinned! I loved Mike and Carolyn. Some of the best people I know! Give Matt a hug and kiss from Daner Dee!!! My thoughts and prayers to the entire family of this great man!!!*

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**Dana Coleman** - January 03, 2018 at 07:39 PM

KA

“ Carolyn and Mike were childhood friends and classmates at Parkview HS. They were obviously meant for each other. We were able to visit at our reunion a few years ago. Mike was a nice guy then, and from the tributes, I can see that he never changed. Carolyn and Mark, my heart goes out to you, and you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Kay Thomas Catlett

kay - January 02, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JM

“ Michael was a tremendous person. He always got along with every person he met. I know Pierce City will miss him dearly. I am so sorry Carolyn I hope all goes well for you in the future. We will all miss him dearly. Jerry and Rusty McCarty. Wimauma, Fl.



Jerry McCarty - January 02, 2018 at 06:56 PM

SH

“ I knew Mike in high school. One of the nicest, caring people that I ever knew. Blessings to his family.

Susan Booker Hart - January 02, 2018 at 06:37 PM

CF

“ Carl Young And Family lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt



Carl Young and Family - January 02, 2018 at 04:18 PM

FC

“ Carolyn, Mark and Family, I want to express my deepest condolences on your loss. Mike was such a wonderful, friendly person and I can only assume he will be deeply missed by your family and the entire Pierce City Community. Frank Compton

Frank Compton - January 02, 2018 at 02:19 PM

PS

“ Pamela Schoen lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt



Pamela Schoen - January 02, 2018 at 08:08 AM

CF

“ Christina Lewis And Family lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt



Christina Lewis and Family - January 02, 2018 at 01:50 AM

HM

“ Holly St Martin lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt



Holly St Martin - January 02, 2018 at 12:25 AM

Susan Stockton

“ Susan Stockton lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt



Susan Stockton - January 01, 2018 at 09:53 PM

Michelle Garrett-Kaye

“ Michelle Garrett-Kaye lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt



Michelle Garrett-Kaye - January 01, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ It was so great to walk into flummerfelts as a customer and see his smile and share a laugh. I had the pleasure to work for him and he was a great boss! Mike was that store!



Kathy Willis - January 01, 2018 at 06:42 PM

KN

“ Kathy Nutt lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt



kathy nutt - January 01, 2018 at 06:35 PM

MC

“ *Matt Cooper lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt*



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**Matt Cooper** - January 01, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *When I first started working for the Flummerfelt back in 2011 they welcomed me with open arms. Mike and I hit it right off we had alot of fun working together especially on Sunday mornings. He also got a kick out of some of the customers that use to bicker with me about being a Broncos fan. U never seen Mike without a smile on his face. U will never find another grocery store like this one that knows ur name and carries out ur groceries. I will love and miss u so much Mike. U r no longer suffering*

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**Jeannette Gillaspie** - January 01, 2018 at 02:29 PM

KH

“ *Rare to find his kind of devotion to customer service. He will be missed.*

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**Kathy Hoyer** - January 01, 2018 at 01:53 PM

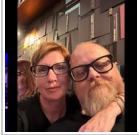
JJ

“ *Julie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt*



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**Julie Johnson** - January 01, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ Jason and I worked for Mike right out of high school. We also met, dated, married and had Grace while working at Town and Country. We were like family to Mike and not just employees. We always will owe Mike our gratitude for not only employing us but giving us the life we have now. Carolyn and Mark have our complete and total sympathy and prayers for them in their journey without Mike. We love the Flummerfelt family and send our love now and always ❤️

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**Linda Haase** - January 01, 2018 at 01:10 PM

CL

“ Tell me any store any more where you felt so welcome! Anywhere you saw Mike, he was always smiling and gracious.

*He was a real Role Model!*

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**cathy lewis** - January 01, 2018 at 08:58 AM

JT

“ Mike and I served together on the board of directors at Harris Baking Company for the past several years. Since we both came from small store backgrounds, we found we had a lot in common. Mike was passionate about the bakery and always wanted the bakery to be successful. In June when I became the GM at Harris, Mike was quick to tell me how happy he was for me and that I was the right man for the job. I will miss Mikes's words of encouragement and more importantly his friendship. My condolences to Mike's family. Jim Twiggs

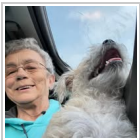
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**jim twiggs** - December 31, 2017 at 07:38 PM

LH

“ Mike and Carolyn have been my friends since we were young teens. So many great memories, and the best of all is what great love they have shared. Carolyn, Joe and I are holding you and your family close in our hearts and prayers as you go through the difficult days ahead. Mike was one of the sweetest, funniest guys I know, and I am so glad we saw you both at our 50 PHS class reunion! Love and prayers and unending hugs, Linda Patterson Hoffman

Linda Patterson Hoffman - December 31, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ Will miss his smile when shopping. Carolyn and family, may God Bless you at this time.



Dorothy Blinzler - December 31, 2017 at 06:45 PM

RP

“ Regania Peterson lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt



Regania Peterson - December 31, 2017 at 06:17 PM

RP

“ Mike was my store Manager at Rameys. He was a very special man and will be missed by many

Regania Peterson - December 31, 2017 at 06:16 PM

LL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mike will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched. our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Larry & Kathy Lombard** - December 31, 2017 at 06:05 PM

DH

“ Such a sweet man. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.



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**Donna Hammond** - December 31, 2017 at 04:40 PM

TB

“ Tina Cox Boyd lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt



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**Tina Cox Boyd** - December 31, 2017 at 03:46 PM

TB

My thoughts and Prayers are with the Flummerfelt Family. Mike was a wonderful Man. Always smiling.

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**Tina Cox Boyd** - December 31, 2017 at 03:48 PM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mike was a kind and generous man.*



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**Luetta and Sarah Burton** - December 31, 2017 at 03:40 PM

JB

“ *Judy Bowman lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Flummerfelt*



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**Judy Bowman** - December 31, 2017 at 02:51 PM

JB

*The community of Pierce City has lost one of the finest men who walked the earth. My condolences to his family, to his staff, to the whole community. Mike, you will be forever in our hearts.*

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**Judy Bowman** - December 31, 2017 at 02:53 PM

LH

*Carolyn and family, I am so deeply saddened to hear Mike lost his battle with cancer. Remembering all the fun memories of our younger days. Joe and I are holding you all close to our hearts in thoughts and prayers. So glad we saw you both at 50th PHS reunion, 9/2016.*

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**Linda Patterson Hoffman** - December 31, 2017 at 04:07 PM

JB

*Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Mike was always so kind and had a smile for everyone. Doug & Janice Bowen*

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**Janice Bowen** - December 31, 2017 at 04:45 PM

CJ

*Sorry to hear this. He was a great person and a friend to everyone and will be greatly missed--Prayers for all the family*

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**Carroll & Betty Jarvis** - December 31, 2017 at 08:08 PM

TT

*Mike was such a nice and friendly man and will be missed greatly.*

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**Tammie Tyndall** - January 01, 2018 at 12:50 PM

SN

*“ The testimony of a great man is his son. Thinking of you and your family in this difficult time of loss.*

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**Shannon Nelson** - December 31, 2017 at 02:36 PM