



## David "Mike" Michael Duvall

October 21, 1946 - October 8, 2023

David Michael "Mike" Duvall, born on October 21, 1946, in Greenville, South Carolina, passed away on October 8, 2023 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He was the beloved son of Gladys and Samuel Duvall. Preceding him in death were his mother, father, and brother, Sam.

Mike's early years were spent in Greenville, where he excelled in football and baseball, both in school and summer leagues. In his free time, he enjoyed participating in school activities, being outdoors, water skiing, and being around his niece and nephew. He graduated from Greenville High School in 1965, renowned for his athletic prowess in baseball and football, particularly his skills as a pitcher and a halfback. His small stature was matched only by his fierce competitiveness. He led an American Legion baseball team to legendary status with his teammates and Coach Phillips. In his senior year, He was recognized as a GHS Top Citizen, and his classmates described Mike as cheerful, responsible, dependable, fun-loving, and all about The Hill.

Mike's journey began at the University of Tennessee, where he attended on a baseball scholarship. It was here that he crossed paths with his future wife, Becky, who was a Vol Hostess at the time. They tied the knot on June 13, 1970, in Knoxville, Tennessee, and soon embarked on their life's journey together, settling in Greenville, South Carolina.

Throughout his time in Greenville, Mike was an active and dedicated member of his community. He was involved with the Episcopal and United Methodist churches, as well as the Hejaz Shriners, where he served on the Board of Directors. His commitment extended to various organizations, including his role as a parent and official for SAIL, the Pebble Creek Swim team, and the Greenville Swim Club. He was also an active member of the Men's Golf Association at Pebble Creek Country Club.

Mike built a successful career in the furniture industry, working as a salesman for many years and even starting his own furniture business called Carolina East Furniture. Later, he was hired by Airgas, a company in the Midwest. In 1992, Mike relocated to Sapulpa, Oklahoma, to work for Airgas, with his family joining him in February 1993. They have called Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Indian Springs Neighborhood their home for the past 30 years. Mike is fondly remembered for his profound dedication and significant leadership for the Indian Springs Board of Governors. He was also actively involved in the Men's Golf Association at Indian Springs. His contributions and influence within this community institution were celebrated and cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Mike's career at Airgas Mid-South flourished, and he worked tirelessly and rose to the position of regional president before his retirement on October 1, 2007. During his retirement years, he relished spending time with friends and golfing buddies, traveling, playing golf, engaging in card games, tending to his yard and garden, and most importantly, cherishing moments with his family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and following Tennessee Athletics. Mike and Becky shared 53 wonderful years of marriage, a testament to their enduring love and commitment.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Duvall; daughter, Michelle Grinsteiner, and husband Chad Grinsteiner, along with grandsons Caden and Kolby; daughter,

Stephanie Broach and husband Michael Broach, along with granddaughter Naomi Lopez, grandson Sebastian Lopez, and great-granddaughter Elliott Lopez. Additionally, Mike is survived by his sister-in-law Dianne Duvall, nephew Sammy, and niece Camille Duvall.

Mike's legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew him, and his memory will forever be cherished by his family and friends. He leaves behind a remarkable and enduring impact on the lives he touched. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Duvall home on October 21st from 1-6 pm, where friends are invited to drop by, share stories and memories, and cheer on the Vols, with everyone expected to wear orange. Go Vols!

Memorials to be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. <https://donate.lovetotherscue.org/give/119312/#!/donation/checkout>

# Previous Events

## Reception

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Duvall Family Home  
701 E Ocala St  
Broken Arrow, ok 74011  
(918) 645-8460

*This is a come and go reception celebrating the life of Mike Duvall...*

# Tribute Wall

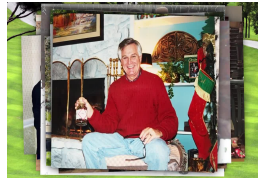


“ *David "Mike" Michael Duvall*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 21, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.*



October 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.*



October 19, 2023 at 04:07 PM

MR

“ I got to know Mike Duvall from time shared at Indian Springs C.C. He enjoyed the club and liked to volunteer his time. Mike chaired various committees, led board meetings, and was the leader of the River Rats, the chosen nickname for our group of golfers. Mike was always very welcoming. He invited lots of golfers to the group regardless of age, skill, or background. We sure had a great time! It's always been easy to associate great times with the Duvalls. Mike and Becky were great hosts and entertainers. Their home was a gathering spot for lots of friends. We looked forward to going to the Duvalls who were known for being incredibly hospitable and having the best parties. We treasure the wonderful memories we have from their Halloween Costume parties and Big Derby Races! Yes indeed!

*Forever a fan of Mike's!*

*Matt Robinson*

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**Matt Robinson** - October 17, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JB

*Will miss him as man of talent and integrity. God bless him and his family. Joe Bagnaro.*

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**Joe Bagnaro** - October 19, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.*



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October 16, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.*



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October 16, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Met Mike, Becky & the girls about 35 years ago at 1st Methodist Church in Broken Arrow. Been friends ever since. Mike is in Rocky Top Heaven, were we will reunite someday. Mike was the life of many Tennessee Football Games that we attended in person and watched on the tube!  
I will certainly miss him!  
I suspect he will be watching the Vols from on high later today!*

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**Gerald Bradley** - October 14, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *I was blessed to attend Greenville High School with Mike and play 1st base while he pitched on those great high school and American Legion baseball teams we had under Coach Bill Phillips. Mike was a fierce competitor on the baseball and football field but off the field he was an easy going guy with a great personality and a great sense of humor. I am proud to have been able to call him my friend for the past 60 plus years. You will be greatly missed Mike. Rest in Peace my friend!*

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**Lester Erwin** - October 13, 2023 at 08:50 PM



*Lester- Thank you for sharing these words. It means a lot to the family.*

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**Michelle** - October 14, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.



October 13, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ We will always remember Mike and Becky welcoming us to the Couples Group when we joined the club. They made us feel right at home. Mike and Becky were outstanding hosts at their many parties. We will miss Mike.  
Gary and Ben Jarmon

Gary Jarmon - October 12, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Celebrating the Life Reception



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.



October 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM





“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.

October 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Much love, Kelly Pike purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.

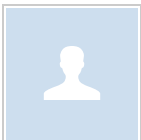


Much love, Kelly Pike - October 11, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Much love, Kelly Pike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.

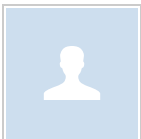
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“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.



October 11, 2023 at 08:39 AM



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October 11, 2023 at 08:39 AM

DP

“ *Debreon and the Secondary Principals purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.*



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**Debreon and the Secondary Principals** - October 11, 2023 at 08:31 AM

DP

“ *Debreon and the Secondary Principals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "Mike" Michael Duvall.*

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**Debreon and the Secondary Principals** - October 11, 2023 at 08:31 AM

DM

“ *I will always remember how passionate and supportive Mike has been about our golf community. Mike has always been a joy to play golf alongside with. One of my favorite memories will always be how good he smelled. He wore the best colognes.*

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**Debbie McClain** - October 11, 2023 at 01:53 AM

MG

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle Grinsteiner** - October 10, 2023 at 11:01 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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**Stephanie** - October 10, 2023 at 08:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Stephanie** - October 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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**Stephanie** - October 10, 2023 at 09:59 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 09, 2023 at 02:01 PM