



Dennis Cauthen

December 31, 1969 - September 2, 2013

Obituary of Dennis Cauthen Dennis "Mike" Cauthen, 57, of Sparr, passed away, surrounded by his loving family and friends at his home Monday, September 2, 2013. He was born to James and Rose Cauthen in Ocala, FL. He is survived by his high school sweetheart, and wife of 39 years, Dianne Cauthen; son, Benjamin (Jennifer) Cauthen, of Ocala; daughter, Rabecca (Dale) Hall, of Sparr; grandson, Grady Hall; sister, Elaine Page, of Sparr; brother, Jerry (Karen) Cauthen, of Sparr; brother, Greg (Diana) Cauthen, of Sparr; and sister, Susan Adams, of Ocala. Living in one area all of his life, Mike made many strong ties. He was a family man and always remained close to his parents and siblings. He had many childhood friendships that lasted a lifetime. Mike was the proud owner of DMC Industries. He was actively involved in his trade, serving as past president of Florida Association of Electrical Contractors (FAEC), Florida Electrical Association (FEA), and North Central Florida Water Well Association (NCFWWA). Mike was also part of the legislative committee for the electric industry in Tallahassee. Everyone that knew Mike, could see what a hard-working man he was. He took pride in his work, and did everything with integrity. He knew how to do numerous jobs right and he would always take the time to explain it to you if you were willing to listen. What an adventurous man Mike was! He never hesitated to travel to new places and try new things. He took many trips and enjoyed countless hobbies. From diving in Indonesia, fishing and zip-lining in Costa Rica, elk hunting in Colorado, white water rafting in Honduras, to spear fishing in the

Gulf, he lived life to the fullest. Mike was an extremely intelligent and talented man. He spent a lot of time building things with his hands like well rigs, an airboat, trailers and vintage cars. He also built the home for his family, which they lived in for the past twenty years, and renovated his daughter's home. Mike was inquisitive and if he didn't know something, he would find out. He never stopped learning. There won't be a day that Mike is not thought of. We all have so many fond memories of our time with him. Mike was so loved and will be greatly missed. Although death has separated us physically, Faith and love have bound us eternally. Always in our thoughts. Forever in our hearts. Silent thoughts of times together. Hold memories which will last forever. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made for a scholarship fund in the name of Mike Cauthen to the Florida Electric Association, 255 SW 96th Lane, Ocala, FL 34476.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Cauthen*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. May God Bless all of you with strength in the days ahead. Phil and Vanna*

Phil and Vanna Williams - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike was a dear friend. We so enjoyed getting together for dinners and laughs. Sure enjoyed our trips and adventures together. You were a great friend Mike and we will miss you terribly. Our hearts are heavy with sadness for the beautiful family and friends you have left behind. Candi & Bobby Bramlett*

Candi Bramlett - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I've had the great privilege of having Mike and Dianne and the whole Cauthen family in my life for the last 35 years. I will miss Mike terribly. Love you ALL.*

Mary Lee - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Pam and I wish to extend our most sincere and heart felt condolences to Dianne, Ben, Becky and all of the Cauthen family. Please know that Mike will always remain in our thoughts and prayers. Mike was one of the finest and decent person we've ever known. I will greatly miss a very good friend and fishing buddy. Gone much much to soon. Bob & Pam Sharrer

Bob & Pam Sharrer - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Sorry for your loss. Diane and family are in our prayers. He will be missed.

Ken and Stevie Knaebel - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Dianne, We were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our prayers are with you and the children. May you find peace through this trying time. Love Gene and Tab

Tab Chancey - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Mike will be missed by many! He loved his family and would do anything for them.

Cathy Clark Oger Starling - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Rest in peace Mike. Our thoughts and prayers for Diane, Becky, and Ben. Prayers to Karen and Jerry Cauthen and the rest of Mikes family as well.

Tammy and Robert Kinsey - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting you but I did have the pleasure of meeting Diane at church. What a wonderful lady! RIP and May God Bless your family at this time.

Theresa Fondren - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Diane, Ben and Becky, May your days be filled with friends to get you through your long journey ahead. Was so sorry to hear about Mike he was a good man and friend to all.

Dan, Cyndee and Cecil family - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Condolences to the entire Cauthen family. I missed getting to know Mike very well, but from the stories I've heard about him and his adventures it was my loss. If you measure a man by his friends and family Mike was a giant among men and will be sorely missed but never forgotten. Rest in peace Mike

David Alvarez - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Diane, Ben and Becky, We are so sorry for your families loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow!

Debbie and Steve James - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Mike was a great guy and a respected businessman. We used to enjoy hearing of his travels. He will be missed greatly in the community and in his profession by all who knew him. Our condolences go out to Dianne and family. May you rest in peace Mike. God Bless.

Derrel & Dreama Robinson, Greg & Coni McNeill - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. Mike was a wonderful man who was loved by many. He will remain with you forever as he will continue to live in your hearts. Memories are wonderful things...cling to yours. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Carole and David Barkley

Carole Barkley - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We are extremely sorry for your loss. Keeping you, Dianne, and the entire Cauthen family in our Prayers. Mike was a GREAT man, a TRUE role model to all, a GREAT teacher and a WONDERFUL example of how to live & enjoy Life. He loved his wife, family, friends & God and it showed in every thing that he did! We are blessed just having known him, Rest easy Mike til we meet again!

Matt & Suzanne Gardner - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I'm so sad for your loss, Mike has been a great friend to my brother Rob Saunders. My prayers will remain steadfast & strong for family healing and peace.

Maggie Saunders - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We are SO SORRY for your loss Dianne. We are sorry that we can't make it down there, but you are in our prayers.

Davie and Patti Dunn - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Condolences to all of the Cauthen families our thoughts and prayers are with you all so sorry for your loss.

Jimmy and Bonnie Noe - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Mike you will be missed at the hunting camp. Your I will always remember. R.I.P. my friend...

Curtis Porter - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is any way I can help the family.

Cammie Harmon - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ You remain in my prayers. We are so, so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a fine man.He will be missed by all who knew him.

Leslie Thorne - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mike you will be so deeply missed!!!! We Will always keep you in our heart and your memory alive. We could always count on you for plenty of stories and we cherish our time with you. I know you are at peace now. RIP Mike Until we meet again your friends Debbie & Worthy Farr

Debbie & Worthy Farr - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Becky and Ben, So very sorry for the loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you both as well as your other family members. May God fill your heart with peace and you mind and soul with precious memories. Love you, Suzanne (Kathryn and Scotts' aunt)

Suzanne Cleveland Mahmoud - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ So sorry for the families loss. Mike was a great guy and I enjoyed doing buisness with him and his family. Peace to him and his loved ones.

Greg Kinder - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Glad to call him a friend. I will always remember his smirt & laugh & sense of humor. We always had a laugh when we saw each other. He will be sorely missed. Thoughts and Prayers go out to Dianne and family.

John Kemp - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Diane, Ben & Becki, my thoughts and prays are with you all at this time. I have been where you are, if there is anything I can do please ask. Mike was a special person. Always there with a helping hand, remembering back to our Cheerleading days!! Remember spreading out things all around the house and he never minded (at least while I was there LOL) You know at least now his pain is gone..

Phyllis Vincent - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ So Sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers.
Love The Nickel Family

Carol Nickel - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Mike you made such a impact on our family. Our hearts are so heavy and empty. You will remain a part of our lives. Until we meet again our brother. We love you.

pam and keith Williams - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ our prayers and thoughts are with yalls familys. huggs to all of yall.

the cason family james austin hailie taylor and ra - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ RIP Mike. You will be sorely missed. Look up Paul when you get to heaven.

Patty page - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *What a lovely tribute to Mike. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

Terri Bell Crawford - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ *Forever in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy to my sweet cousin, Dianne and 2nd cousins, Ben and Becky. May God keep you in his arms through this difficult time. We love you so very much.*

Linda, Morgan and Mikenna Johnston (Kimmons) - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *This candle will glow brightly in your memory Mike, you will never be forgotten!*

Carl and Donna Lateer - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *You are gone way to soon. Forever in our hearts and may God keep your family in his arms. Hoping these words bring Dianne, Ben and Becky some comfort. Love you all so very much.*

Linda Kay Kimmons Johnston - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Mike, you will be missed here in this world but know you're in a better place and its always in need of wonderful angels as you. Much love to your family and warm (((hugs))), thoughts and prayers to your family at this time.*

Geraldine Chancey Bednarz - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Had many wonderful times with Mike and Dianne while camping, our yearly trips to Bass Pro and going to dinner together and visiting. He will be greatly missed, he was a wonderful man that cannot be replaced. We send out sincere condolences to Dianne and all of Mike's family. We love you all!

Carl and Donna Lateer - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ We will miss Mike dearly but know he is in a better place. And we will see him again. We will never have another brownie with ice cream and not think of Mike and smile. We have alot of good memories and we were blessed to have him in our lives. Our love and prayers continue to be with Dianne and all the family.

Gary & Paulet Crandon - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We feel like there is a vast hole in our lives that was once filled by Mike. This hole can never be filled, but we feel such honor that we had this wonderful friend in our lives. Our hearts ache for Dianne, Becky, Ben, and their families, as well as the extended group of family and friends that Mike leaves behind. Rest in peace, Dear Friend. You will be sorely missed. Love and prayers to your family.

Bill and Kim Manning - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ You know...he & Dianne stood us up for dinner in May when they went to MRMC for tests and life has not been the same since. We so appreciate being included in the Friday night dinner club and getting to know Mike & Dianne and the rest of the crew. It just won't be the same without Mike's dry sense of humor and irreverent take on life. Our thoughts & prayers have been with you thru this time and we ask for God's Grace to hold you all close.

Ron & Lou James - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ On behalf of our staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.

Todd McBride - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM