



Mike Lockert

October 29, 1945 - November 13, 2017

ROBERT MICHAEL “Mike” LOCKERT, age 72, passed away on Monday, November 13, 2017. Mike was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on October 29, 1945, to the late William Bradley Lockert and Mary Hazel Perry Lockert. Mike was a member of the Ashland City High School Class of 1964 and received a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Mike was a Veteran of the Army National Guard. He will be remembered by his colleagues and students from his 30+ years of teaching at Cheatham County Central High School and Sycamore Junior High, and as the Cheatham County Vocational Director. He was an avid sports fan, especially to his Cheatham County Cubs and University of Tennessee athletics. He was a devoted family man and farmer. He is preceded in death by his parents: William Bradley and Mary Hazel Perry Lockert; twin infant sons; three brothers, W.B. Lockert, Jimmy Lockert, and Lopez Lockert; and one sister, Ann Fields. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Carolyn Jackson Lockert; four children: Marcie (Larry) Ridley, Kelly (Jason) Lewis, Melissa (Scott) Lain, and Will (Ashley) Lockert; 11 grandchildren, Victoria, Anthony, Emma Beth, Jackson, Analee, Kira, Aidan, Katelyn, Liam, Loghan, and Lynnley; and one sister, Faye McDonald. Funeral service will be Saturday, November 18, 2017, at 10am in the gymnasium of Cheatham County Central High School with Jake Lockert officiating. Burial will follow in Lockert Family Cemetery in Ashland City, TN. Visitation with the family will be Thursday, November 16th at the funeral home from 3pm to 7pm and on Friday, November 17th at the funeral home from 11am until 7pm and on Saturday at the CCCHS from 9am until service hour of 10am. Active pallbearers will be Jake Lockert, Perry Lockert, James Lockert, Shawn Lockert, Eric Lockert, Ricky Young, Chris Young, Tony Young, and Brad Fields. Honorary pallbearers are Robert Hester, Les Binkley, Bryce Sanders, Murray Neal, Jack Morton and Dale Brinkley. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mike’s memory may be made to CCCHS – CTE Department c/o Cheatham County Funeral Home 615-792-2552 cheathamcountyfh.com.

Cemetery

Lockert Family Cemetery

SaddleTree Road

Ashland City, TN, 37015

Events

NOV **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Cheatham County Funeral Home, LLC

117 Elizabeth Street, Ashland City, TN, US, 37015

NOV **Visitation** 11:00AM - 07:00PM

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Cheatham County Funeral Home, LLC

117 Elizabeth Street, Ashland City, TN, US, 37015

NOV **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Cheatham County Central High School

1 Cub Circle, Ashland City, TN, US, 37015

NOV **Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Bridget Mabry lit a candle in memory of Mike Lockert



Bridget Mabry - November 28, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ Ginger Nash lit a candle in memory of Mike Lockert



Ginger Nash - November 17, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ Michael & Tammy Adcock lit a candle in memory of Mike Lockert



Michael & Tammy Adcock - November 17, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Mike always had a smile and a kind word when I ended up at CCCHS. Had many laughs and good times at the Basketball games. He will be missed. Always, Glenna Barrow

Glenna Barrow - November 16, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Lockert.



November 16, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ Tammy Parker lit a candle in memory of Mike Lockert



Tammy Parker - November 15, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ Janice Binkley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Lockert



Janice binkley - November 15, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ He was my best teacher!! He will be missed by many... Rest in peace..fly high ..God speed..

Janice - November 15, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Mike was my bus driver for years he was a wonderful man. He will be missed by so many prayers for his Family



vickie binkley - November 15, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ Claudia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mike Lockert



Claudia Jackson - November 15, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ Faye Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mike Lockert



Faye rogers - November 15, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Mike Lockert.



November 15, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Lockert.



November 15, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ Mr. Lockert was always a colleague who's advice I would seek. During all the basketball road trips my daughter became close to him. She thought he was the best thing in the world. She is 22 years of age now and attended one of the retiree luncheons last year just to see Mr. Lockert. He got stuck in the fields working that day and could not make it. He took the time to call one of the people attending the luncheon and asked them to put Kiley on the phone. They talked for about five minutes or so, and she returned to the table with a smile. He explained to her why he couldn't come and apologized. His gesture touched my heart. To some, this may not seem like a big deal, but to my daughter, it was. Carolyn and kids, you know that my family thought a lot of Mike and we are praying for you all. He was very proud of each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Lacritia Sanson and Family

Lacritia Sanson - November 15, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ Thank you so much for those beautiful words! He really did care a lot for you and Kylie (and so did !!!), and it gave dad great practice for loving on his future grandkids.

Melissa Lockert Lain

Melissa - November 15, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ Kiley... I apologize I misspelled her beautiful name.

Melissa Lain - November 16, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ Mike and Carolyn are our lifelong friends. We love you all and are keeping you in our hearts.

Mary and Jim Simmons

Mary Simmons - November 15, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ I got to know Mr. Lockert when I began my second teaching career at CCCHS He was always gracious, kind, helpful, funny, and respectful. During the years I sponsored the yearbook, he was my go-to man for help setting up tables in his “neck of the woods.”

BUT when I won the “Kiss the Pig” contest, his job was to procure the pig—and he did: the nastiest little pig ever. I accused him of choosing that pig deliberately, he denied, and we laughed together about it for years. Mr. Lockert was a great colleague who loved school, life, and farming. I will miss him.

Sue Cooper

Sue Cooper - November 15, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ Shannon Seagraves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Lockert



Shannon Seagraves - November 15, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ Shannon Seagraves lit a candle in memory of Mike Lockert



Shannon Seagraves - November 15, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ There are few people who impact your life in many different areas. Mr. Lockert was one that did. I had him as a bus driver, teacher and friend. He was dedicated to helping every student any way he could. With a pat on the back a kind word, or stopping the bus on the side of the road to cut my husband and myself our first lil Christmas tree as a newly married teenage couple. Cut, put it on the bus and waved as I took it off the bus headed home to decorate. That tree was only maybe 20 inches tall but it was the prettiest tree I'd ever decorated. I think of him every year as we celebrate Christmas. This Christmas will be our 39th...RIP Mr. Lockert, you've earned your rest!! ...
Becky Simpkins and husband Terry

Becky Davidson-Simpkins - November 15, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ Donnie And Jerri Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mike Lockert



Donnie and Jerri Gupton and Family - November 15, 2017 at 04:16 AM



“ Mr. Lockert was a great man. He was my bus driver And my AG teacher. Some of us on my road was talking today on Facebook about how he would play Garth Brooks tape over and over everyday. Side one on the way to school side two on the way home from school. Now I'm 42 I would still see him at the football games and he would ask about my baby sister and my parents. He will be missed.



ALICE CHANDLER - November 14, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ Mike is a legend in his time and will be sorely missed. We were classmates at both CCCHS and at UT. We've had children and grandchildren who were in school and sports together. Both Mike's and Carolyn's families have been wonderful examples for good to our family for generations. Our love and condolences go out to everyone in the family. We will continue to pray that you will find peace and comfort in knowing that you will all be reunited some day as an eternal family, never to be separated again.

We love you all,
Al and Rosemary Hunter Klein and Family

Rosemary Klein - November 14, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ Mike will always be my favorite boss. As Cheatham County's Vocational Director, he kept the teachers and the students forefront in his mind. He took me and my students on several field trips the 5 years that I taught Family and Consumer Sciences at CCCHS. He attended state events with us. When I left CCCHS, we still remained friends though we only saw each other at State meetings. One of a kind!

Donna Toothman - November 14, 2017 at 11:59 AM