

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
and I travel my last weary mile.
Just forget if you can that I ever frowned
and remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
and remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
and sometimes fell by the way.
Remember that I have fought some hard battles
and won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget the grief for my going
I would not have you sad for a day.
But in summer just gather some flowers
and remember the place where I lay.
And come in the shade of the evening
when the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
and remember only my best.

In Loving Memory



Michael Douglas Wilson

APRIL 11, 1966 ~ OCTOBER 25, 2025

Obituary

Michael Douglas Wilson born on April 11, 1966 passed away on October 25, 2025. Michael was born in Covina California. As a boy Mike enjoyed playing baseball, & football. He also loved to fish, and go deep sea fishing. When He was 11 he moved to Ontario ca. Soon after he got a little motorcycle, which he enjoyed riding all over in the gullies and grape vines in the area that is now Ontario Mills. Mike spent a lot of his young years with his granddaddy who was a big San Francisco Giants fan so at an early age Mike became a Giants fan. Through his dad, Mike became a NASCAR fan. He was also an avid Dallas cowboy fan and would get mad whenever somebody would tease or talk bad about them. In 1997 Mike married and moved to Redlands California where he lived out the rest of his life. Mike loved Redlands. He loved the beauty of the old homes and the many beautiful trees and flowers. In 1999 Mike open Century landscape which he owned and operated for 20 years until illness forced him to retire. In 2000 Mike became affectionately known as Papi after the birth of his first granddaughter. That was a name he was very proud of. He was a wonderful Papi and father figure. Mike enjoyed playing poker and that is where he met and formed some lasting friendships. Through those friendships he got involved in the baseball world, Prime travel baseball and Aquinas high school baseball. Mike would travel to all the games no matter where they were. You would find him in the dugout cheering or on the field helping coach or just being supportive. Mike had a temper, but for the most part he was a happy go lucky guy, who was always cheering and helping the underdog and people in need. Mike touched many peoples lives. To say he'll be greatly missed is an understatement. Mike leaves behind his wife of 28 years Sherri his mother Elizabeth his sisters Dara and Cari, his brother in law Zach, His son Michael jr, daughter Lucretia(Chris) eight grandchildren Bella, Michael, Eli, Isaiah, Malachi, Jupiter, Khloe, Audrina, and number 9 due in 2026. And also a host of loving brothers, nephews, family members, friends and acquaintances.

Celebration of Life

Tuesday ~ November 11th, 2025 ~ 1:00pm

Emmerson Bartlett Memorial Chapel

Officiating

Pastor Charley Cheatwood

Reception Immediately Following

Redlands Masonic Lodge #300

131 Cajon Street

Redlands, California

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one
and only Son, that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.”