



## Michael D Adamson

November 13, 1951 - April 8, 2018

Michael D. Adamson, 66, passed away April 8, 2018 after two years of valiantly battling multiple health issues. Mike is unforgettable. He was born at Scott AFB and raised in England, Turkey and Montana. A natural-born salesman and take-charge kind of guy. Smart, quick-witted, wickedly funny, compassionate, inspirational, loving, irascible, fiercely independent, and tenaciously stubborn. A lover of golf and passionate about bass fishing and cooking. An avid reader of science-fiction and a tracker of world events. For the past two and a half years, Mike worked part-time at Bass Pro-Olathe and said repeatedly: "I've never worked so hard for so little and had so much fun. Those are some great people."

Survivors include his wife Kathy, daughter Amy Hart (Jim Davidson), son James (Abby), brothers James Adamson and Jerry Boggs (Donna), sister Leanne Dolan Anderson (Darby), sister-in-law Shelley Pool (Jim), nieces and nephews, one great-niece, six wonderful grandkids, best friends Johnny & Kay Flook (inlaws), his crew from City Wide, his friends from Bass Pro, and furry friend Snuggles. Mike, you are very loved and absolutely unforgettable! A "Celebrate Mike" get-together open house will be held at Bass Pro-Olathe, April 26, 2018 in The Lodge from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Heart Failure Clinic, Shawnee Mission Medical Center; ALS Association Mid-America Chapter, 6950 Squibb Rd, Mission, KS 66202; or to Good Shepherd Hospice.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bass Pro (In the Lodge)  
12051 Bass Pro Drive  
Olathe, MO 66061

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael D Adamson.* ”



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April 24, 2018 at 02:48 PM

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“Mike was a beautiful soul and best friend, a wonderful colleague who took me under his wing and helped me learn the ropes at work, always a consummate respectful gentleman to me and everyone he interacted with. Mike loved his wife Kathy so much and was so very proud of her and very concerned for her well being when his health issues were not slowing down, always kept a picture of Kathy on his desk - "the love of his life" he told me.

*Mikey - as I liked to call him - was a funny, sharp, intelligent, and wonderful smart ass that loved to make people smile and laugh all while he was laughing. Always ready with feedback, solutions, always ethical, loyal, dedicated and ready to stop whatever he was doing to talk through anything. I could count on him for wisdom and guidance and the truth.*

*Any time we talked, he would always ask about my husband Darby, my daughter and her baby boys and how life was treating me. He did not dwell on the pain he was going through, but kept conversation light and positive. He absolutely loved working at Bass Pro and would tell me how wonderful it was to work with people who truly respected you and cared about you, especially during his health trials. You could "hear" him smile when he talked about Kathy and would always put her on the phone so we could talk too.*

*His heart was full of love, compassion and generosity...and he called me "Sis" and I loved him and was lucky to be able to get to love that wonderful wife of his too.*

*With much love and prayers for Mike and Kathy.  
LeAnne Dolan*

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**LeAnne Dolan** - April 23, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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“ Firstly, our deepest condolences to you Kathy and family. Mike was someone who left a special mark on your heart each and every time you’d see him. He certainly did just that with us. Mike and my husband Tom worked together for many years so I’d frequently see Mike while stopping into the office for my occasional visits. I’d always stop in to say hello to Mike and before our visit was over he’d always mention how lucky he was to have such a beautiful, amazing wife in Kathy. I can not recall a time when Mike did not tell me how much he loved her, how pretty she is or how fortunate he was to have found her.....not once in almost 15 years of working with my husband!!! Mike also was a man who was so generous with his time and of himself. When our son Zachary started showing an interest in fishing Mike was the first to offer to take our then 9 year old son fishing for the day at Truman Lake! Zach became fully hooked on fishing and LOVED those many special days he spent with Mike fishing—catching “the big one” or not, Mike will continued to be thought of when Zachary is around the water and fishing. Many thank yous Kathy for sharing your wonderful husband with us all!! How fortunate you two are to have what so few couples have — the deepest of love, appreciation and devotion to one another like you and Mike so beautifully shared. Sending you our love, support and friendship. Please know we will always keep Mike in our thoughts as we have many many fond fun and warm memories of him!!

*Our love, Tom, Jill, Zachary Stone*

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**Tom ans Jill Stone** - April 18, 2018 at 10:56 PM

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“ Mike and Kathy met several years back, my husband and had a small jewelry shop in Estes Park. Colorado. We knew from the first words spoken, that we would be friends forever. Every summer vacation, we looked forward to spending time with them. We remember fondly of a wonderful meal Mike and Kathy cooked for us, it was an awesome evening. Mike had said that once you cooked with scallions, you never use regular onions again, he was right. We saw in them a love for each other that would go on forever. Mike will always be in our hearts. Kathy will feel our hugs always.



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Linda McMichael - April 17, 2018 at 03:33 PM