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Mike Oglevie, 74, of Ellenton, FL, formerly of Columbus, NE, died Saturday, January 1, 2022, at his home, surrounded by his loving family after an unexpected, brief battle with Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD).

A small gathering will be held on Tuesday January 4, 2022 from 6-7:30pm at Skyway Memorial Funeral Home 5200 US Highway 19 Palmetto, FL 34221. A celebration of life will be held at Highland Park Church in Columbus, NE, tentatively planned for April 30th.

Mike was born April 27, 1947, in Superior, NE, to Gene and Darlene (McNichols) Oglevie. He graduated from Columbus High School in 1965, Wayne State College in 1969, and received an MBA from Ottawa University in 1999. On January 29, 1967, he married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Carol Killham, in Columbus, NE. Together, they had two children, Beth and Matt, and lived throughout Nebraska in Wayne, Bellevue, Omaha, Fremont, Norfolk, Superior, and Columbus.

Mike held a variety of roles during his career including Mutual of Omaha, personnel manager at Lutheran Hospital in Norfolk, NE, hospital administrator at Broadstone Memorial Hospital in Superior, NE, and director of human resources for the City of Columbus, retiring in 2017.

He taught gymnastics and tumbling for nearly 50 years, sharing his love for Jesus and providing an example of a life well-lived. Never one to relax during retirement, he was known most recently as “Mr. Mike”, working as a para educator for Palma Sola Elementary in Bradenton, FL, prior to his death, as well as a “jack of all trades” for Easy Turf in Ellenton, FL.

Mike was active in every community he lived in, donating gallons of blood over 50 years, organizing fundraising events such as the “Run, Walk, Crawl” in multiple communities, promoting the United Way, and was an active organizer each year for the National Day of Prayer. He volunteered for many roles at the churches he



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attended, serving the Lord with music and youth ministries.

He was a friend to everyone he met and never hesitated to help someone in need. He enjoyed singing loudly to music of all kinds (which his children tolerated in their younger years and enjoyed as adults), photography, and working in his woodshop. Survivors include wife Carol (Killham) Oglevie of Ellenton, FL; daughter Beth Mueller (Gary Mueller) of Kansas City, MO; son Matt Oglevie of Menlo Park, CA; granddaughters Danielle Mueller (Joe Irwin) of Columbus, NE and Maddie Mueller of Kansas City, MO; great-grandchildren Logan and Lily Mueller of Columbus, NE; sister Charlotte Rodgers of Arvada, CO; sister-in-law Janie (Stephen) Nance of Ellenton, FL; brother in law Larry Killham (Rudy Esquivel) of Savannah, GA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Darlene Oglevie, and parents-in-law Bob and Lucille Killham.

In lieu of flowers, if a memorial is desired, please donate to the organization of your choice, or to the family to be donated to multiple causes.

Because of Mike's giving spirit, and the suddenness of his incurable disease, the family has made arrangements with the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center in Cleveland, OH, with the hope that the study of his death will make an impact on a possible future cure for CJD.



Events

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Gathering

 **Tuesday**, January 4, 2022

 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET

 **Skyway Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221





Tribute Wall

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Jenny Krzycki Risk posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I feel like part of my childhood has gone with him. Mike taught me gymnastics at the YMCA. He even recognized me as an adult and would always stop and catch up with me, usually when I was back to help my parents with their garage sales. I remember he was always so gentle and encouraging and I strive to be that way with my own kids as well as those I coach. The world is a little less bright now that he's gone. I will miss him. My love and condolences to all of you.

April 28 at 8:23 AM



Jayne Adkisson posted:

Carol and Beth and Family. So Sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was such a great guy. I remember him helping my daughter Haley in gymnastics at the YMCA. He was always a caring man to all the kids. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. Jeff and Jayne Adkisson and Family.

January 13 at 10:36 AM



Breitkreutz, Janet Craig posted:

Carol & family: We are sorry to learn about Mike. We think of you guys often from the 30 Center. Sending our thoughts & prayers to you. Craig & Janet Breitkreutz-Columbus, NE

January 11 at 1:22 PM



Carol Lyon posted:

I enjoyed working with Mike in his HR capacity, when he was at Lutheran Community Hospital. My sympathy to his family for this sudden loss. Carol Lyon

January 8 at 4:45 PM



Brian J. Schlote posted:

My condolences to the family!

January 8 at 10:26 AM



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RP

Rachele Paul posted:

When I heard of Mike's passing I immediately thought of jr. high and highschool Sunday class at HPEFC.. I still remember him carrying in a BIG percolator pot of hot cocoa and if that wasn't enough bringing in donuts also to share with his students. He was always smiling and encouraging. He got me my first job with the City. He was for everyone and wanted the best for them. Wishing you peace and comfort Carol. I think when people think of Mike they also thought of you. As a couple you reached some many lives and the warmth and radiance you put out was received. I truly believed when he got to Heaven Jesus said "Well done, good and faithful servant..."Rachele Paul

January 6 at 4:52 PM

JF

Jolynn Ferguson posted:

Mike was an amazing man of God and was so great with my kids in Awanas and the girl at gymnastics. We have great memories of him and so blessed to have known him. I pray for his family for comfort and peace at this time during your loss. May God be with you all and Thank you for all that he did for the Lord. He will be missed.

January 4 at 10:25 AM

AS

Ashley Shatto posted:

Mike was my tumbling teacher when I was younger, I am now 30 and still seeing him around in my 20's he still remembered me and stopped to say hi every time! He was such a great person! Many prayers to your family He will be greatly missed ❤️

January 3 at 7:59 PM

AH

Allison Hast posted:

Carol, I was so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. There are simply great people in this world, and he was definitely one of them with such a kind and joyful demeanor. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

January 3 at 7:56 PM



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DC

Dc posted:

Mr. Mike... Words are truly not enough for being such an amazing part of our Palma Sola family for he has always brought forth to us ALL such a fabulous smile and generosity for he will truly be missed by all of the students and staff. Throughout the years he transformed and devoted his precious time before and after school to our school garden. The garden is a special place that brings forth not only beauty within our school but smiles to our students and staff for they truly love walking through it!!! Thank you for all "Mr. Mike" we love you and will miss you!!!

January 3 at 2:37 PM

RG

Ronald Gunsolley posted:

i have to go all the way back to high school and our youth group at Highland Park EFC. I remember tooling around with mike in his 53 Olds. I remember singing in a quartet with him and I think Carol was our pianist. Mike stood up for me at my wedding in 1969. Though our life paths took us away from one another geographically, I could connect with mike and it would be like we had never said a "goodbye".. He was the best, I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Ron Gunsolley

January 3 at 12:14 PM

JS

Jan Simpkins posted:

So sorry to hear Mike passed away. He was such a nice man. He was hospital administrator when I worked there. Sympathies to Carol & family.

January 3 at 7:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Oglevie family.



January 3 at 5:46 AM

RW

Rich Wilton posted:

Sorry for your loss

January 3 at 2:19 AM



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BE

Bettysprunk posted:

Carol and family, Deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you. God surely has gained another special angel. Hugs, Betty Sprunk

January 2 at 3:53 PM

CB

Corey Briggs posted:

Mike was one of the most positive people I've ever know. I so enjoyed having Mike on our staff at the YMCA using his love of tumbling to share the life giving message of Jesus with all who came through the program. Mike cared for everyone, often hiring young people who were struggling to figure out life. That was Mike. He never cared who you were or where you came from, he loved you because Jesus loved him. You will be missed my brother!

January 2 at 1:21 PM

PT

Patti Taylor posted:

I had the honor of working with Mike for three years at Palma Sola Elementary. I will never forget the early morning prayers with him before school for a wonderful day. Hey hey he had the biggest heart and the most contagious smile! He touched the lives of every staff member and student at our school. There will never again be anyone like our mr. Mike! He will be greatly missed and I will continue to think of him every time I walk past the beautiful garden he helped create at our school.

January 2 at 11:17 AM

LP

Linda Price posted:

I met Mike when I was a young girl in gymnastics in Norfolk. I had to stop lessons as my parents couldn't afford it. He reached out to me to be his assistant so it would pay for my lessons. Later we reconnected in Columbus. He was such a faith filled man with a huge heart for people and giving back. You will be missed. What a glorious addition to heaven!

January 2 at 6:48 AM



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CJ

Cheryl Johnson posted:

Mike and Carol helped with the youth group at the church my husband attended while they were students at WSC. Several years later, we lived in Norfolk and joined the church they attended. Mike was very involved in serving there. I especially remember his love and care for the children and youth of our church. Mike always had a smile on his face and a kind, encouraging word. Prayers of comfort and peace for Carol and family.

January 1 at 9:03 PM

SS

Sherry Smith posted:

I met Mike when my daughter Kim (Fyfe) Reser was born in Superior. We later reconnected when at church in Columbus and Kim took lessons from him at the Y. Prayers for Carol and family.

January 1 at 5:39 PM

LG

Larry Glaze posted:

I was shocked when I heard of Mike's passing. He was one of the finest Christian men I have known since our early days at Wayne State. He and Carol have always been an inspiration to me because they both truly love the Lord. It was a privilege to have known him and now God has need of him in Glory.....and while we are saddened for the short-term, there will be one very huge reunion in Glory.....and not to long from now.

January 1 at 5:37 PM

JB

Jakob Benjamin posted:

One of the greatest guys you ever met, Mike was an inspiring and uplifting individual. He taught our gymnastics class for as long as I can remember, helping my brother and I to stay focused and achieve our goals! My very first "job" was helping spot the younger kids in class....he was my very first reference on my resume. What a leader and what a guy! Truly an inspiration and is one of the reasons I decided to work in service to others. This guy even came to my wedding almost two decades after I left his gymnastics class....one of the most positive male role models me and my siblings could learn from as we grew up in YMCA programs.We'll miss you Mike, a wonderful mentor and friend!

January 1 at 4:58 PM



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MN

Mike Neely posted:

I think Mike had to be one of the most grace-filled people I ever met. His gracious words and deeds often convicted me of my own attitudes! Mike and I served our church together and also the YMCA. He was the same positive, cheerful, giving friend at work and home as he was at church. Mike was real! See you soon my brother and ministry partner!

January 1 at 4:37 PM

FR

Fred Ritter posted:

I had the great pleasure of working with Mike on the National Day of Prayer event for the past 20 years in Columbus. He had such a heart for the Lord which always emanated out towards the rest of us, the community choirs we would organize, and the community as a whole. Gentle, passionate, dedicated, caring, loving, and so many other adjectives I can think of. He had a huge impact on myself and all he worked with. RIP in the arms of Jesus Mike.

January 1 at 3:59 PM

RT

Robert Trautwein lit a candle in honor of Mike.

Mike was the first professional personnel director for the city of Columbus. His experience and professionalism added greatly to the development of a great workforce for the city. I always regarded him as a friend and an advisor. Robert Trautwein, former City Library Director



January 1 at 2:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mike by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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