



## Mr. Michael L. Pickett

May 1, 1958 - October 19, 2020

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The public is welcome to view the service on line at: [www.livestream.com/gmo-okc](http://www.livestream.com/gmo-okc)

City of Birth: Oklahoma City, OK

Father: Hollis Pickett

Mother: Zerlyne Pickett

Sisters: Regina Burris, ShaRhonda Pickett

Spouse: Patricia A. Pickett

Children: Justin Pickett, Andrew Pickett

Grandchildren: Brynlea Pickett

Occupation: Retired (Federal Government)

Education: Classen High School

College and beyond: Oscar Rose Junior College

Michael's warm smile, infectious personality, and larger than life spirit are all part of his legacy that will live on forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

12813 NE 50th  
Spencer, OK 73084

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Mount. Olive Baptist Church  
1020 NE 42nd St.  
Oklahoma City, , OK 73111

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *My prayers are with Ann and the Picket family*

Sharon McKay - November 09, 2020 at 02:53 PM

LS

“ *I worked with Michael at Tinker, he was always kind, funny and definitely a contagious smile!! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I know he is walking the streets a gold with our Lord and Savior..* ❤️🙏

Lori Switch - October 29, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JP

“ *Hey Cousin. You will be missed. May you Rest In Peace. Gone but not forgotten. Love you, Joyce Payne*



Joyce Payne - October 26, 2020 at 06:23 PM

DL

“ *Hugs and prayers to the Pickett Family in the great loss of your family member and my friend. I worked with him for a bit at Tinker then at the Chesapeake Arena to present along with my husband. We will miss his infectious smile, large handshakes and giant hugs! It has been a pleasure to know Michael and he will be missed greatly. Our hearts are sad for those left behind but know we will see him again someday.*  
Danna Lawson

Danna Lawson - October 26, 2020 at 11:54 AM

EO

“ Ann and family, please accept my sincere condolences. Mike was such a good friend to me and Marcos. He supported me when Marcos passed. He was so loving and compassionate, full of life. He loved his family so much. He was so proud of his boys and grand baby. God called him home. His faithful servant is now home. May his body rest In Peace. I pray you and your family find peace in knowing that he was such an inspiration to everyone. God bless the Pickett family  
Elvie Ortiz  
San Antonio Tx



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**Elvie Ortiz** - October 26, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.



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October 26, 2020 at 10:19 AM

LG

“ To Ann and the children and the entire Pickett and Boston family, I want to send my family and my deepest sincere love, compassion and sympathy. We are praying 🙏🙏 for you all 🌻🌺🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻  
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**Laurinda Gaddis** - October 26, 2020 at 09:31 AM

RW

“ *Ann, Pat and I can't even begin to understand what you are going through right now. Please know that Mike has been received by Jesus Christ. May our friendship, sympathy and heartfelt condolences bring you comfort.*

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**Robert Wilson** - October 26, 2020 at 01:27 AM

TA

“ *Tamisha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett*



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**Tamisha** - October 26, 2020 at 12:36 AM

SL

“ *Sis: Lula Lambert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.*



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**Sis: Lula Lambert** - October 25, 2020 at 07:34 PM

MM

“ *Jeff, Steve and I send our deepest sympathy to your family. We were sorry to hear of Michael's death. He was an inspiration guiding my sons through the sports program. Your family will be in our prayers. May the love of family and the sympathy and condolences of friends guide you through the period of grief and bring you Peace.*  
*Marian Martin*

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**Marian Martin** - October 25, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ Mike was truly a good man, his family is the proof. To Ann and all of the Pickett Family you have my deepest sympathy and prayers. 🙏

Madison Blair - October 25, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Pickett family, we're sincerely sorry for your loss. Mike was a good man. His example and the example of your family is such a bright light in life. We dearly need more families like yours and more men like Mike. We'll miss him and hold out hope of seeing him again someday. We'll continue to pray for your family.

Paul & Carolyn Victorian - October 25, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ To Pat and family I send my condolences and prayers to you. I worked with Pat and Mike in the same section at the Defense Supply Center in Richmond, VA and also attended the same church .  
A wonderful couple who would help anyone.  
May God grant Pat and family peace during this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Gam Moton

Gam Moton - October 25, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ To Pat and family, you have my sincere condolences, and I will keep you all close in my thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks. Hold on to God's unchanging hand, stay strong. Joyce Varner

joyce varner - October 25, 2020 at 07:35 AM

AG

“ I worked with Mike and Pat many years ago In Richmond, VA They were the the most professional, beautiful and respected couple I've met in the workforce. The two of you always let your light shine as the man and woman God Thanks Pat, you would always let us know when you and Mike were in the area so we could have lunch or dinner. Thank God for the friendship Mike shared and he kept everyone laughing with his big smile. May God continue to strengthen the hearts of the family.

Alberta Gaines - October 25, 2020 at 07:34 AM

EH

“ Our Deepest Sympathy To Ms. Pat and Family.May His Soul Rest in Peace...From.. Richard and Eva Haney

Eva Haney - October 24, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.



October 24, 2020 at 04:43 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss, your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mike was a truly wonderful person and it was a great privilege to have known him, to have been his friend.  
Jack and Paula Snavely

Paula Snavely - October 24, 2020 at 02:06 PM

ED

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Efrem Duff - October 24, 2020 at 01:31 PM

TW

“ True Reverence Baptist Church and Pastor Timothy Jones would like to extend our deepest sympathy for the home going of Michael Pickett. Please know that the members of TRBC and Donna Anderson will continue to keep you and your family lifted in prayer.

Taressa Williams - October 24, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.



October 24, 2020 at 12:10 PM

MR

“ Mr. Edward D. Raphel purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.



Mr. Edward D. Raphel - October 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM

CM

“ Deacon Mike Pickett, we will cherish your everlasting memory. A great human being who was part of all our lives. Who always carried himself in a Christian manner. He consistently brought joy, enthusiasm and fun when he was in your presence. Ann, Justin & Andrew you will be forever in our prayers. I agree with Lawrence, that we are deeply indebted to you for sharing Mike with us. God bless the entire family! Sis. Mc Daniel & Craig Mc Daniel



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**Craig McDaniel** - October 24, 2020 at 01:57 AM

KT

“ Mike is a good friend never met a stranger a fantastic family man and a man of God we are going to miss the good times we all had together until we all meet again Rest In Peace Mike.



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**Kenneth Trimm** - October 24, 2020 at 12:35 AM

RD

“ Renae Dudley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett



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**Renae Dudley** - October 23, 2020 at 11:25 PM

LL

“ Mike Pickett, I will miss you tremendously, you always lit up the room and always had a smile on your face and you knew no stranger. Ann, Justin & Andrew, we thank you for sharing Mike, and we are forever praying for you all. God bless and keep you.  
Lawrence Lane

Lawrence Lane - October 23, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ We are going to miss you so much Uncle Mike... Always had a kind word for me and always treated me like family over these past 10 years. We should all try to be a little bit like Uncle Mike the world would be in a lot better place than what it is now. R.I.H

Ryan Simmons - October 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM

DC

“ Delores June Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett



Delores June Cobb - October 23, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JS

“ Jessie Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett



Jessie Scott - October 23, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.*



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October 23, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.*



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October 23, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *LaQuita Roper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett*



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**LaQuita Roper** - October 23, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.*



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October 23, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.*



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October 23, 2020 at 05:08 PM



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**Roger S. Chapa** - October 23, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.*



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October 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Pat and Family, at a time when words are hard to find, we just want you to know, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy.*



*Dwight and Pam Eaton  
Second Baptist Church - Chester, VA.*

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**Pamela Woody-Eaton** - October 23, 2020 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ SBC Deaconess Ministry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.



SBC Deaconess Ministry - October 23, 2020 at 09:39 AM

VJ

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Valerie Justice - October 23, 2020 at 05:55 AM



Sorry Matthew 25:23

Valerie Justice - October 23, 2020 at 10:32 AM

(V

“ (Doc, Lorine, Gloria, Sandra, Valerie & Vicky) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.



(Doc, Lorine, Gloria, Sandra, Valerie & Vicky) - October 23, 2020 at 04:06 AM



“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.*



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October 22, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Joe Brooks** - October 22, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Terry & I are devastated to hear about the passing of Mike. We were neighbors many years ago. Mike & Terry knew each other from childhood. Ann please accept our condolences & know that to be absent from the body is to be with the Lord. God bless*

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**Terry & Debra Clark** - October 22, 2020 at 10:09 PM

TK

“ Mike, we had some fun times at Tinker Bro. You were a Great Person to be around. Your Smile, Laugh, and Deep voice will be missed forever my Friend. I'll never forget the times we shared and you were taken to soon my friend. My heart breaks but I know your in a special place now and I will see you again. Until then keep them Golden Roads shiny cause you know how I like a Shiny entrance. Miss you already man. RIP

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**Tony Keene** - October 22, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.



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October 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM

BN

“ Mike Pickett took on the tall order of coaching the "Girlfriends" a softball team that mainly played on Tinker Air Force Base OK where we all met and worked. We used the phrase "You Go Girl" in the huddle. He was the best coach we had but he quit because we did not listen to him. In the 90s we women thought we had it going on!! Best time of my life. I love the family and Mike will truly be missed.

**BEVERLY**

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**Beverly Nicholas** - October 22, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael L. Pickett.*



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October 22, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Mike was the best cousin. I will see you again one day.*



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**Lula Pickett Richardson** - October 22, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Lula Pickett Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett*



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**Lula Pickett Richardson** - October 22, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *I have fond memories of when we lived on East Eubanks. Rest in peace Michael. Ghita Williams*

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**ghita williams** - October 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM

DW

“ Dorothy King Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett



Dorothy King Wilson - October 22, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CC

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CC Classmates - October 22, 2020 at 09:46 AM

CJ

“ In life Mike was a gift to all that knew him. In death his gift keeps on giving. To the Family my sincere heart felt condolences. May his memory be a blessing. Charlie Sheppard Jr.

Charlie Sheppard Jr - October 22, 2020 at 09:30 AM

VR

“ "PEACE AND LOVE"!!!

VERAN C RANDLE - October 22, 2020 at 09:23 AM

MG

“ Mike with his infectious smile beautiful outgoing friendly personality will be missed by all who knew and loved him

Mercedes Grant - October 21, 2020 at 10:53 PM

MG

“ *Many memories of my cousin Mike but the ones then I guess I will cherish the most of those made as we served on the committee for a family reunions for several years together along with other family members*

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**Mercedes Grant** - October 21, 2020 at 10:51 PM

EH

“ *Pat, so sorry to hear of the passing of Mike. I always enjoyed seeing his smiling face. He always called me easy money for some reason. Always a big help in the floor looking for parts. Prayers lady. Emily Hunt*



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**Emily Hunt** - October 21, 2020 at 09:35 PM

FW

“ *Patricia Ann, Justin, Andrew you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so devastated by the passing of my buddy Mike. With a heavy heart I cannot find words to express the hurt I feel for you. Just know that God has his own plan and does things in his time! May you take comfort in knowing that Mike is resting in Heaven with the Lord! He fought the good fight, He ran the race, He kept the faith! No more worry, suffering or pain! Hallelujah! Praise God! Glory Glory! We'll see you Mike on the other side!!! Felicia Walter*

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**Felicia M. Walter** - October 21, 2020 at 07:35 PM

LS

“ I also worked with Mike at Tinker AFB in Engines. He briefed me almost daily on parts status and I usually gave him a rough time. He had a great sense of humor and he knew his "stuff". I can't believe he died so young. A good man as I recall and I wish I had kept up with his career.

*Colonel Larry Stone, USAF, Retired*

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**Larry Stone** - October 21, 2020 at 07:00 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We worked together a long time back at Tinker in the Engine Control Center. He was a great co-worker but more importantly an even better man. He loved his family and lifted all those around him. Thank you for sharing him with the rest of us.

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**David Van Buskirk** - October 21, 2020 at 04:33 PM

CH

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**Cheryl** - October 21, 2020 at 03:37 PM

DH

“ Donna Hardrick-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett



Donna Hardrick-Williams - October 21, 2020 at 03:11 PM

CH

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Cheryl - October 21, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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Cheryl - October 21, 2020 at 02:32 PM

FJ

To our brother and good friend Michael and my sister Antonette Johnson you are both sincerely missed & Loved, your sister Felecha Lynch (AKA Johnson)

Felecha Lynch Johnson - July 04, 2023 at 02:24 AM

TF

“ Patricia Ann & Regina Family; know that your grief is shared by many. Mike will be missed and we are lifting you all up in our prayers.

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**The Herron Family** - October 21, 2020 at 02:28 PM

HC

“ To the Pickett Family:

*Blessings upon the family, God will take care of you through every day.*

*Charity Family!*

*Chester Va*

*By way of Second Baptist Church*



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**Howard Charity** - October 21, 2020 at 07:00 AM

KR

“ Michael always had a beautiful smile to greet you with. We are sorry to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.  
Don and Kelly Malone

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**Kelly Roberts-Malone** - October 20, 2020 at 11:31 PM

RH

“ Rest in peace my friend. Your smile and laugh will always be in my heart❤️prayers for your love ones thru all the days to come. Your friend always, Rhoda (my name is Rhonda but Mike always called me Rhoda😊) Rhonda Holbert a fellow Tinker friend

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**Rhonda Holbert** - October 20, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Eva Fair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett*



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**Eva Fair** - October 20, 2020 at 09:36 PM

MF

“ *To the Picket family, so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Praying for God's comfort for you all. Michael Fuller and family.*

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**Michael Fuller** - October 20, 2020 at 08:41 PM

IB

“ *To my friend and family, my heart goes out to the family. I was in shock to hear about Mike's passing, but I know that he knows the Lord and is now in his hands, so that's the blessing of this all. To the family put your hands in Gods hand and let him hold you up and comfort you through this. With much Love, I love you Pat. Irene Brooks*



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**Irene Brooks** - October 20, 2020 at 08:02 PM

RP

*With prayers and my deepest sympathy to you and your family! Renay Pickett*

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**Renay Pickett** - October 20, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ I am so shocked to hear about Mike. He was more than a friend I will never forget him, although he always gave me a hard time on football he loved the Chicago Bears. Sheryl and I owe him so much we will remember Pat and family in prayer.



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**Russ Holden** - October 20, 2020 at 06:50 PM

KF

“ Kenya Freelen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett



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**Kenya Freelen** - October 20, 2020 at 05:31 PM

KW

“ Kathy Winslett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett



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**Kathy Winslett** - October 20, 2020 at 03:17 PM

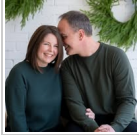
KM

“ Kathy Morgan-Vick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael L. Pickett



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**Kathy Morgan-Vick** - October 20, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Michael was my partner during Thunder games as we took care of the visiting bench. He had my back more times than I can count. always with a smile. He always had us in stitches laughing, always made sure I was doing well. He was one of the kindest, most humble, loveable people I have ever known. I am proud to be able to say he was my friend! I am profoundly sad for his loss. He was a gem, a one of a kind soul!*

*May he eternally rest in peace.*

*Love, hugs, and prayers to Mrs. Pickett, his father, his children, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter.*

*~Heather Schkolovyi*

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**Heather Schkolovyi** - October 20, 2020 at 02:48 PM

PW

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mike for many years, and it was a greater pleasure to be able to call him "friend". I know he will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this dark hour. Know that Mike brought joy and laughter to many people, he had such an infectious laugh. So many people were touched by his presence.*

*Paula Wallace*

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**Paula L Wallace** - October 20, 2020 at 12:02 PM

ML

“ *It was a pleasure and a joy having Mike as part of my life for so many years at Tinker and at the Chesapeake Arena. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, God Bless. I love and miss you my brother. Mark Lawson*

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**Mark Lawson** - October 20, 2020 at 11:38 AM

SS

*From Steve and Gina Sumpter to the Pickett family Mike was a good man and friend for many of 35 plus years Tinker years... RIP my brother*

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**Steve Sumpter** - October 24, 2020 at 08:32 PM

DP

*Mike and I worked together as engine controllers at Tinker in the 1980s. He was one in a million - someone you never forget. He was a great person and he loved his family so much. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. Sending prayers for Mike's family. May he RIP.*

*Debbie Jones Perkins*

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**Deborah Perkins** - October 25, 2020 at 02:57 AM

RD

*The Picketts are wonderful neighbors! Mike offered so much help when I had total knee replacements. He shared his fish catch with us knowing how we enjoy eating fish. We will never forget his generosity, big smile and how his booming voice filled a room. An irreplaceable guy! Our prayers are with Pat and family. May God comfort you all.*

*Roger and Joyce Davis*

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**Roger and Joyce Davis** - October 26, 2020 at 12:37 PM

KS

*I worked and played basketball with Mike at Tinker and around the city for several years, Mike has always been a dear friend of mine, we often talked about family and life goals, he was always loved and will be greatly missed my prayers goes out to his family, to the family please accept my sincere condolences.*

*Ken Simmons*

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**Ken Simmons** - November 06, 2020 at 10:47 AM