



Mr Michael Estes

May 29, 1953 - April 10, 2024

J. Michael Estes, age 70, passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 10, 2024. He was born May 29, 1953 in Hamilton, OH to parents Mae (McCowan) and Donald Estes. He spent most of his childhood in Lexington, KY before leaving to serve his country as a Gunnery Sergeant in the Navy from 1972 to 1977, followed by his attendance and graduation from Miami University, Oxford, OH.

Michael's family will remember him as a devoted and loving father, husband, and grandfather. He would be described by everyone he met as a kind, caring, and respectful person. He valued personal relationships above all else, taking time to listen and understand with compassion and lack of judgment; whether it be with family and friends, or in his professional life as a Human Resources Executive.

Michael would say his greatest joy was spending time with his wife and sons and their families, followed by his close friends and his dog Yoyo. He was especially grateful for the impact he was able to make throughout his professional career; particularly in his roles with the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL and the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS.

Michael is survived by his wife, Krista, his four sons and their families, James Michael Estes, Andrew (Anna) Wall, Peter Estes, Jeffrey (Olivia) Estes, and his grandchildren, Ava, Alec, and Tilly.

Michael's life will be celebrated by his family in a private ceremony. In lieu of

flowers, please honor Michael by enjoying a nice glass of wine and/or by making a donation to help with ALS research at Mayo Clinic: <https://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org/page.aspx?pid=1505>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Michael Estes* ”



Eddie Ainsworth - April 26, 2024 at 12:09 AM