



Mr. Mickey Hoyle

December 29, 1939 - January 11, 2013

Walter S. "Mickey" Hoyle, 73, of Asheville died Friday, January 11, 2013 at the Brian Center in Hendersonville after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Asheville. He loved this community where he helped build the family business, Hoyle Office Solutions, and raised his family.

Mickey graduated from Lee Edwards High School in 1957 and was an outstanding basketball player. After attending Wake Forest University, Mickey spent time in the US Army Reserve at Ft. Sill, OK. Upon his return from the Army, Mickey graduated from Mars Hill College in 1964 with a business degree. During that time, he was a star basketball player who in 2010 was honored and inducted into the Mars Hill College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mickey was an avid golfer and long time member of The Country Club of Asheville. It was here that some of his most cherished friendships were formed. Those friendships carried him throughout his life and were instrumental in providing him strength through his cancer fight. Along with his passion for golf, Mickey equally loved shag dancing and was a proud member of the Carolina Shag Club and the Mountain Shag Club.

Mickey is survived by his parents, J.W. "Red" and Christine G. Hoyle; his son,

Rick Hoyle (Paula) and their children, Evan and Emerson Hoyle; his daughter, Kelly H. Owensby (Jerry) and their son, Austin Owensby. Also surviving are Mickey's two brothers and sister, Jimmy, Tommy and Kathy Hoyle. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Kathy H. McKinney; and a special friend, Joyce Anderson.

Mickey's family would like to extend a special thank you to Mickey's many friends for the outpouring of love and support during this time; the physicians and staff at The Brian Center in Hendersonville, Cancer Care of WNC and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center of Houston, TX.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 15 at the First Baptist Church of Asheville with Rev. David Blackmon and Rev. Eddie Morgan officiating. Interment will follow at Lewis Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday, January 14 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions in Mickey's name be made to either the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Moon Shots Program, PO Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210 or to the Mission Healthcare Foundation, SECU Cancer Center, 890 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Asheville
5 Oak Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Visitation

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mickey Hoyle*



Morris Funeral Home - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Mickey Hoyle*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Hoyle Family & Friends: I hope that in due time you receive God's peace that excels all thought, so that it will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. In 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4, God is called the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation. Another beautiful scripture is Psalm 34:18 "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." To help us cling to a measure of happiness and joy, amidst hardship, the Bible divulges that Jehovah God, who started mankind off in a lovely garden, has promised to restore paradise on this earth under the rule of His heavenly Kingdom. Then, the human family will have the prospect of enjoying life without end, free from all problems, sickness and disease. (Isaiah 33:24; Revelation 21:3,4) May these words bring you solace and emotional support while you reminisce tender memories of Mickey.*

Claire Josiptre - January 26, 2013 at 12:04 PM

KS

“ Dear Hoyle Family,

The Alumni Board family will miss Mickey greatly. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying for you and thinking of you during these difficult times. He was an inspiration to all of us.

In Sympathy,

*Kellie Shirley
Alumni Secretary of MHC*

Kellie Shirley - January 25, 2013 at 03:01 PM

JS

“ To the Hoyle Family:

Pat and I wish to offer our condolences on Mickey's passing.

John and Pat Shepherd

John Shepherd - January 18, 2013 at 11:18 AM

RH

“ Thinking of the family upon hearing of Mickey's passing.

Remembering our interface when I was with Square D. Mickey was a class guy with a great sense of humor and a genuine caring attitude toward people.

Richard Hurley - January 17, 2013 at 02:12 PM

ER

“ Thinkiing of all of you during this difficult time of loss. We thought the world of Mickey and will miss his pleasant smile and attitude. Dr. Eric and Vicki Randall

Eric J. Randall - January 17, 2013 at 01:51 PM

NM

“ I am so very sorry to hear that Mickey had passed away. He and my father, Allan White, had gone to school together and I had met Mickey at their 50th high school reunion...in an instant, Mickey and I were fast friends. I knew from one introduction that he was a true, upstanding guy. I applaude him for taking the measures that he took to feel better and to try to beat cancer. That takes a lot of courage. We are thinking of you and your family at this time and please know what a wonderful person Mickey was as a husband, dad, grandfather and just a warm friendly face to everyone around. Love and Peace~ Natalie Mizell & Michael Calvano



Natasha Suzanne Mizell - January 16, 2013 at 11:54 PM

NM

Much love to your family. We are praying for all of you!
Natalie & Mike & Allan White

Natasha Suzanne Mizell - January 16, 2013 at 11:56 PM

JA

“ Oh, for the fun, love, dimples, and dance - I light this candle for you, Sweetheart!

May the personal and special memories we have of Mickey bring us much peace and comfort. His friendship was so deep, so true.

Joyce



Joyce Anderson - January 16, 2013 at 10:45 AM

BB

“ Dear Hoyle Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers and Mickey will be missed by everyone that knew him.
Sincerely,
Buddy and Carolyn Baldwin

Buddy and Carolyn Baldwin - January 15, 2013 at 07:25 PM

JL

“ JoAnn Kiser And George Loftis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Hoyle



JoAnn Kiser and George Loftis - January 15, 2013 at 03:23 PM

BG

“ Mickey was our friendly neighbor across the street. He came by to visit abt 6 months ago and looked so well. Our sincere condolences to the family. Bill and Lisette de Groot

Bill and Lisette de Groot - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 PM

DF

“ to jimmy and tommie and mom and dad, my deepest sympathies in the loss of mickey.
don funderud

donald o. funderud,sr - January 15, 2013 at 11:15 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Hoyle family. We are very sorry to hear about Mickey. May you find comfort in God's wonderful grace.

Charlie and Miriam Metcalf



Charlie and Miriam Metcalf - January 15, 2013 at 09:42 AM

HI

“ Mickey will always be part of me as we grew up together only a few houses apart from each other . We taught each other how to throw curve balls while pitching in his driveway . He visited almost everybody's class reunions besides his own . We always laughed with each other in later years as we bought and lived in houses almost as close as the ones we grew up in as kids . Mickey was so brave through his ordeal with cancer . GOD promises us , as He takes us , that every tear will be taken away . My heart goes out to Red , Christine , Jimmy , Tommy , and Kathy .

Hobart A. Whitman III - January 15, 2013 at 08:01 AM

MB

“ Thoughts and sympathies to the entire Hoyle family during this difficult time. We hope that the many years of fond and special memories bring a special peace to your hearts. Our prayers are with you.

The Mark Bennett family of Summerville SC

Mark D. Bennett - January 14, 2013 at 10:58 PM

VG

“ When I worked for years for a builder and engineer in this town - The Hoyles supplied our office supplies for those 17 years. Mickey and at the time Kathy were friends w/ my boss and his wife and I watched Ricky grow up - to the family - your granddaddy "Red" "vouched" for me in the 1970's as an elected official so I could "become a notary" - Mickey Hoyle was a special guy - always cheery and happy - and such a good Christian example of a man - in my life - in those days that I purchased office supplies from Hoyles and outfitted my bosses new office !! God Bless the Hoyle family - Mickey will be missed by me !! Sorry for your loss !!
Vickie Jones Gaddy

Vickie Jones Gaddy - January 14, 2013 at 08:00 PM

SJ

“ Dear Tommy and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss of Mickey. What a nice guy who touched all he met. My prayers are with you.

Sharon Joyner

Sharon Rice Joyner - January 14, 2013 at 07:55 PM

TT

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to Mickey's family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mickey's smile told you he was always glad to see you! We will miss this man.
Sincerely, Tim and Betty Towery

Tim H. Towery - January 14, 2013 at 06:40 PM

OD

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Red Hoyle and the entire Hoyle family. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this difficult time. Prayerfully,
Otto & Jackie DeBruhl

Otto & Jackie DeBruhl - January 14, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ Bonnie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Hoyle



Bonnie Clark - January 14, 2013 at 05:21 PM

MB

“ As we offer our condolence please know that you are in our hearts and our prayers are with you. Mickey was truly a great American All Around Guy and will be remembered and missed by all who knew him. Sincerely, Michael and Linda Brown

michael @ linda brown - January 14, 2013 at 04:53 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Mickey Hoyle.



January 14, 2013 at 03:13 PM

SA

“ To the Hoyle family, we want to extend our sympathy and support to you. Mickey was such a wonderful friend and always had a smile to share. We will certainly miss him but praise his constant determination to battle cancer and maintain a positive outlook. Mickey truly enjoyed life and loved his family. Such a joy to have known him!

Fred Morrison and Susan Anderson

Susan Anderson - January 14, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JW

“ To the entire Hoyle family, I want to extend my deepest sympathy. I worked with the family several years ago, at Mickey's request, in attempting to develop a future plan for Hoyle Office Products. In that process, I developed tremendous respect for the entire family team. At the same time, I came to understand Mickey's desire to solify the business future for all. He was a good man, a sincere man and worked hard at his business responsibility. I know he will be sorely missed by family and friends. God bless Mickey and God bless the family in this time of sorrow.

Sincerely, Jack Wilkins, former 3M Marketing Director and Business Consultant

Jack Wilkins - January 14, 2013 at 02:31 PM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I had the pleasure of meeting Mickey on several occasions.....a wonderful person. May God wrap his loving arms around you and grant you peace.

Sincerely,

*Tracy Roberts Barton
Classmate of Rick Hoyle-AHS 1984.*

Tracy Roberts Barton - January 14, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SD

“ Dear Hoyle Family,

Mickey was a special person and I am thankful for knowing him and for having him as my first boss all those years ago. He taught me so much and holds an irreplaceable place in my life. I am so thankful I got to visit with him a few months ago and get "caught up", if one can cover 20 years in 2 hours!

I offer my sincere prayers for peace as you start the chapter of your lives entitled "Without Mickey".

*With love,
Susie Alexander Davis*

Susan Alexander Davis - January 14, 2013 at 01:21 PM

KM

“ *What a joy to get to know Mickey as he battled with cancer with confident faith in Christ alone. Prayers for his family as you walk through the grief journey with hope!*
Kelvin and Terry Moseley

Kelvin and Terry Moseley - January 14, 2013 at 12:58 PM

HT

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Hoyle family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Harriet Townsend - January 14, 2013 at 12:25 PM

WG

“ *Our deepest sympathy & love, Willie & Nancy Greene*

William E. Greene - January 14, 2013 at 11:52 AM

WM

“ So sorry to hear of Mickey's passing. I haven't worked with him for nearly 7 years but he recalled things from our first meeting I swear! He never forgets a face, even told my 5 yr old (that he met only once at the Brian Center) how much he had heard about her! Heaven has received a wonderful angel.

-Wendy Maloney

Wendy Maloney - January 14, 2013 at 11:05 AM

ET

“ I have been visiting Asheville for the past 10 years. To my good fortune, I met Mickey at his golf club in 2005, when he put his arm around me and allowed me to become his friend. Since then, we have shared many times together, both good and bad. My partner, Moira, and I shall remember Mickey with great fondness and love and we know he is in a special place now. Moira and I wish his family strength during this difficult time.

Eric Trott - January 14, 2013 at 11:01 AM

WS

“ W. Jerry Bowman - Greenville SC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Hoyle



W. Jerry Bowman - Greenville SC - January 14, 2013 at 10:56 AM

SA

“ to all of the Hoyle Family: Such a loss to your family and such a loss to all that knew Mickey. What a shining personality Mickey had. That big Mickey Hoyle SMILE, always the gentleman and most positive. Know all will miss him, as a DAD, Grandad, Son, Brother and Friend. One special person is lost to all who knew him, and what a fight he had! Dewey and Susan Maney Andrew

susan maney and dewey v. andrew - January 14, 2013 at 10:53 AM

SA

“ Susan Maney And Dewey V. Andrew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mickey Hoyle



susan maney and dewey v. andrew - January 14, 2013 at 10:49 AM

JL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mickey's passing. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all, Joe and Jane Lanford

Joe Lanford - January 14, 2013 at 10:13 AM

RH

“ Our condolences and prayers to the family of Mickey Hoyle. Even during Mickey's illness he was faithful to call often to check on and encourage us, and shared helpful information as my husband Ronnie also battled cancer. Our sympathy,
Ronnie & Ellen Hemphill



Ronnie Hemphill - January 14, 2013 at 10:08 AM

JW

“ Kelly (and the Hoyle family)
My thoughts are with you and your family during this time. I did not really get to know your Dad very well, but it was always so nice when he would come into the office. I always enjoyed hearing about his dancing. May you and your family have comfort in knowing that he is no longer in pain. Take Care.

Jessica Welch

Jessica Welch - January 14, 2013 at 09:28 AM



“ Mick was a golfing friend of mine during the late '90's and early 2000's at CCA. I thoroughly enjoyed his friendship and competitiveness for 10 years. When I first heard he had cancer, I visited him at Mission and found him very upbeat, as usual. That was the last contact I had with him, but I'll miss him. Hal Campbell

Hal Campbell - January 14, 2013 at 08:51 AM

JT

“ Jane Gleason and team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Mickey Hoyle.



Jane Gleason and team - January 14, 2013 at 08:48 AM

KS

“ To The Hoyle Family, I wish you God's peace at this very sad time. Mickey was a good guy who I got to know back in the 70's along with my brother's Keith and Steve we knew many of Mickey's family and to all of you again we wish you God's peace!

kent self - January 14, 2013 at 07:17 AM

LM

To The Hoyle Family...my deepest sympathy to you all...Mickey was a very special man...always smiling and positive...cherish your memories and times together and know that he enjoyed life to the fullest! He will be missed by all who knew him!

Lynn McLeod

Lynn McLeod - January 14, 2013 at 12:18 PM

GG

“ *To The Entire Hoyle Family:*

Please accept my deepest sympathy. I am saddened to learn of Mickey's passing, but happy that he is no longer fighting the battle that he so gracefully endured. I always enjoyed his presence and "stories" at some of our "old guy" dinners that several of us attended from time to time. He was a good friend and I will miss him.

Gary Garner

Gary Garner - January 13, 2013 at 07:23 PM

FV

“ *I knew Mickey when I was on the 10th grade basketball team and Mickey was a senior on the varsity basketball team. Mickey played so well and was such a great competitor and good sport that he became a role model both on and off the court, not only for me, but for everyone who knew him.*

Francis Vaitekunas

Felix Francis Vaitekunas - January 13, 2013 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Mickey Hoyle.



January 13, 2013 at 05:34 PM



“ My Dear Mr. "RED" Hoyle and Family,

How sorry I am to hear about the passing of my dear, special friend and former schoolmate. He will be missed by so many and was loved by all.

Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of your sorrow.

*Gloria Silverman Creasman
and
Husband, Roy*

Gloria Silverman Creasman - January 13, 2013 at 04:14 PM



“ While I can't be there in person, each of you are in my heart and thoughts. I know Mickey will be missed by many. Patty Mewborne Head

Patty Mewborne Head - January 13, 2013 at 10:51 AM

CW

In his life, Mickey played with enthusiasm, courage and great sportsmanship, just as he did on the basketball court. He demonstrated his courage by the way he fought this battle with cancer and he never gave up. He was a great friend and we will miss him very much. This quote has been very meaningful to us and we would like to share it with you. "He whom we loved and lost, is no longer where he was before, He is now wherever we are." Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Nan and Charlie Wilson

Charlie Wilson - January 13, 2013 at 04:42 PM