



Clifford Michael Haug

February 4, 1954 - April 23, 2014

Clifford Michael Haug, 1954-2014

Mike, as everyone called him, was born to Ruth and Oren Haug on February 4, 1954 in Oklahoma City, OK. He grew up in Midwest City, OK with sister, Linda Haug Ward of Owasso, OK; and brother, Joseph Hagan of Stuart, FL. He married his wife, Betty Tharp Haug, September 22, 1977.

Mike loved all sports and excelled in any he tried. Basketball and baseball were high school favorites. He played at Carl Albert High School in Midwest City. His big love was flying. He was accepted into the United States Air Force Academy and graduated in 1976. Once he graduated, Mike cross-commissioned into the US Navy to fly jets. He loved naval aviation and flying the A-7 Corsair attack plane. He wore his “wings of gold” with obvious pride. He was stationed aboard the USS Midway in Japan, the USS America, and the USS Forrestal. His naval career took him around the world. His ready smile and friendly curiosity about new cultures made him many friends around the globe.

After his naval career, Mike decided to make a major career shift. He became a secondary teacher. He also became quite proficient with computers. He became the business department chairperson and also the school technology coordinator for Centennial High School in Frisco, Texas. He loved both jobs; especially working with the students. After many years of teaching, Mike and his wife Betty retired and moved to Owasso, OK.

Mike loved life and lived it to the fullest. His sharp wit, love of storytelling,

jokes, and keen mind will be missed by a multitude of family and friends. He always said that he did not want anyone to mourn his death, but to celebrate his life! Please know that Mike is in heaven with the Lord, his mom, dad and a boatload of relatives and pets!

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that you make a donation to your local animal shelter in Mike's honor.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM, Monday, April 28, 2014 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

The family of Clifford Michael Haug have entrusted his cremation and services to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, 1224 E Poplar Fort Gibson, OK 74434. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be made at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clifford Michael Haug

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ Mrs. Haug,
I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Haug. He was always very kind, funny, and taught us a lot, not only about computers, but about life. I know you will miss him terribly. You will be in my prayers in the tough days ahead.
Keesha McHorse McDonnell

Keesha McDonnell - April 30, 2014 at 12:38 AM



“ Mr. Haug, as we all knew him, was loved by so many students at CHS. His classes were challenging and enjoyable. When it was time to work, it was time to work, but we always knew that if we needed a break, all we had to do was ask about his flying days. That always scored us a great story or two and a 15 minute break in class! 16 years after graduation, I still find myself remembering things that he taught and applying them to daily life. A great teacher and a wonderful man; he will be missed.
-Jeremy Bridges CHS class of 1998

Jeremy Bridges - April 29, 2014 at 11:03 PM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Haug. He was such a loving and caring person. He touched so many life's. I loved his laugh and will always remember it. I still to this day believe I passed Computer Science because he loved my moms cheesecakes. He would get one about every six weeks and somehow I had the grade to pass. Please know I am praying for you at this difficult time

Toni Durden Willis - April 29, 2014 at 10:37 PM

DH

“ What a magnanimous man - you will be missed! Debbie and Roger Hanes

Debbie & Roger Hanes - April 27, 2014 at 09:09 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford Michael Haug.



April 25, 2014 at 05:32 PM

CG

“ Betty, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and Mike were so wonderful to me and welcomed me to the CHS family with open arms. I was fortunate enough to meet Mike several years before I joined the full-time staff when I taught the adult ed computer classes. Knowing a few people before I was hired made my transition so easy that I never felt like a "new" employee. I will always appreciate all the support. God Bless you and your family and I pray you find comfort and peace.

Carol Gross - April 25, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MI

“ You know I really enjoyed our lunches together at CHS, all the good humor and sharing stories, I looked forward to each day visiting with Mike and Betty. Mike's years as a pilot and switching over to a school teacher gave him the experience to understand just how important it should be for all of us to love what we do, and have fun while doing it. Those are cherished years we all spent together.

MikeBoeke - April 25, 2014 at 09:19 AM

JA

“ What a great great man Mike Haug was. Always willing to have a laugh or put a smile on your face. CATE meetings were always the best. Truly will be missed by many, but never forgotten. I can only imagine the smile on his face right now in Heaven in peace. Rest well dear friend, you deserve some rest! May Betty and the family find peace and comfort. God Bless!

Jason Aune - April 24, 2014 at 08:45 PM

TJ

“ Mike was like no other person. He could take ANY situation and turn it into something funny; he was super smart, and super witty. I still miss my lunch at CHS. Betty and Mike would have us rolling from all of their stories. He was always there to listen. Mike was my mentor (with endless advice) when I became a dept. chair. But, more importantly-he was a friend. I can tell you this.....Heaven just got a whole lot funnier!!!! I miss ya Mike!



Tracey Jackson - April 24, 2014 at 03:43 PM

VS

“ Our whole family were blessed for having Cuz Mike in it. He had the the most infectious smile, best laugh ever, raised the Barr (literally some times) , and we were so proud of his career in the Navy as well as the example he set for his students. Will never forget our cuz parties with him and Betty in charge. Mike now my dad can spend time talking about flying with you, telling jokes with my Mom and drumming up mischievous things to do with my precious son Rusty. I love you. Cuz Vicki

Vicki Sewell - April 24, 2014 at 03:35 PM

TJ

“ Mike was like any other person. He could take ANY situation and make it into something funny. I still miss my luch time over at CHS. He and Betty would share their stories and have our entire lunch table rolling!!! He was always eager to listen and help in ANY way. He was my mentor (with unlimited advice) when I began my role as CTE chairperson. But more importantly he was a friend. I can say that Heaven just got a whole lot funnier!!! I miss ya Mike!



Tracey Jackson - April 24, 2014 at 03:33 PM

Mary
Jeanne
Simmons

“ So many ,Blue Moon memory may end up in Family Book some day!!! Full of fun always and so sweet and caring about Family, Friends and he , Betty such a couple that brought the very best out in each other!!!! Christmas together in our childhood ! Lake Kiowa cousin fun. Gave so much of himself, and never thought of himself better than anyone else. So proud to call him my cousin. See you in heaven ! Loved You and so thankful your were part of our lives. Love, Cousin Mary Jeanne and Don

Mary Jeanne Simmons - April 24, 2014 at 02:33 PM

DR

“ Uncle Mike was not only an amazing man to his family and friends but also a dedicated teacher and an accomplished Naval Pilot who served and protected our country with his spirited and dedicated personality. As I kid I was fascinated with the planes he flew and he would send me pictures and posters of them! I even got to see some of those very planes in Beeville, TX when they were stationed there! Visiting him and my Aunt Betty are some of my fondest family memories growing up. Whether it was lobster diving in the Florida Keys or Uncle Mike showing me around his aircraft carrier in Virginia (AMAZING!!!) to simple things like him bantering back and forth with family using his amazing and sharp wit (probably where I honed some of my skills as a smart @ss)! I loved and will never forget him! Thank you for all the laughter, fun and amazing experiences Uncle Mike and for being an amazing husband, friend & lover to my Aunt Betty for almost 40 years. You will be missed but not forgotten!

David Rich - April 24, 2014 at 12:47 PM

BE

God bless you David. That means so much to me. He loved you so much.

Betty - April 24, 2014 at 04:15 PM



KB

“ Mike was always fun to work with and one of the smartest person that I have worked with. He taught me a lot about teaching and about enjoying life. My life is so much richer because of his influence. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Kip Bledsoe - April 24, 2014 at 12:19 PM



JB

“ There is a 1956 photo of Cuzin Mike hitting me on the leg with a tiny plastic toy hammer; always the Tease with the great sense of humor and love of others. I've always blamed my bad knees on that moment, but perhaps I was wrong. I thank the Lord for putting such a magnificent cousin in my life; I believe I will see him later at that heavenly Family Reunion. Cousin Julia

julie booth - April 24, 2014 at 09:33 AM



BB

“ We always enjoyed you coming to our Cronies & Coffee Wednesday morning breakfast. You were the quiet one in the group always listening intently to the rest of us. Occasionally, I would ask, Mike, do you want to talk? With that big smile, you would just say I learn by listening. While we only got to share a few months with you and betty since your move to Owasso, you both are treasured friends. Perhaps God needed another Pilot to train the angels to fly. We will see you in Heaven. Bill & Susan Boese

Bill Boese - April 24, 2014 at 09:30 AM



“ My uncle Mike was the Best, he was the perfect uncle. I'm going going to miss him

Alex Hagan - April 24, 2014 at 03:10 AM

BE

“ You will be sorely missed my friend. You were always one of my favorite people to work with and the place just wasn't the same after you and Betty left. God Speed.

Ben Ewald - April 23, 2014 at 11:29 PM

RK

“ I will miss my crazy uncle. So many good memories with you both. I love you both and am going to miss Mike something terrible. I will never forget driving home from the club in Tx. I've never been so scared and excited at the same time. Love you!!

Rachel Kirby - April 23, 2014 at 09:12 PM

MI

“ I knew Betty before I knew Mike but really they were one and the same. Mike really cared about people he worked with and seemed to love life. I'm happy they got to spend some of their retirement years together. Betty, I'm glad you got to move up closer to home so you have family to support you now!

michelle - April 23, 2014 at 08:52 PM

CB

“ Mike thank you for showing us how to relax.... I loved Choir practice with you and Betty! And the Titans.. You will be missed my friend.

Cindy Bryant - April 23, 2014 at 08:48 PM