



## Lloyd Michael Bunch

April 14, 1951 - June 26, 2020

Lloyd Michael Bunch, “Mike” to everyone who knew him, age 69, and a 36-year resident of Rockwall, TX, passed away June 26, 2020, following complications related to glioblastoma (brain cancer) which he was diagnosed with in February 2018. He was born April 14, 1951, in Farmersville, TX, to Lloyd Houston Bunch, Jr. and Ophelia (Wilkes) Bunch.

Mike was a 1969 Graduate from Garland High School, worked 20 or more years in the building industry before going to work for Kraft Food Service in 1991 where he eventually retired in 2014, then owned by US Foods, after 25 years of service. He retired a couple of years “earlier” than planned in order to spend more time with his elderly father who was 92 at the time, and long waited-for grandkids. While his battle with cancer was horrific and tolling on his body and spirits, he never complained, lost his smile, or his sense of humor along the way. He was extremely resilient and fought a hard battle. He was okay with whatever God’s plan was for him and did what he could to let his family know so they could accept his ultimate passing when He came for him. He was a loving and devoted family man and the best friend to many. His wit, humor, and compassion turned every person he met into a friend. He was one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Lloyd is survived by his wife of 42 years: Linda Bunch; sons: Jonathan Bunch, and Houston and wife Erin; grandchildren: Jonathan James Bunch, Avery Kate Bunch, Austyn Lindsey Bunch, Jameson Dean Bunch, Charlotte Lynn Bunch; Siblings: Darla Jean Ostoja, Bobby and Rebecca Bunch, and Ann Bunch; In-laws: Ed and Bobbie King; Sisters-in-law: Cindy and Jimmy Hutching, Sandy Vaughan, and Sharon Easterling; brother-in-law: Tony King; and an abundance of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson: Memphis Bunch; and his sister: Carolyn “Sue” Burke.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at North Cities United Pentecostal Church, 502 Belt Line Rd., Garland, TX 75040. A gathering will take place at the church prior to the service from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, and after the service from 3:00 to

4:00 pm.

# Events

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**JUL** **Funeral Service** 02:00AM - 03:00PM

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North Cities United Pentecostal Church  
502 Belt Line Road, Garland, TX, US, 75040

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - July 02 at 05:39 PM

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“ Cathy Feagin lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Michael Bunch



Cathy Feagin - July 05 at 01:00 AM

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“ Mike, Mr. Mike, Mikeademus,

I realize this is supposed to be more for the ones of us who are left behind to share and give love to each other but I am having a very hard and emotional time as I write this to you my dear brother and friend, oh, how I never thought we would be having this day. You were my oldest, dearest and best friend in my life. How the memories flood me and give me pause to laugh about the crazy and fun things we did which would usually entertain others around us. We had a great time no matter where we were or who was in our midst. This is another time I am jealous that you went without me but I know you rest in the bosom of Christ as you now visit with JR, Phoebe, and my mother and Dad. You can go ahead and tell my mother that you were the one that was always the leader to get us into trouble! I don't want her to think differently when I get there! As I look at your photo in this page, I wonder if everyone knows where that indentation at the top of your dimple came from? Or when I locked you in the port-a-let on your first date with Lyn. That all worked out well for both of you as we all saw the love she has and has shown during this journey for you. Our Ann, as your Dad looked at her when she first came home from the hospital and said she was perfect, She has been good to all of us.

Mike, I love you more than words can say as we go to say our goodbyes today. As we used to say, we all need to get "a deep seat and a faraway look" this day as this is going to be a hard ride. I will miss you and I know Lyn, the boys, and the rest of the

family have been given an example by you on how to be strong and do what is right in life. You have given them a great foundation my friend.

My dear brother, this is our goodbye till we meet again on the other side. How I love you and miss you.

C.E.

Proverbs 3:1-3

C.E. Vaughan - July 02 at 01:16 PM

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“ Michael, I will miss you every day. So happy to have you in our lives Like dad you were the best love you

darla ostoja - July 01 at 11:37 PM

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“ This isn't a memory, but a message to folks wondering about Mike's services tomorrow....

Mike's wishes were to be cremated if the boys were adults at the time he passed and were okay with it. John, Houston, Erin and I discussed this and decided if that was his wish, we wanted to grant him that. He didn't ask for much (other than for grandkids), so we wanted to make it happen. He also didn't want a big fuss over a memorial either. But I do not believe we would be able to get through our loss without saying our goodbyes to his face, and not his "picture," or his "ashes". So there will be a viewing between 1:00 and 2:00 at which time the casket will be closed for the memorial service.

Please be advised that the church normally seats 650, so they can accommodate 300 with Social Distancing. There will be elderly immuno compromised family members attending. Our wishes are that all attendee's plan to wear a facial covering. We are attempting to verify whether or not the church will have live video feed during the services and will update the website as soon as we find out.

Linda Bunch - July 01 at 09:31 PM



“ Services will be streamed on North Cities Website at: [www.northcities.org/live](http://www.northcities.org/live)

Linda Bunch - July 02 at 10:21 AM

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“ Every single memory I have of Uncle Mike includes him telling me how proud he was of me and how much he loved me. He never missed a chance to say that. And always, always, always with that infectious smile. Goodness, God gave our family a great man!

**Jennifer Starr** - June 30 at 07:57 AM

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“ Mike was the best man I ever knew. I will miss him.

**chad gore** - June 30 at 06:38 AM

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“ My precious precious brother, I miss you so much. Thank you for being my big brother for 60 years. You were an amazing, precious, faithful, loyal, trustworthy and loving son, brother, nephew, cousin, friend, husband, dad and grandpa ☐☐ i'm so so thankful you can rest now. Your little body is well now. I love you, Mike

**Ann Bunch** - June 29 at 11:18 PM



“ What fun times our families had together. Mike was always right in the middle of all of it. Remembering all of the times that we had at Sandy's and CE's and all the pranks that Mike was involved in. He will be greatly missed.

**Linda Waters** - July 01 at 06:14 PM

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“ Love you as BIG as TEXAS, Uncle Mike!!

**Casey Long** - June 29 at 04:37 PM

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“ I have too many to share because they were all wonderful. A couple would be when I shared stories about the stupid stuff I did when I was a kid it was mostly to get that wonderful laugh going. Mike was the first one to be my side on my darkest day and wouldn't leave my side until he had tried to make sure he had done everything he could do to make it as good as he could. I'll never forget you, Mike.

**Tony king** - June 29 at 01:56 PM



“ Tony, you were his brother from his 'other mother.' He knew you would do no less for him in a heartbeat. Love you, Tony!

**Linda Bunch** - June 29 at 10:43 PM



“ Mike was one who would engage with you in conversation and was always fun to be around. Even as the disease was ‘hammering’ him, he was positive and had something warm to say. We all loved Mike at our practice.

**tom conner dds** - June 29 at 12:45 PM