



## Robert Michael Curry

September 14, 1949 - February 1, 2019

Robert Michael Curry passed away at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee on February 1st, 2019 after a brief illness. He was born in Pulaski on September 14th, 1949 and was 69 years old.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Edwin Curry and Johnnie Meadows Curry of Pulaski. He is survived by his wife, Pj Drayton-Curry. His four children Leslie (Dale) Bay, Robert Sims (Dee) Curry, John Meadows Curry, and Michael Gray Curry. Step daughter Templeton (Sam) Thompson. Brothers, Carroll Meadows (Cathy) Curry, Bernard Stone Curry, John Timothy Curry. Close cousins Steve (Judy) Eubank and Sara Ann (Harold) Bass. Many close friends and family members also survive.

Mike adored his two grandchildren, Mary Gordon Curry and Robert Capley Curry.

Mike graduated from Giles County High School, Martin Methodist College, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. He was a Boy Scout and attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Mike was a member of Pulaski First United Methodist Church where he served in numerous capacities over his life including Chairman of the Finance committee, Staff Parish Committee, Chairman of Church Council and Chairman of church Building Committee. Mike was currently a Sunday School

teacher at FUMC at the time of his death. One of his current passions was the purchase of the old Sharp Motor Company property for the church and after the purchase, the vision to renovate. His hope was to one day have this facility be available for the youth, education, and community outreach.

Mike was President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of First National Bank in Pulaski until 1998 after a 25 year service to his community. He served as President of the Tennessee Bankers Association, and Chairman of the Board of Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, Tennessee. For the last fifteen years he has been employed by Attorney John McLemore in Nashville as a forensic financial analyst. Mike was a member of the Tennessee National Guard and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mike served on many Pulaski and Giles County boards over the years, including: Chairman of the Giles County Rescue Squad, Giles County Industrial Board, and member of the Pulaski Exchange Club.

In earlier years, he was very passionate about helping Pulaski and Giles County attract new business and industry to improve the quality of life for all Giles Countians.

His ability and desire to help people will be embedded in Middle Tennessee forever. He cherished the opportunity to help lead the effort towards bringing the Giles County Community together to improve racial equality issues.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 5th, 2019, from 3:00 until 7:00 at the First United Methodist Church in Pulaski.

The funeral service will be 11:00am Wednesday, February 6th, 2019, at First United Methodist Church in Pulaski.

The burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to First United Methodist Church Building Fund in

Pulaski are requested.

Pallbearers will be family members Robert Sims Curry, John Meadows Curry, Michael Gray Curry, Carroll Meadows Curry, Bernard Stoney Curry, Gene Morris, Dale Bay, Sam Gay, Steve Eubank, Bill Murrey, & Capley Curry.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Brenda, thank you and Bill so much for being with us this past week. My dad loved you all. Take care. Thank you. Love, Leslie*

Leslie Curry Bay - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

BR

“ *Mike, you will be missed by many. Thanks for your friendship on this journey.*

Billy Rolin - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

AB

“ *Mike was a wonderful person that gave freely of himself to individuals, to his community, and to his church. Like all of us he was imperfect and made mistakes but unlike many of us he worked hard to make corrections and was simply a genuinely nice guy and leader that will be greatly missed. Prayers of comfort are offered up for his family and all who knew him. For Mike, thanks for your friendship, we celebrate your journey in life and rejoice in your eternal victory in Christ.*

Allen Barrett - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

LB

“ *This is the most beautiful poem I've ever read. I Love you, Ashley, and your family. I sure hope you all know the profound love my dad had for y'all. Love you my sweet sousin.*

Leslie Curry Bay - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

LB

“ Thank you Mr. Rolin. Your kind words are a blessing and a comfort to us. Much love, Leslie

Leslie Curry Bay - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

LB

“ Beverly, thank you so much for thinking of us. Blessings to you. Take care, Leslie

Leslie Curry Bay - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

LB

“ Thank you so much. Your words mean the world to us. Love, Leslie

Leslie Curry Bay - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

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“ Tony, We cannot thank you enough for your kind words and your friendship to our dad. Love. Leslie

Leslie Curry Bay - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

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“ Thank you so much for your friendship to our father. Love. Leslie

Leslie Curry Bay - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

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“ Thank you so much. Blessing to you. Leslie

Leslie Curry Bay - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

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“ Thank you and God Bless you. Love, Leslie

Leslie Curry Bay - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

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“ *\*cousin* ❤️

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**Leslie Curry Bay** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

TD

“ *May Mike Rest In Peace. He was a good man and friend to all.*

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**The Rev. Randall Dunnavant** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

BR

“ *You will be missed.....RIP ole friend.*

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**Bill Rolin** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

BM

“ *PJ my heart hurts for you losing a man that loved you as you loved him with all your heart. To Mikes Children and Grandchildren you can always smile with every thought of your Dad because he was one fine man and proud to be your Dad and Grand Dad.*

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**Bev Murrey** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

TR

“ *I lost a good friend and giles county lost one of the best people to ever walk this ground*

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**tommr russell** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

SP

“ *Mike made Giles County a better place. I will cherish our good times. Alice Gooch*

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**Sheila Price** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

SG

“ *One of the best men il ever met,  
So sorry,*

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**Steve Greene** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

AH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Curry*

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**Ann Hays** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

BS

“ *To the family of Mike Curry, so sorry to hear of his passing. I haven't seen mike in quite some years but I remember him back in the day when I was in the plays at the bank. he was always nice to help out. youáall have my deepest sympathy. we will see him again in the resurrection. i'm sure he will be missed by his co workers. Be strong for God will see you through this. Barbara Sandridge Winchester, Tenn*

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**Barbara Sandridge** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

BP

“ *Blessings and peace to Mike's family. Mike was a friend and a good man who left us way too soon. To Mike's family, know he had a good heart and loved people. I am so glad we had the chance to have a long and good conversation not long ago. Mike's church family loved him as did so many of his friends across this state.*

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**Bruce Plummer** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

TD

“ To Mike Family, Mike will be missed more than you can imagine. Way back in the mid 70" Mike helped me with a car loan when no one else would. Mike I haven't forgot that to this day. You was good for Pulaski, and could have helped Pulaski today. You will be missed. Family so sorry for your loss, and Pulaski sorry for your loss.

*Tony Dunavant and for ( Earl and Jewell Dunavant )*

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**Tony W Dunavant** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

CL

“ Sorry to hear about Michael. My wife and I worked with the Boy Scout troop at First National Bank for several years. He was always very helpful.

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**Colin Leighton** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

AC

“ You spent your Dash well, Cousin Mike.  
<https://thedashpoem.com/>

*You will be forever missed and loved by your family and friends.  
Rest in peace,  
Tripp and Ashley Cates*

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**Ashley Cates** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

BC

“ Mike was always very Kind to me & My Daughters after Bill & I got married we had a gathering at Christmas Time he brought the Girls large Teddy Bears

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**Brenda Church** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

AR

“ Mike you gave it all  
 .May God bless you and yours. You will be missed. RIP BROTHER.

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**AMSC Carlton huckaby USN RET** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

TM

“ Mike you will be missed R.I.P. Friend Tommy May

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**Tommy May** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

VS

“ A good, good man that left us too soon. Sending sincere  
 condolences to the Curry family. Larry and Virginia Stewart

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**Virginia Stewart** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM