



Michael Christopher Hannah

May 30, 1965 - August 1, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Michael Christopher Hannah of Memphis, TN left this world too soon on August 1, 2020 at the age of 55. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

A loving husband, father, brother and friend, he will be dearly and deeply missed. Michael Hannah is survived by his wife of eighteen years, Angie Ray Hannah and son, Michael Christopher Hannah, II; his sister, Janet Terry (Mark); niece Christina Terry and his in-laws, Hank and Gwen Ray.

Michael was born in Memphis on May 30, 1965 to the late James and Justine Hannah. Michael is also preceded in death by his brother, Bruce Hannah.

Michael was a graduate of Kirby High School and Memphis State University. He also served in the Air National Guard. He led a successful career as an Independent Medical Sales Representative for over thirty years. One of the highlights of his career was supporting the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He will be missed by all of the residents, past and present. Michael loved spending time with family and friends at Pickwick Lake and Live at the Garden.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Live at the Garden (<http://www.radiansamp.com>) or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at <http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com>.

Comments



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mike when I was working at Methodist University fresh out of Surgical Tech school. I was so nervous because every person on the Nero team at University was phenomenal and were very experienced. When Mike walked into the room he introduced himself to me and he must have seen the nervousness all over my face. Mike Hannah looked at me and said ,”hey you got this and I got you, I will be here every step of the way”. Mike Hannah’s presence made everyone feel great, and his laugh was contagious, and his jokes were priceless. Not only was Mike one of the best reps I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with, he was just overall a great guy. He will truly be missed and my deepest condolences and prayers to his family.

Marla Oliver - August 09, 2020 at 05:01 AM



“ Angie, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sherry May, Live at the Garden

Sherry L May - August 07, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ Caught up with Hannah a few years back at BBQ - we had a good time reminiscing and catching up over those few days. About a year later, he came up, with his son, where we were selling Crawfish as a fundraiser for a mission trip. Hate to hear of his passing, too young and too soon. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Linda Sandiford - August 06, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ I loved making mike laugh and he for sure always made me laugh. Mike motivated me to further my education with hopes of becoming a rep one day but I knew I’d never be as good as him. Truly the best there was. I’ll miss you Mike. Prestige Worldwide!



Clay Davis - August 06, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ So many years of sales force training, lab support at MERI, and help for friends with his contacts. You will be missed. Rest in peace, Michael.
Angie and Christopher, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chris Bond - August 06, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ I was so incredibly sad and sh my great memories of our time together. I will never forget the Support he sho sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. He was a great person and a cherished friend. I will cheriwed the Surgical Technologists and the MidSouth Regional Surgical Technologists Organization. The many, many Workshops and Luncheons will forever be appreciated. You have my heartfelt sympathy. Rest Well,
Mike-Shirley Abram

Shirley Bell-Abram - August 06, 2020 at 01:50 AM



“ I met you in 2006.. At the MED... I learned a lot from you. Seven years in trauma OR. Fun times and long nights or weekends burning the candle saving lives. You made busy days fun Mike... you will be missed. Rest easy my friend.



jennifer - August 05, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ When I met Michael Hannah I had no idea we had mutual friends and had even crossed paths before I started work at Baptist. Every time we interacted he was always so kind and patient. Wonderful human.

Angela Gober - August 05, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Peace and love to the family, from Mike and Janet's cousin, Jeanne

Jeanne Heaton - August 05, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ I met Mike when I was at Regional One Health and was happy to see him again when I shifted to Baptist. He was very knowledgeable about his field and always had a way of bringing a smile to my face. I will miss him greatly.

Ravpreet Gill - August 04, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ I met you at St. Francis when I was a Surgical Tech. You walked in the OR and you looked like Santa. Long white beard and I heard you tell the Doctor you would cut it when Notre Dame lost. Always had a smile and showed respect when it was shown to you.

Beaux Goss - August 04, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ We will miss Michael. I remember babysitting him when he was little. He was my cousin and family. I am sorry he left us so early. I will keep his family in my prayers.

Gayle Williams - August 04, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Deepest condolences to the family of Mike Hannah a kind joyful man with a warming smile may God comfort you.



Deborah Rogers - August 04, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ You are missed already Mike Hannah. As more Semmes days are spent with you than not, your singing, voice and laughter have already been an obvious silence. The rep with the "skinny ankles" and very own "desk", who calmed a surgeon by walking in the room and knew his craft and was passionate for what he did and who he did it for, Angie and Christopher. "Hi friend" was his salute to everyone and an echoed laughter usually led to wherever he was in the OR. You will be forever missed and neurosurgery lost one of it's very best. Rest in peace Mike. We have all been blessed to know you friend.

Leslie Smith - August 04, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ I've known and worked with Michael for more than 35 years. A hard working dedicated sales representative that gave his all to his job, and helped others any way he could to ensure things ran smoothly. Michael will be missed by so many of us that loved him. He could break the tension in a difficult case and make you feel at ease. My condolences to the family and friends of Michael Hannah. Praying for strength and healing. PEACE and LOVE..... Shirley Clemons

Shirley Clemons - August 04, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ I cannot believe this has happened!! Prayers for Angie and their son and to the many people that he inspired. Always smiling!! May God give the family peace and comfort during this very difficult time. Know that God is always by your side Angie.

Michelle McInvale - August 04, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Always a smile on his face. What I remember most is how excited he and his wife were about their son being born. He will be truly missed by so many. May God comfort his family as only he can and I will Jeep y'all in my prayers

cammie kegel - August 04, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Mike was so helpful to me in the OR at Baptist when we started the neuro service many days and nights we wouldn't have made it through some tough cases without Mike. He was truly a patient excellent teacher with a big heart and love for the staff and patients.



Andrea Garrett - August 04, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ I'm going to miss his smile the most! It was beautiful!

Sandy Reynolds - August 04, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Mike did so much for so many. He was the unsung hero of patient care. Mike was always prepared and had what was needed to make the operation go smoothly. When problems would arise Mike always had the solution. He was instrumental to development of many of us as surgeons and I owe him so much. Mike was humble, ethical, passionate and selfless. He was a larger than life figure who gave much to many and will be missed by all

Francis Camillo - August 04, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Mike was one of my very first friends I met when I was 12 years old after moving here from Pennsylvania. Living 4 doors down on Willow Park we shared the best Times from swimming in their pool , camping at Sardis , boating , roller skating , bike riding and loading up in his fathers pick up truck to go to the drive inn. It was an incredible childhood and Mike was there throughout .
Rest In Peace friend.

ken Lecco - August 04, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Mike’s family. I worked with Mike at Methodist University for the past 18 years. Of him I’m sure everyone would agree with this ultimate compliment- no matter what your job description in the hospital Mike always treated everybody the same. Each of us counted on our daily joke, dance lesson, singing performance and restaurant advice. But it went so much deeper than that. He made everyone feel important and included- it was a true gift. God Speed Mike. You will always be remembered. Robin Bates CRNA

robin bates - August 04, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ RIP dear, dear friend. You made a bad day better, and lit up a room when you walked in. Your knowledge and kindness got us thru many long cases. You are already missed greatly. We all just loved you!

Becky Maxwell - August 04, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ Mike will truly be missed by his colleagues and friends. Thank you Mike for making those long days in the OR so enjoyable. I will always think of you when I hear the song “boots with the fur”. Rest In Peace Mike!

lynne farmer - August 04, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ I have know Micheal for 18 I he one one of my salemen and I will truly miss my friend rest in peace Micheal

Claudine Hughes - August 04, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Leigh Ammons lit a candle in memory of Michael Christopher Hannah



Leigh Ammons - August 04, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ Mike was truly a wonderful man. He was helpful, cheerful, kind, caring, and always a huge help to anyone. He truly cared about his job and what he did. He touched the lives of so many people, and some that may never know he was there to touch their lives. He was a great friend to have, to talk with, learn with, and joke with. I will miss you so much Mike. My thoughts are with your family and all of the friends that are missing a huge part of their lives now.

Josh Frain - August 04, 2020 at 07:19 AM



“ I had the opportunity to work with Mike at Baptist in Neuro Surgery. Mike taught me alot. He brought fun and smiles to the OR. I'm gonna miss seeing him walking off the elevator and saying to me "hey Jackie whats up, are you with me today". It brought tears to my eyes, and sadness in my heart to hear about his homegoing. Rest well my dear friend u will never be forgotten

Jackie Glaspie - August 04, 2020 at 05:03 AM



“ Michael was always a great rep for his company, having the supplies needed to complete successful procedures. We could always expect a smile, along with his humor , that made a day with Michael a breeze! Thank you for your friendship. You will be missed and remembered.

Deljuan Calvin - August 04, 2020 at 04:04 AM



“ Im sure going to miss you “Mikey” as i called you. We were a great team. It's like we had a system because we would do it so fast and not miss a beat. I would say “Ok Mikey, Let's get it!” He would respond and say ok lets roll. We would go through our neuro system set up quickly!! Then we would sing his fav song throughout the case, “Gold digger”. He would lead it and I would follow. Fun times! We did some of the most complicated neuro cases together. RIP my friend. You are truly missed.

Romanda Johnson - August 04, 2020 at 01:18 AM



“ Mike and I made a good team. Especially with the hardest cases. I would say “Im ready Mike! Lets do this! He would say ok lets roll. We moved fast together. Its like we had a system then we would sing one of our favorite songs throughout the case. It was called Gold digger. He led, i followed. He was one of My fav of favs. Im sure gonna miss you “Mikey” as I called you. Im so saddened. RIP my friend.

Romanda - August 04, 2020 at 01:03 AM



“ Mike Hannah will definitely be missed! Mike had the best smile and always made our days a little bit brighter in the OR! Thanks for the jokes and gossip, Mike! I will miss your presence!

Jennifer Patillo - August 03, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ I started working with mike at Methodist university then again at Campbell’s clinic. I always felt relieved when he was our rep. He was the first to ever call me by the nick name Lucy! And he always said “you did a good job for you”. We had many great conversations from nothing really important to deep conversations about life and family. I miss our early morning Bryant’s breakfast dates with the university ortho girls! His favorite thing about the clinic was the hot chocolate machine which I always told him was gross! I am praying for the Hannah family. He will be deeply missed!

lacey - August 03, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ Grooms men at Bruce Hatfield's wedding in 1992



Scott Bragg - August 03, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“Memphis mike” oh where to begin... I have so many fond memories, so many cringe worthy memories, and so many dance moves, so many laughs. I worked with Hannah at Semmes Murphey for 6 years, he could do anything! Neuro was his life, he knew how to fix every problem, how to fix every one of his docs, and always knew the best spots in Memphis to eat! You will be missed, friend. Many prayers for Angie and Christopher. I am so sorry for your loss.

Susanne (sorey) Riley - August 03, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ I've worked with Mike at many places for over 20 years. He would always tell me how awful I was throughout a case. When the case was over he would always let me know how much he appreciated me. Mike definitely could make or break a case. He was the highlight we needed to get through the day. No one will ever murder the hits like Mike. Such a kind soul and great sense of humor.

Dee Travis - August 03, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ My heart is so sad. Mike Hannah deserves a posthumous honorary degree in neuro! He was the light in the OR on so many otherwise tense and difficult neurosurgical cases. He participated in my training and would gently slide behind the drapes to help me know what to anticipate... I will always remember the way he was all about making everyone else look good. That was his gift.

Crystal O'Guin - August 03, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ We are so sad to hear of Mike's passing. Angie, you and Chris, along with the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We shared great memories watching our boys shoot Trap over the years. Sending love to you all!
David and Melanie Knight

Melanie Knight - August 03, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ I've known Michael since I started at Baptist university when I was 18yrs old...he taught me alot about neuro...he was a great man and a verry sweet person..u will be missed...prayers and condolences to his family..I'm truly sorry for your loss

Penny Stephenson - August 03, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ love u Penny.

Leigh Ammons - August 04, 2020 at 01:40 AM



“ Love u Penny

Leigh Ammons - August 04, 2020 at 01:53 AM



“ He will be definitely missed, my condolences to the family. Memphis Mike always made me laugh when I'd see him. He always called me by my nickname, the only rep that knew it. I'll never forget you friend.

sheryl clark - August 03, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Hannah family. I worked with Mike at Baptist Memphis and at Regional One Hospital. Our favorite movie was The Break-Up and our favorite part was the dinner scene. Every Mike would see me he would say "Come, come, on the kick drum...Gary come, come"! I would start laughing and say well you know im not really the kick drum kind of guy. And we both would start laughing and finish the scene. The staff in the OR room would just look at us like we were crazy and say what are you two talking about?! I had no idea that July 22nd would be our last performance together. I'm really going to miss you Mike and watching that movie will never be the same. Rest well my friend



Wentra Blayde - August 03, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ He talked to me many times about this movie in the OR

Jackie - August 04, 2020 at 05:07 AM



“ Mike and I were friends from the time I was about 11 years old throughout high school and a little beyond. He lived just two doors down from me for most of those years. We shared a close friendship, and had a lot of laughs! We all spent many summers at his parents pool! Then life happened, and we grew apart. I will never forget Mike, and thoughts of him bring back pleasant childhood memories. My heartfelt prayers are with his family and friends. I hope I see you on the other side my sweet old friend!

Tanya Morris Griffin - August 03, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ I worked with Mike in the Operating Room at Baptist East as well as Regional One he lite the room up as soon as he walked in! My favorite quote from Mike “Your the BEST tech in this room right now “ Or him always singing “bootS with the fur” because that was the only part of the song he knew ! My deepest condolences to his family and other friends he is going to truly be missed!

Ashley Lyons - August 03, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ That’s definitely Mike, he told me the same thing

sheryl clark - August 03, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ This is heartbreaking. Mike was was of the nicest people you could ever meet. I met Mike at Regional One Health. He was a great sales representative and one of hardest working men I’ve ever known. He will be missed by many. My condolences to his family. Rest in Peace Mike your work on earth is done.....go rest high on that mountain

Ruth Shumaker - August 03, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ I can hear him now saying those verses to that song

Jackie - August 04, 2020 at 05:05 AM



“ I cannot imagine Mike ot being around. I worked with he and Angie both at MUH. My prayers are wit his family and friends. He will be sorely missed. He was a good man.

Linda Escue - August 04, 2020 at 06:41 PM