



## Michael Wayne Crowder

August 29, 1951 - October 28, 2023

Michael “Mike” Wayne Crowder of Pilot Point, TX, died October 28, 2023 at the age of 72. Born and raised in Carrollton, TX, Mike spent all of his life in service to his community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell Crowder and Foy Crowder (née Riney). He is survived by his loving wife Virginia “Ginger” Crowder (née Brooks), his granddaughters Jessica and Jennifer Lucas, his daughter Michele Seese (née Crowder), and his brother Patrick “Pat” Crowder.

Born in 1951, Mike was the oldest of two children. He graduated from R.L. Turner High School in the class of 1969. Mike was an avid baseball player in his younger years, pitching for the R.L. Turner Lions and later the Fort Worth Cats, and he spent his later years teaching the sport (and everything else he knew) to his granddaughters. The majority of Mike’s life was spent in various forms of public service, from his detective work across multiple North Texas counties to his long tenure as a firefighter in Carrollton. He also served his country in the United States Army. Mike spent the last 53 years of his life as a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather.

Visitation will be held 1:00PM-2:00PM, Friday, November 3, 2023 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX and the funeral service will begin at 2:00PM with Pastor Brandon McCarroll officiating. Interment with military honors will

follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley R. Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

NOV 3 (CT)

Belew Cemetery  
9500 Belew Road  
Aubrey, TX 76227

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was always one of my favorite people in school -- from first grade through our graduation from Turner in 1969. All who knew him will remember Mike for his baseball, his love of family and for being an all-around good guy. Blessings in heaven, Mike, and sincere sympathy for his family.

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**Lois Reed** - November 09, 2023 at 06:21 PM

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“ So terribly sorry for your loss. Mike was always so kind to me, and what a great sense of humour. Always enjoyed his company and his love for those beautiful granddaughters. Keeping all of you in my prayers.  
Sue Morrison

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**Sue Morrison** - November 01, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ To Mike's family, please accept my sincere condolences. I had the distinct honor to serve a few years with him. A gentle giant of a man, a mentor early in my career and in the careers of others. So many serious and fun moments too in the early days. One of my forever memories, watching him try and get a coke out of the coke box in the squad room. His giant hands couldn't get the bottle to twist out of the machine. And then there were the discussions in his office on matters of the department and life in general. You will be missed Sir. Andy

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**Andy Longo** - October 31, 2023 at 07:43 PM