



## Michael Leonard Pendley

May 12, 2013

Michael Leonard Pendley, 64, has gone to his heavenly Father. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Tom & Mary and his uncle, John “Len” Adams. Left to cherish his memory are his wife Vicki, son Jordan, daughter Tara Schoenbeck (Mike), grandchildren, Mia & Michael, brother Tom Pendley (Betty), sister Linda Chaney (Ken), niece Cassie Miller (Wendell); great niece Sara Opal; nephew Jeremy Berger; his extended family Judy Burkhead, Susan Lee (Darryl), John Gilmore, Steve Gilmore (Christi) and a multitude of friends. Mike had a passion for music and was an accomplished, self-taught musician who mastered both the guitar and piano. He won his first guitar on the midway at Fountain Ferry Park, borrowing money from his mom to play the game. Mike was extremely proud that his son Jordan inherited his talent and shared his love of music. Mike, a 1967 graduate of PRP High School, and a Veteran of the Vietnam war served in the 25th Infantry in Vietnam. He received the Army Commendation medal, the National Defense Service Air Medal and Sharpshooter award. He discovered his love of flying in the service and when he returned home obtained his commercial pilots license, and was a flight instructor for many years. Mike lived his entire life in Louisville, where he worked for many years alongside his father Tom at Smith’s Furniture. He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel and was proud of his south-end roots. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., with burial to follow in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff, Ky. Visitation will be Wednesday 2 – 8 PM. Expressions of sympathy

may be made to Kentucky Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Vickie, Hold all the special memories of Mike in your heart to sustain you through this time. My condolences to the Pendley family.  
Your cousin, Brenda

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**Brenda Miller Whicker** - June 28, 2018 at 04:33 PM

RM

“ My condolences go out to Vicki and the Pendley family for their loss.

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**Randall Miller** - June 28, 2018 at 04:33 PM

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“ Vickie,

*Think about all the good times to sustain you through this difficult time.*

*My condolences to the Pendley family.*

*Your Cousin, Brenda Miller Whicker*

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**Brenda Miller Whicker** - June 28, 2018 at 04:33 PM

SW

“ Spent a lot of time with Mike over the years playing golf, playing trivia at Friday's and hanging out. Mike had a razor sharp wit and was always the coolest guy in the room. He will be missed.

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**Steve Wick** - June 28, 2018 at 04:33 PM

DR

“ To Mike's family, please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. The world is poorer without him. I also thank God for brave men like Mike you were willing lay it on the line in his service to our nation in the Vietnam war. And thank you to his family members for your love and support of him as a soldier.

Chaplain Dennis E. Roe  
3/4 Cavalary Association  
25th Infantry Division

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Dennis E. Roe - June 28, 2018 at 04:33 PM

PW

“ I went to school with Mike and bought quite a bit of furniture from him. So sorry to hear of his death. Lost touch when I moved to Bardstown but always thought he was really a good guy. May you hold all your memories in your heart.

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Phyliss Clark Wilkins - June 28, 2018 at 04:33 PM

BK

“ I can truly say that Mike was always a great friend. What a musician and talent! I remember the great times we spent together on Derby Day through the years. I love the special memories and I will always be grateful that I had the pleasure to share his company.

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Brenda Kemp - June 28, 2018 at 04:33 PM