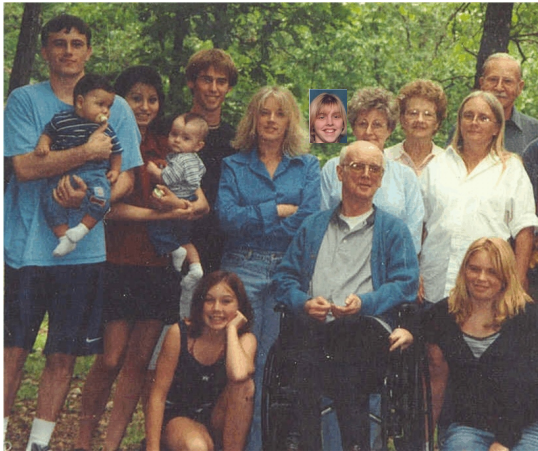


Michael Douglas Bridges

59, a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas went to be with his Lord, Wednesday morning, March 5, 2003 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born November 23, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois the son of Byron Dean and Mary Hitt Bridges.

Mike was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and friends. He worked for Hilton Auto Supply for ten years. Mike was a huge sports fan with March Madness being one of his favorite things to watch. Mike taught boxing to youth in Peoria, Illinois. He enjoyed attending church, praying for others and was a strong believer in prayer. All the grandchildren enjoyed hearing Mike's stories, he was a good storyteller changing the ending a little each time.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Shirley Bridges of the home; two daughters, Shannon McCoy of Lincoln, Arkansas, and Kelly Bridges of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two brothers, James (Pat) Bridges of Brimfield, Illinois and Richard (Dick) Bridges of Ocala, Florida; one sister, Norma Bridges of Lincoln, Arkansas; his mother, Mary Bridges of Lincoln, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Michael Snarr, Teresa Snarr, Kristin Sherrets, Chris Cooper, Katelyn McCoy and Jennifer McCoy; two great grandchildren, Eric Snarr and David Snarr;



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Bridges family we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**



Mike Bridges

November 23, 1943 - March 6, 2003

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR
HUSBAND, FATHER, BROTHER, SON, & GRANDFATHER**

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you
and whispered "Come with Me"
With tearful eyes
we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away
although we loved you dearly
we could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.

**Shirley, Shannon, Kelly, Pat, Dick, Norma, Mary,
Michael, Teresa, Kristin, Chris, Katelyn, Jennifer, Eric & David**

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Mike Bridges

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Saturday, March 8, 2003 - 9:00 A.M.
First Presbyterian Church - Lincoln, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music Church Selections
Call to Worship **Rev. Joe Tropansky**
First Presbyterian Church - Lincoln, AR

***Prayer Congregation**

Almighty God, whose will is sovereign and whose mercy is boundless, look upon us in our sorrow, and enable us to hear your word, that we through patience and the encouragement of scripture may hold fast to the assurance of your favor and the hope of life eternal. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reflections **Joel Snarr**

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 23 **Rev. Joe Tropansky**

Organ Selection – "Amazing Grace" **Violet Holt**

New Testament Reading - Mark 12:28-34

Meditation **Rev. Joe Tropansky**

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer **Congregation**

*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be
done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever.
Amen*

Benediction **Rev. Joe Tropansky**

Family Video

"Unchained Melody- The Ritcheous Brothers
"I Believe - Diamond Rio
"Remember Me - Mark Schultz

Postlude Music Church Selections

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Beaty Cemetery - Lincoln, AR

PALLBEARERS

Ward Dobbs - Thuman Reed - Chris Cooper
Michael Snarr - Earl Crudup - Ron Chouinard

MEMORIALS

First Presbyterian Church - Lincoln, AR 72744