

OBITUARY

Mike passed away Monday, August 5, 2024 in Granbury. He was born December 18, 1939 in Cleburne to Cecil Cone and Helen (Helsley) Walling. Mike married Ava Lou Harper in 1985 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mike was an avid golfer starting in high school. He received a scholarship to Texas Christian University. Mike graduated from Texas Christian University in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. In 1962 Mike joined the U S Air Force where he was a pilot and stationed at McDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida. After the Air Force he moved to Fort Stockton, Texas where he owned the Fort Stockton Insurance Agency. Mike was also elected Mayor of Fort Stockton for two terms. He pursued his golfing becoming a member of the PGA, playing the USA Amateur, Canadian Amateur and the British Amateur. Mike and Ava married and moved to Mansfield, Texas where he began his career as a stockbroker. Mike retired in 2001 and moved to De Cordova Bend Estates just outside of Granbury. He and Ava spent a lot of time traveling and playing golf. He enjoyed working in his yard and making sure it was beautiful.

Mike is survived by his wife of 39 years, Ava Walling; children, Kelly Smith, Wendy Walling, Chris Walling, Tammy Glosson, Sammie Rogers; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents.

*Made especially for the **Michael David Walling Family**
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home
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Celebrating the Life of



Mike Walling

1939-2024

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand;
The angel said my place was ready,
In Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates,
I felt so much at home,
For God looked down, smiled at me,
And told me "Welcome Home."
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*

"I am the resurrection and the life; anyone who believes in me,
though he die, yet shall he live, and whosoever lives and
believes in me shall never die..."

IN MEMORY OF
Mike Walling

BORN

*Monday December 18, 1939
Cleburne, Texas*

PASSED AWAY

*Monday August 5, 2024
Granbury, Texas*

SERVICE

*11:00 A.M.
Saturday August 10, 2024
First Christian Church
Granbury, Texas*

OFFICIATING

Reverend Justin Jeter

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Cleburne Memorial Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*