

# Obituary

Michael Allen “Pastor Mike” Beaudin, 61, of Meridian, Idaho, entered Heaven’s gates at 7:52pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at St. Luke’s Hospital surrounded by his family.

Mike was born in San Jose, California, to Adolph and Louise (Hiatt) Beaudin on September 14, 1960. In 1967, the Beaudin family moved to Osburn, Idaho, where Mike’s father worked as a mechanic and welder in the Star Mine.

Mike grew up hunting and fishing, and as the youngest of six brothers it was inevitable he became a wrestler. He graduated from Wallace High School in 1978.

Mike accepted the Lord Jesus as his Savior. When he went with brother Joel to visit Ecola Bible School at Cannon Beach, Oregon, where older brother Kenny and his wife Kathy were attending, Mike was introduced to his future wife, Karen Hughes. He returned to Bible School and they married in 1980.

The new couple moved back to the Silver Valley where Mike worked for GTE as a telephone repairman for 16 years. Together they raised a family with one son and three daughters.

When Mike’s job forced them to move to Coeur d’Alene, they began attending the Bible Church there. It wasn’t long before they were volunteers with Awana Children’s Ministry. Eventually, they moved to southern Idaho and became Awana missionaries serving southern Idaho and eastern Oregon for 12 years.

In 2007, Mike moved from Awana to become the Care and Connection Pastor at Ustick Baptist Church where he cheerfully served his Lord until his passing.

Mike loved to spend time in the mountains picking huckleberries, fishing, and hunting elk. He rooted for the Dallas Cowboys and the Boise State Broncos. He loved to watch his grandsons play baseball and hold his granddaughters. His passion though was sharing the Lord’s kindness and love with people.

Pastor Mike is survived by his loving wife and partner of 41 years Karen; daughter Nicole Anderson (Ben), grandson Kyler and granddaughter Aliya; son Joshua (Shannah), granddaughter Everly, grandson Jayce; daughter Rachael Sinn (Dan), granddaughter Sophia; daughter Kelsea Rausch (Brian), and grandsons Gabriel and Declan.

Mike is also survived by his mother Louise (Hiatt) Beaudin and three brothers Kenny, Richard and Joel of Montana. Also grieving are numerous nieces and nephews, in-laws, cousins, good friends...and his little dog Belle.

Mike was preceded in death by his father “Al” and brothers Larry and Jeff.