



Michael Meon

July 1, 1948 - August 1, 2018

A tribute story in honor of Michael John Meon.

Michael John Meon, 70, passed away on August 1, 2018, from a heart attack. He went quickly and peacefully from his home in Orange Beach, Alabama. Mike had a very full life, and after practicing dentistry for 45 years, he was enjoying a leisure life of retirement.

Mike was born in New York on July 1, 1948. He grew up with his sister, Patty and his parents, John and Marge Meon in Birmingham, Alabama. He found his beautiful true love, Jenna, in Los Angeles, California and they were married in Palos Verdes, California in 1972. Jenna and Mike recently celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary and had such a full marriage with three children, Ryan, Tara {spouse Wes Clem} and Kyle and four grandchildren, Fox Meon{10}, Eli Meon {6}, Charlotte Clem {5}, and Wallace Clem {3}.

Mike was dedicated to his family. He was also an avid golfer, a triathlete, an Alabama football fan, and entrepreneur who was brilliant in science and math.

Mike graduated in 1969 after completing his undergraduate degree in just 3 years. In 1973 he graduated from University of Alabama Dental School with a Doctorate of Medicine in Dentistry, DMD. He grew a large dental practice from scratch and became one of the best Cosmetic Dentists in the country, truly

loved by his patients.

He was always on the cutting edge of technology and a man of firsts. His family sat around laughing at all of those firsts, he had the first Apple Mac computer and had to write his own software to use it. He had the first bag mobile phone, the first laserdisc player, and so many others.

Mike was famously known as Dr. Meon, Doc, Papa Doc, Captain, and Dad. Everyone knew his favorite spot was Ono Island, and his favorite people were his family. He had a passion for cars, boats and being on the water. His first car a Chevrolet Impala convertible and his last car a Mercedes SL-Class convertible. He loved convertibles, driving with the top down, with crazy music on the radio.

Mike had the biggest and brightest smile with a happy voice you could hear from the other room. He was always bringing fun to life. His legacy lives strong and will carry on with his family. Mike had a good story, a laugh and a hug every time you saw him.

The family finds peace as now Mike is reunited with his son, Kyle whom the family lost at the much too young age of 18. He will also be reunited with his parents and some dear friends. His Meon smile will forever shine bright and many precious memories will remain.

There will be a private service in Orange Beach AL. Please use the site to post your own memories or to send the family a note. The family asks for donations to be made to:

Susan G Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer

<https://ww5.komen.org/>

Alzheimer's Association

https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1

ALS Foundation

<http://www.alsa.org/about-als/symptoms.html>

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

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JS

“ I was in high school with Mike and loved his intellect and humor. He always loved science and was about as smart as anyone. While I have not seen him in 40 years I won't forget his laughter and way of seeing the best in all the drama of high school.

John Sinnott MD

john sinnott - November 28, 2019 at 08:19 PM

BM

“ Jenna, Mike was my dentist for 30 years. When we moved to Ono, we finally met you and I would drive back to Bham to see him for 19 years & he always talked about living there,,,,I'm so glad he got to retire & enjoy it! Keeping you & your family in my thoughts and prayers. *Barbara Coleman Miller*

Barbara Miller - August 31, 2018 at 01:49 PM

 Jodi McKinney

“ Jenna - My heart is with you! Thank you for sharing this, so we could learn more about your amazing HH!! <3 I have tears in my eyes - of sadness and of joy for what you had. Sending hugs and love.

Jodi McKinney

Jodi McKinney - August 12, 2018 at 07:33 PM

JP

“ Jenna, I am so sorry to hear this news. Please know that many prayers of comfort and peace are going up on your behalf. When you're ready, please reach out. I would love to visit with you.

Judy Pimperl - August 12, 2018 at 12:30 PM

CF

“ I met Michael when Jenna did in California in the early 70s. Having known him all these years I knew him to be kind, generous, and totally devoted to his family. He had a larger than life personality and always lit up a room when he walked in. His smile and laugh were infectious. I will miss Mike. I was his cousin-in-law and considered him a friend as well. My heart goes out to Jenna, Ryan, Tara, his grandchildren and all of his wonderful family and friends. Rest in peace Mike. xxooc

Chris Fox - August 12, 2018 at 10:22 AM

GG

“ Jena , I was so sorry to read this , my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ❤️ To all. Glenda Freeman

glenda greeman - August 10, 2018 at 02:09 PM

BK

“ Any time I, or my two sons were around Mike, we had this perpetual smile on our faces. His loud southern accent permeated though any room, hallway or store. Mike was a joy to be around, wether on the golf course, in his boat or just looking out towards Orange Beach. How we shouted watching the Tide or even USC every weekend as those two teams played their respective games will always be remembered in long calls. Mike is my Brother-in-law and I will love and miss him forever. Go Tide

Bill Keller - August 10, 2018 at 01:52 PM

PA

Jenna, we were so saddened to read this news. Mike was my dentist for many years and we both loved him. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. So enjoy reading your blog. Love, Pam

pam alling - August 12, 2018 at 06:16 PM

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