



Michael Douglas Arrington

November 13, 1965 - March 10, 2026

Michael Douglas Arrington age 60, passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at his residence.

Mike was born in Baltimore MD to Sandra and Billy Arrington. He served with the Myrtle Beach police department and continued his love of law enforcement as the owner of Phoenix Security Solutions.

Mike was a lover of life and never knew a stranger. Everyone who was blessed to know him, loved him. An avid practical joker and talented at story telling, he entertained and brought joy to everyone around him. He could often be found singing karaoke, playing trivia with his mom, or creating memories with his many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; Billy Arrington, brother; David Scott Arrington and both sets of grandparents.

Mike is survived by his mother; Sandra Maloney of Murrells Inlet, Sister; Jennifer (Kevin) Nadeau of Illinois, a niece; Megan (Renee) Nadeau, a nephew; Garrett (Alyssa) Nadeau, great nephews; Graeson and Sawyer; his beloved dog Mojo and many friends whom were considered family.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations be made to the Grand Strand Humane Society at grandstrandhumanesociety.com.

His celebration of life will begin with a visitation at 4:30 PM with a service to follow 5:30 PM on Tuesday March 17, 2026 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 4:30 PM (ET)

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(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Mike i cannot believe this you helped me at my lowest with a job and never judged me for my record you told me that was for God to do but thanks again for everything you did for me

Daniel Peters - April 01 at 10:10 PM

KA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - March 22 at 03:38 PM

JH

“ I was introduced to Mike Arrington, by his brother David Arrington in 1987, when we were working with Global Security and Mike Arrington had just joined Myrtle Beach Police, after leaving Global Security. Years later in 2001, Major Hansen hired me with Excalibur Security, was not aware til later that Mike Arrington owned Excalibur Security he did remember me. There are no words to describe how much of an honor it was working for you. To all the family and friends, may the love of Jesus Christ always surround all of you.

John Hardwick - March 18 at 08:12 PM

KH

“ You kept me safe, and I will miss you. You truly were the best person I've ever met.
Rest in peace my friend.

KRISTEN R HILL - March 18 at 06:13 PM

DM

“ He was an excellent boss and will be deeply missed.

Destiny Martin - March 17 at 03:33 PM

AM

“ He was a kind yet fair boss. Rest in peace 101.

amber - March 17 at 03:33 PM

LF

“ I met Mike over 30+ years ago while working in the city court. Almost always had a smile on his face... Great guy, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Sending healing thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

Laura Fazekas - March 17 at 12:31 PM

D(

“ Denise Schwartz (262) lit a candle in memory of Michael Douglas Arrington



Denise Schwartz (262) - March 17 at 10:32 AM

PM

“ I worked with Mike for almost 16 years, both at Excalibur and Phoenix. For the last several years as Office Manager at Phoenix, we worked closely together. Quite often our work conversations would go off on a tangent and we would talk for an hour. Then I would realize I never asked him what I meant to and would have to call him. He always had time for anybody who needed him. He was a great boss and a good friend. We all miss him so much.

Patti Martin - March 17 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ *Bosses like you are rare. It was an absolute honor and a profound privilege to know you and work for you at Phoenix. The profound impact you've made on your team, colleagues, and the community will forever inspire us all. May you rest in peace.*

Mallory Cooper - March 17 at 09:51 AM

MA

“ *Mike and I have been friends for nearly 40 years. He and I were hired together at MBPD in the Spring of 1987, graduated from the SCCJA, and worked on a patrol shift together. He was a genuine, honest and the most unselfish of a person you would ever meet. He had a terrific sense of humor and quite a prankster.*

You have always been a good friend and esteemed brother in blue. Thank you for always being there. You are missed Mike. Rest easy. Love ya brother.

Mark



Mark - March 17 at 08:57 AM

D1

“ *It was truly an honor to work under someone who led with such integrity, patience, and genuine care for the people around him. He didn't just guide me professionally—he took the time to support me through personal challenges as well, and I will always be grateful for the kindness he showed.*

DL 161 - March 17 at 01:54 AM

KS

“ *There's no words to describe how much Arrington will be missed. He is a beacon of justice and kindness that will never be duplicated. Rest in peace*



Katelynn Snow - March 17 at 12:53 AM

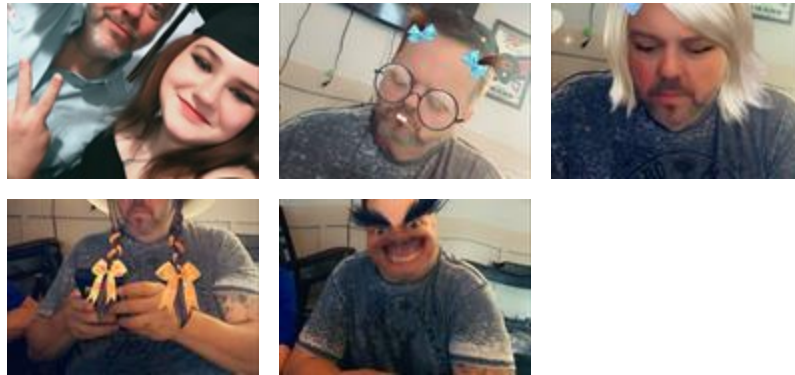
CH

“ *Since November of 2024 I've had the luxury of working for the company Phoenix. On the occasion that I saw Mike he was a funny and outspoken man. The amount of appreciation and kindness shown not just to me but the number of others as well cannot be replaced in the world. Everybody will always be thinking of the amazing actions and work he committed himself to. Signing out 101, Christian.*

christian haselden - March 17 at 12:29 AM

OM

“ Mike wasn't just a family friend, he was an integral part of our lives, he was like my uncle who was always there when you needed him. From the time I was a little kid, he was there for every birthday, even my graduation. He had a way of making you feel seen and heard, whether you were sharing your biggest dreams or just venting about something silly. I'll always cherish the memories of staying at the office during tough times, playing with my dolls or even raiding all the candy including his (lol). He was the brightest crayon in the box, a beacon of positivity and humor who could light up any room. His laughter was infectious, his stories were captivating, and his advice was always spot-on. Mike's absence leaves a void in our hearts, but his memory will forever be a source of joy and inspiration. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. I love you Mike. Thank you for being the uncle I needed. ❤️



Olivia McLaughlin - March 17 at 12:10 AM

HR

“ Henry Robinson lit a candle in memory of Michael Douglas Arrington



Henry Robinson - March 17 at 12:04 AM

AS

“ I worked for Mike for about 4-5 years before I came to corrections and even part time on my days off before leaving completely. He was an amazing man with a huge heart which showed in how he treated his employees. He treated them like family because he wanted Phoenix to be a family. There wasn't a time I didn't see him smiling or laughing, usually at his own jokes (which were kinda funny). He had a heart of gold. One memory I have of Mike is when we all (Mike, Amy, Krystal, Olivia, Matt, and myself) went out to eat after a friend's/coworkers memorial service. We hung out, talked about life, laughed, did silly Snapchat filter pictures (Man, I wish I still had those). He was an amazing boss and an incredible man and everyone who had the pleasure to have known him is beyond blessed. He's going to be missed beyond measure. Rest in paradise Chief, we got it from here.

Abby Sterowski
Kannapolis, NC

Abby Sterowski - March 16 at 11:43 PM

TW

“ I have been with phoenix since November of 2024 and since I've known Mr. Arrington he has been the sweetest man to work for. The one thing I'll be forever grateful for is him helping me my mother in laws cremation I was short some money and he donated to help me get it taken care of. We will miss you chief

Timothy Woodbury-Rabon - March 16 at 11:32 PM

SS

“ You will be missed 😭💔 .I still don't want to believe that this is happening. Anyway until we meet again Rest In Peace Mike. 😭😭
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Shelia Samuels - March 16 at 10:00 PM

JZ

“ *My condolences to Mike's family and close friends. I appreciate to have had the opportunity to work for Phoenix. I have always heard only good stories about Mike, from his great generosity, to his witty sense of humor. Phoenix is one of my favorite places that I have ever worked for. Mike has touched many lives, and will be missed by many.*

Sgt. Joel Zentner

Joel Zentner - March 16 at 08:55 PM

TT

“ *I have known Mike for almost 20 years. He was a such a great guy and could always bring a smile to your face. He had a huge heart and always was there to help a friend. He touched many lives throughout his time here on earth and will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Heaven truly gained an angel ... Fly high Mike ... May you R.I.P*



Tamara Tindal - March 16 at 07:49 PM

MW

“Word's can't describe how heartbroken I am. I have known Mike for 20+ years. I have worked for him for 17 years. Mike was like a second father to me. He was always there for me through good times and bad times. I have got to know his family all these years as well. Whatever I needed and wanted for work Mike got it for me no question asked. I have a lot of great memories that is for sure. I always knew when I was in trouble when I would go to his office and I would hear what in the hell is wrong with you son did you really do that didn't I teach you better. I would pause and start thinking what the heck did I do? Then a big laugh would follow and he would say just messing after watching me struggle for an answer. I miss the times where he would send David in to get Amy started. I miss the times he would call me and say hey did you eat ok meet me here and we would just talk about our lives and my daughter. He always said if that little girl needs anything you call me. I could go on and on with stories. I will miss you more than you would ever know Pop



Mike wear - March 16 at 07:07 PM

PL

“ *What can I say about Mike Arrington. When I first moved to Myrtle Beach, in 2013 from Brooklyn NY. I went to work for Mike at Excalibur Security solutions. I remember after the first week I was in his employ. We sat down and talked for at least a good hour, about my life's ups and downs. He listened in a way most bosses Dont. He actually cared.. which to me was kind shocking.. after about a month. He invited my friend John and myself out to his friends newly opened bar, to sing karaoke. And he was kind of shocked that I could sing. He bought a few rounds and we laughed and joked the night away. He was always in an upbeat mood, we would laugh and joke, in our own sarcastic way.. yet he always cared about our safety. Always pulled you to the side, if he noticed something in your life was bothering you. After Excalibur. I went to work for him at Phoenix. And worked in his Employ for years. I am so sad to hear of his passing so suddenly and so young! He will be missed by so many people! From family to friends to employees or all of the above in each different person. May god bless his soul, his family and all of his friends going through this very difficult and sad time. God bless you Mike. We will take the watch from here. R.I.P sir... Sincerely, Philip Lefkowitz*

Philip Lefkowitz - March 16 at 07:00 PM

PH

“ *Philip Handscomb is my husband and an employee of Phoenix Security. He always told me, Mike was a fair and honest owner and employer. Mike knew his staff well. Whenever Phoenix was short a person for a shift, Mike would always call Phil directly, because he knew Phil wouldn't say no to him, and Phil would say yes. Like I said, he knew his staff well. We will miss him RIP Mike*

philip and Margot Handscomb - March 16 at 06:49 PM

CS

“ I was lucky enough to work for Mr Arrington for the last few years.He took a chance on me and was always there to support me and the other officers who worked for him.Whenever he visited the property I work at,he was always full of jokes and great advice.He was such an inspiration to so many people and always pushed his officers to be their best and always supported us.I am honored to have known him and he will truly be missed by all of us.

Corp.Jeanne Sherbert - March 16 at 06:36 PM

RL

“ My condolences to the family. Mike was my favorite employer, and also a friend who was always there. I worked for home several times over the last 25 years. I had to leave many times for family reasons, but he was understanding of that. I finally got in a position I could go back and work for him again and had hoped him and I could retire about the same time. He will be forever missed. He was definitely one of a kind.

Roger Linkous - March 16 at 06:22 PM

CW

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr Arrington for 24 years now. He was always kind, caring and so supportive of anything I had going on. He always listened and was more than a boss, he was a friend and someone you could talk to about anything. I will forever be grateful for his many years of friendship and will always remember him in everything we do to continue to make him proud daily..we miss you so much already Chief OG 101 ☐



Courtney Worcester - March 16 at 06:14 PM

CW

“ Chief, you will truly be missed that Smile that you continuously had on your face each and every day, no matter what the situation was thank you for everything that you have ever done for me and my family you have touched so many lives. You have been to birthday parties cookouts my daughter’s graduation this world will not be the same without you. You are truly loved by many people and I hope that myself and the rest of Phoenix make you proud love always major, Crystal Walker.



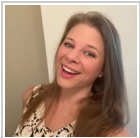
Crystal Walker - March 16 at 05:40 PM



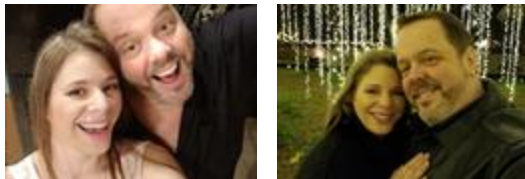
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Douglas Arrington.



March 16 at 04:22 PM



“ Mike was there for me during the darkest days of my life. He was the kindest, funniest, most loving man I’ve ever known. He has and will forever hold a special place in my heart. Love you forever, Mike.



Michelle Granger - March 16 at 04:27 AM

KE

“ I was honored to work with Mike at the Myrtle Beach police department-he was a very fine police officer, a friend, and a jokester. May he rest in peace. Kevin Workman

kevin - March 15 at 07:22 PM

JP

“ I cannot believe you are gone. You will be dearly missed by me, your cousin. I am so glad i had you to talk to when dad passed. You helped me speak at his memorial. You have helped me with a lot of things and was that listening ear when I needed someone to talk to. You will be missed and I love you. Enjoy your time now , you are in a better home. Tell the family I said hi and I am alright.



Jessica Poindexter - March 14 at 11:43 PM

AS

“ My heart is broken. It was such an honor to have known him and been such a big part of his life and best friend for almost 20 years now. My life is forever changed. He touched everyone he met with his kindness, large laugh and large personality. He loved his family and his Mojo dearly. I will be here for each of you like I was there for him. I love you all too! I am so very sorry for the tremendous loss.

Amy Strickland



Amy Strickland - March 14 at 02:23 PM

LP

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Chief Arrington. I worked under Mike's leadership for 16 years. He was also a mentor and friend. His people skills were unmatched and most appreciated. It is with a great deal of respect that I wish he rest in peace.

*Len Porter,
Haines City, FL*

Len Porter - March 14 at 01:33 PM

MM

It saddens me that my boss, my friend and someone who treated me like a brother. He would call on me for Special Events and I was to provide him with workers. Whenever I needed his help he has never told me know. From all of the Bike Week Staff, The Fire Watch Staff and Special Events Staff . We send our Condolences and Prayers. Mike Arrington will never be forgotten.

Michael McGUIRE - March 15 at 02:35 AM

JT

“ We only met Mike one time while visiting my brother and Sandy several years ago and he truly was so easy to be friends with. We are so sorry for your loss Sandy and family. Love to you all, Mal and Joni Thureson💔



joan thureson - March 14 at 12:23 PM