



## Mike Rodriguez

*January 1, 1968 - September 1, 2021*

Michael "Mike" Alan Rodriguez, age 53, of Frisco, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. He was born on January 1, 1968, in Germany to Helen (Dempsey) and Antonio Rodriguez. Mike had a successful career as a professional speaker, author, master trainer, advisor, and coach. He completed his Master's of Divinity in July 2021 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and his wife will be receiving his diploma for him in December 2021. He spoke to tens of thousands of people around the world with over 500 speeches and seminars ranging from five people to thousands. He changed lives around the world speaking, coaching, and advising high school students, college students, executives, pastoral leaders, and church leaders. He was looking forward to evangelizing and preaching the gospel of Christ around the world.

He married the love of his life, Bonnie Malmer, in Denton, Texas on October 13, 1991, and they were blessed with five daughters, two sons-in-law, and two grandchildren. Mike was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

Mike is survived by his beloved wife, Bonnie Rodriguez of Frisco; his children, Lauren Clemons and her husband, Daniel, of Marshall, Texas; Lexi Henry and her husband, Ryan; Linsey Rodriguez, Leia Rodriguez, and London Rodriguez, all of Frisco; his grandchildren, Carson Henry and Lily Clemons; his siblings, Anthony Rodriguez (Cami) of Frisco, Texas, Diane Stene (Tim) of Hochatown, Oklahoma, Sheri Gwatney of Grapevine, Texas, and Steven Rodriguez (Melissa) of Austin, Texas; his parents, Helen and Antonio Rodriguez of Lawton, Oklahoma; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service was held at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Frisco, Texas.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled at Stonebriar Community Church on October 2, 2021, at 3:00 pm in the multi-purpose room in building B (4801 Legendary Drive Frisco, TX 75034). The family welcomes all who knew Mike and would love to have your presence at the Celebration.

# Memorials

*Although I did not know Mike personally I know he touched people that did know and admire him. My deepest sympathy for the entire family.*

**DANNY RUIZ, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

*This is a great loss to all the LinkedIn community. I would always look forward to his inspirational posts and some hit the nail in the head. I am in such a shock right now. To his family my sincere and deepest condolences and I am so sorry for the loss. You all are in my prayers.*

**VASAVI VINNAKOTA, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021**

*I met Mike when he came to work as a National Channel Manager at Time Warner Cable over 8 or 9 years ago. He was a man dedicated to his family, his faith and his country who positively affected everyone he ever met. Mike always spoke with a smile for you could hear it in his voice and conveyed a message of hope & positivity. He once told me a few years ago that he admired the fact that when we were working together at various industry shows & conventions, that I had the courage to tell people that I don't drink and I don't fly even when people questioned or even ridiculed me. He liked the fact that I wouldn't allow my fears and limitations to define me nor stop me from doing my job. Mike always encourage me to pursue my calling and make every day your best day. I will miss him dearly, our opportunity to once again work together was cut short on earth for a greater purpose in Heaven but his legacy will live on in those who knew him and listened to his words. Rest in Peace my Brother for you are where you truly belong...Heaven has gained an angel.*

**JOSE BRANCO, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**

*I truly struggle to find words. Mike dedicated his life to help and inspire others. Knowing how GOOD he was makes this unfathomable. There are only a few people that truly make a life changing impact in ones life. Mike was one of those people for me and I have no doubt many, many others. I send my deepest regrets and love to you and your family Mike. I know what it's like to*

*lose a brother way too soon. A GOOD human being. If I can give any words that may help those who loved you most...find comfort in knowing the love you feel today, the memories, it never fades. He will live in your hearts and all of our hearts forever. Rest In Peace Mike and thank you!!!!*

**CHERYL TRBULA, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021**

*Sending you my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Mike when he was at Time Warner Cable and saw what a bright light he was. It took a great effort to recreate himself as a positive life coach/ speaker and it was certainly his calling. I would read his posts and think to myself- this man gets the basic life lessons we need to focus on- Positivity, Love, family and being true to one's self- God rest....*

**THOMAS MEZZAQPELLA, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**

*I know that I didn't know him well..but I know that he was an amazing, kind hearted person..i don't really now what to say..I just know that I pray for your family. Love you*

**EVELYN , SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

*Mike was one of the kindest people you could have know. His contagious smile would light up any room. My thoughts and prayers go out to his beautiful wife, Bonnie and family. Heaven has as gained another angel. Go Rest High on That Mountain"! You earned your wings*

**JUDY DENNEY , SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

*Mike was a great inspiration on LikedIn. I remember he called to talk about a program he offered. I remember when he asked me straight out if i had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**MIKE CAPRICCIUOLO , SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

*Thoughts and prayers for the family, friends and loved ones. I will miss the encouragement this blessed man gave so willingly. GOD bless you all.*

**MARCIA HEFLICK, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

*Mike was so special to me. His non-judgemental and gentle coaching style will last me a lifetime. He will be greatly missed. I pray that his loving family will continue to thrive in his memory. God bless you, Mike. Loving and faithful*

*servant.*

**KIMBER MARSHALL, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

*O My...How devastating...Mike would always give You a Big Hug along with his Million Dollar Smile...! I am so fortunate to have known him and co-authored a Book with Him. Mike Mentored and Inspired so many People and I know that His Legacy will Live Forever...! You can Rest In Gods Hands Now My Special Friend. Fred Kienle*

**FRED KIENLE, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

*Mike will be missed so much! I pray for comfort to his relatives and friends.*

**SUSANA RUBIO, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

*What a beautiful soul! We love you all so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family! May God carry your family through your grieving and healing. With much love and respect! The Pennington Family*

**TODD AND SHELLEY PENNINGTON , SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

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