

# Our dear friends, we want to take a moment to thank you all—

—for your prayers, your love,  
your tributes, your flowers, and  
memorial gifts—for honoring Mike  
in such eloquent and moving ways.

Please know that we are **ACUTELY**  
aware of how much your love and  
prayers are sustaining us. Know  
that we are well aware that **YOU** are  
grieving, too. And you are in  
**OUR** prayers. Truly.



"Thank you" is not **NEARLY** enough... but these are the only words we have  
right now to express our gratitude and overwhelming appreciation. **Thank you.**  
**Thank you. Thank you.**

Mike had a vision for our company that has brought us to where we are today,  
and his **infectious passion** will carry us through for many years to come!

With much love—and with all the Father's grace and peace that Mike helped  
each of us to learn, trust, and experience,

The Youth Specialties Family

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