



Michael Andrew Edmondson

October 30, 1976 - August 3, 2024

Michael Andrew Edmondson (47)

Of Alexandria, Virginia passed away on August 3rd, 2024. Loving husband of Angela Edmondson (Luciano), beloved father to Dominic and Grace, Son of Curtis Edmondson and Lesslee Valentini and dear brother of Christopher Edmondson and Steven Edmondson.

Mike was born in Moline, Illinois and was always a gifted student and athlete. Recruited as a wrestler, he earned an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy and was known by all his classmates as a fun and loving friend. At the Academy, he developed a brotherhood of close friends that remains the bedrock of his support network to this day. He graduated from the Academy in 1999 and spent the next 23 years faithfully serving his country as a reconnaissance pilot. Mike was a gifted aviator and was often recognized for his flying skill and natural ability to teach others. Over his distinguished career, Mike logged countless moves, deployments and thousands of hours flying around the globe under the flag of the USA.

Mike met his beloved wife Angela in August of 2002 in Omaha, Nebraska as young Air Force Lieutenants. They were married in 2003 and spent the next 9 years living a life of travel and adventure as the two best friends, DINKS (dual income, no kids) and Air Force officers. But Mike's passion true passion was

revealed in 2012 when he became a dad. Dominic was born in 2012 while they were stationed in Hawaii and Grace followed in 2015 in Nebraska and completed the Edmondson family.

Mike was a loving and supporting husband and was the world's best dad. He was the ultimate sports dad, vacation planner dad, fix it dad, grill master dad, and Amazon gadget shopper (seriously, he was out of control!). He also gave the best hugs. His warm smile, infectious laugh and generous nature made Mike the friend that everyone could count on.

After retirement from the Air Force, Mike also excelled as "house dad" as Angela completed her last Air Force Assignment. He started work again as a commercial pilot in 2022 and quickly established himself again as a trusted colleague and aviator. The family had recently returned to Northern Virginia, and Mike was already hard at work planning for the family's future and ensuring the kids had the kind of life they deserved. Mike always had his priorities in order, he was a shining example of what a husband, father and man should be.

Mike's life was tragically cut short by a blood clot in his heart. His death was sudden, tragic and devastating, but he would want everyone to follow his example to always put your family first, let go of your grudges, and never pass up an opportunity to have fun with the ones you love.

Family and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315 for a visitation on Tuesday, 13 August 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8PM. A funeral service will be held at the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Chapel on 14 August 2024 at 1100. Interment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery on a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mike's memory may be made to the gofund me account set up in their name. Angela intends to divide all contributions between a local youth sports charity and

Dominic and Grace's college savings accounts.

Access to Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling requires a DoD Identification card. If you do not have DoD ID card, to expedite entry to the base, we request you contact Airman Anthony Hollister from the Bolling Chapel at (202) 284-3075 no later than Monday, 12 August. Be prepared to provide your name, social security number and a Real-ID compliant Identification number (ex. Driver's license). If you miss this deadline, you can still access the base using the normal visitors pass process but be advised that it will likely take at least an hour, so plan your travel accordingly.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Viewing

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

JBAB Bolling Chapel
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, 310 Angell St
Washington, VA

Family and friends that do not have a CAC or other DOD ID, please call the JBAB Chapel at (202) 284-3075 or email to 11wg.jbab.hc@us.af.mil to share your: Name, Date of Birth, and Real ID Number and Issuing Agency. This information must be submitted to JBAB Security Forces as soon as possible. JBAB will not accept base access requests after Monday, August 12 by noon.

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Andrew Edmondson



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - August 13, 2024 at 10:26 AM

MC

Blue skies Mike...

Michael Capozzi - August 16, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JN

“ Mike sincere condolences. Go out to Angela and the kids. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Jeannette (Wheelan) Napier - August 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

FT

“ RIP Mikey.



Frank Titus - August 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *It was devastating to witness such grief last weekend. I continue to hold this family in my prayers. It was however, beautiful to witness such love that surrounded Michael, and his wife’s faith and strength. God Bless all who are grieving for Michael.*

*Matthew
Volunteer Chaplain
INOVA Hospital*

Matthew Ryder - August 10, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Friends and Family
I was one of Mikey's friends from the Academy, both class of '99, and one of our "tight 5" brothers, most of you might know me better as Dirty.*

We have set up a GoFundMe page (<https://gofund.me/bb62a398>) at the wishes of the family and in leu of flowers or gifts.

Please support each other and especially the family during this time and in the Days, Weeks, Months and Years ahead.

Aaron "Dirty" Davis

Aaron - August 09, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Mike Yarina lit a candle in memory of Michael Andrew Edmondson*



Mike Yarina - August 09, 2024 at 07:32 AM

SD

“ *Sanh Diep lit a candle in memory of Michael Andrew Edmondson*



Sanh Diep - August 08, 2024 at 05:44 PM

SD

Members of Pack 1519 offer their deepest condolences for Dominic and his family. It was obvious how much love Mike had for his family. We keep the Edmonson family in our thoughts in these sad times.

Sanh Diep - August 08, 2024 at 05:54 PM

AG

“ *Angela, Dominic and Grace--The entire 55th Wing family mourns with you. The obituary was beautiful and captured Mike so well. He left a huge impression on so many in the Fightin' Fifty-Fifth and we will miss him. May you have peace as you say goodbye for now to your loved one.*

-Aaron Gray

Aaron Gray - August 08, 2024 at 04:55 PM

TK

“ *Mike was such a good person inside and out, always helping out wherever he could. I'm so sorry for your loss, we are so heartbroken. Sending lots of love and prayers to you and your family is this very hard time. Tammi K and family.*



Tammi Kalugdan - August 08, 2024 at 11:53 AM

JS

“ Jason Stewart lit a candle in memory of Michael Andrew Edmondson



Jason Stewart - August 07, 2024 at 07:51 PM

JS

My deepest condolences to the Edmonson family. My heart goes out to you all. I remember the food drives with the Cubscouts. Those were some fun memories as my son, Carsten, Dominic, and the other boys would play together after running around and collecting food. These were the moments I got to spend time with Mike and Angela and het to know their wonderful family. Great family, great memories. Mike will be missed. Thoughts and Prayers. -Jason Stewart, Carsten's Dad

Jason Stewart - August 07, 2024 at 08:02 PM

GT

Angela, we are devastated to hear of the loss of Mike. Please know we are thinking of you and the kids at this sad time. Tinger and Grace xx

Grace Tingstad - August 08, 2024 at 06:09 AM

DB

Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your families. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Coach Dave and Susan Busch

David Busch - August 10, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MC

Angela- I was deeply saddened when learning of Mike's passing. I have very fond memories of him. He always made me feel at home whenI deployed to Kadena. I remember fondly then running into him again in CS. My thoughts are with you and you, Dominic and Grace.

--Mark Cramer

Mark Cramer - August 19, 2024 at 08:31 AM

JR

Angela,

As you know, Mike was one of my oldest wingman. He was a trusted and one of the most talented aviator's I knew. He was also an old and good friend. You have my deepest condolences and know my thoughts are with you and the kids.

May God bless you Mike. Tailwinds and Blue Skies brother!!!

Jason Riera - August 29, 2024 at 11:42 AM