



Mick (Coach) Reeves

November 25, 1969 - November 6, 2021

Mick (Coach) Reeves (51) of Roswell, NM passed away on November 6, 2021, in Roswell, while doing what he was born to do, coaching his football boys in the New Mexico 6-man State Championship Game where they won 70-28. Please take a moment to share a favorite memory with Mick's family at www.andersonbethany.com or on social media with #ripnumber20.

SERVICES: There will be a visitation at Anderson Bethany on Tuesday, November 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Church on the Move on Thursday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Troy Smothermon and Pastor Rick Rapp officiating.

Michael Lynn Reeves, Jr. was born to Mike and Mary Reeves in San Bernardino, California on November 25, 1969. Mick and his 3 brothers were military brats until they settled in Roswell, after his dad's retirement from the U.S.A.F. Mick graduated from Roswell High School in 1989 where he was an outstanding athlete in multiple sports. He led the Coyote Football team to Back-to-Back State Championships his junior and senior year under the leadership of the legendary Coach Jim Bradley. While in High School he set many records and won numerous outstanding athletic awards, including the Street and Smith top 50 football players in the country, as well as the Gatorade Player of the year for the state of New Mexico. He was also awarded the M.V.P. of the North/South All-Star game his Senior year. After graduation, Mick went to Arizona State on a football scholarship. Reeves was then drafted to the Chicago Cubs in the 1991 draft, where he played for the

Minor League Huntington Cubs for 3 seasons.

Mick then made his return to football by playing for New Mexico Highlands University where he was a Division II All-American. The next year he was invited by the San Francisco 49ers as a free agent. From there he was invited by Finland Professional Football League, where he coached and played quarterback. After completing his professional playing career, he returned to Las Vegas, NM where he coached high school football at West Las Vegas High school and Robertson High School while returning back to college. In 1997, Mick moved back to Roswell, to coach the Gateway Christian High School Warriors in their first year of 6-Man football. While at Gateway, he realized that though people told him his whole life that he was born to play football and baseball, he found his true calling in coaching and mentoring young athletes both on and off the field. While teaching at Gateway, he met and married the love of his life Lisa Hargrove on December 26, 1998, in Roswell. He and Lisa were faithful members of Church on the Move, where they served and raised their 4 children Justin, Trey, Kayli, and Jordan.

SURVIVORS: Those left to live on his legacy are his wife, Lisa, his children Justin Winkler of Iowa, Trey, Kayli, and Jordan Reeves of Roswell, his Godson Exzavier; and His grandchild, Sullivan Winkler; and his parents, Mike and Mary Reeves of Roswell; and his brothers Jim Reeves of Roswell, Clark and Lisa Reeves of Tucson, and Sean and Erica Reeves of Gallup NM. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews that he loved greatly, as well as many teammates and players that he played with and coached.

PROCEEDED: Mick is proceeded in death by his grandparents Joseph and Marge McQuirk, as well as his sister-in-law Della Reeves, who was the big sister he never had.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Blessed to be his honorary Pallbearers are members his Roswell High School football team, as well as former and current players.

The family wishes to extend its sincerest gratitude to all of those who have reached out to the family with your prayers, love, and financial support.

MEMORIAMS: In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Gateway Christian School Baseball Memorial Fund at 1900 North Sycamore in Roswell, New Mexico, 88201.

Mick's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mick (Coach) Reeves*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *As A GW Athlete, i spent many hours with coach reeves from freshman through junior year. He really helped me become a man. I looked up to him and he knew exactly how to coach me. He amazes me to this day , just finished watching a film got to hear his voice talk about the game. Which he loved. I won a state championship in baseball with him and runner up in 2 football championships . For shaping me as a QB he knew exactly how to do it. I owe a lot to him, he was there for me when i even had family stuff going on. He was the best what i can say. I miss the good times with him. Even just paying catch everyday. Those were the days . My heart and prayers go out to the Reeves Family.*

Justin Reynolds - November 04, 2022 at 11:49 PM



“ *Cheryl Holl (Crowe)*
My condolences to you all!

Cheryl - November 15, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *RIP Mickey Reeves! A complete competitor and a class act. Was always great with us guys from Las Vegas, his legacy touched many people here. I am proud to say we are friends!*
Robertson Cardinal, class of 1988

Frank Arguello, Las Vegas, nm - November 15, 2021 at 03:58 PM

TR

“ Mickey was not one the best athletes to come out of New Mexico. He was the best. New Mexico has a small population but has produced its share of great athletes both men and women. Micky had world class speed, great leaping ability and great hands in addition to being an elusive runner. Medical folks will talk about fast fibers and hand to eye connections but just enjoy his memory and achievements. I last talked to Micky at a youth basketball game and told him that I enjoyed seeing him in his perform his magic. We will not see the likes of a Micky very often on our Earthly journey, thank God for his creation. Tom and Judy Ramage

tom ramage - November 15, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ The Reeves Family is in our hearts, thoughts and prayers! I played football with Mick and Sean. Mick was just a freshman and he played with us upperclassmen on varsity level and he showed he belonged there with his great athleticism! In fact, Mick played at a professional level of football beyond ours that catapulted him to legendary status! A status you would see every time the ball was hiked! This Roswell football legend and the legacy he left behind will always be remembered! I am even more glad that he dedicated his life to God and is now in the arms of our Master! Mick lived his life and shared his talents for the honor and glory of God! With all my love and respect for the Reeves Family, #63DT Eliu Chavarria Class of 87 Roswell High School Raging Red Football

Eliu Chavarria - November 12, 2021 at 08:34 PM

PY

“ Sending prayers to the family. He was a great kid and he so good in sports. He will be missed Mr and Mrs Jackie York

Peggy York - November 11, 2021 at 06:48 PM

GW

“ *My condolences to the Reeves family first. Mickey played at NM Highlands with our Son Todd Reidhead and he came and stayed at our house in Chandler AZ while training with a Personal Coach. mick was an incredible athlete, Man, and it was an honor to get to know him. RIP Mick. Love ya Man. Gary & Leah Winchester*

Gary & Leah Winchester - November 10, 2021 at 10:58 PM

EA

“ *Edward Avitia lit a candle in memory of Mick (Coach) Reeves*



Edward Avitia - November 10, 2021 at 06:15 PM

EV

“ *I share heartfelt condolences with the Rees family coach Reeves was an exceptional coach dedicated to his Sports and players to whom he instilled Christian values may God accept him to the kingdom in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

Erlinda Vale - November 09, 2021 at 11:35 PM

ST

“ *Mary Glen and Mike, I am so sad for your loss. Robert told me today about Mickey. Teresa, Robert and I spent time remembering him and the rest of the family! We had wonderful memories! We wish You and all the Family Peace and Comfort in this time. Prayers and Love to You All!
Sherry and all the Trasp Family!!*

Sherry Trasp - November 09, 2021 at 10:39 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the Reeves family. Mick was certainly an amazing athlete and person. Gone way to soon. RIP Mick, you'll be missed by many.

John Manly - November 09, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mick (Coach) Reeves.



November 09, 2021 at 08:16 PM

CG

“ I graduated with Mickey in '89. I was just talking about him the other day to my 15yo son, after RHS beat GHS football. I was talking of his legacy on how he helped carry us to state champions both our Junior and Senior year. I even remembered his jersey number. It's been years, but he was definitely a stand-out in high school. It's sad that he's gone. I'll pray for comfort and peace for his family, especially his kids. I can't imagine.

Cassie Vie Gross

RHS Class of 1989



Cassie Vie Gross - November 09, 2021 at 07:11 PM

JF

“ *John Fierro lit a candle in memory of Mick (Coach) Reeves*



John Fierro - November 09, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mick (Coach) Reeves.*



November 09, 2021 at 05:23 PM

CG

“ *Mike, Mary,Lisa,Jim and all the family .Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we share in your heartbreak. We also share in you comfort knowing that Mickey has moved on to Glory and the Eternal Life with our Godly family. We hold and cherish our fond memories of him with all our love Doreen and Chris G*

Chris graham - November 09, 2021 at 01:46 PM

AS

“ *we have loved Mike & Mary and their children for many years, We will miss their son as many others will. He has been welcomed into the arms of Jesus and now lives in heaven we ask for a very special sense of God's presense during this time...Carol & Al Smith .*

Al & Carol Smith - November 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mick (Coach) Reeves.*



November 09, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *Mick was the best athlete I was blessed to play against and to play with. But he was ten times a better person. Always positive, always inspiring and was always encouraging me to be the best at whatever it is I wanted to do. Although I haven't talked to him in a very long time, the memories we shared will last forever. Love you bro! Rest in Paradise, Wilt (Wilton Rogers)*

Wilton Rogers - November 09, 2021 at 07:12 AM



“ *B.S. Chaparro lit a candle in memory of Mick (Coach) Reeves*



B.S. Chaparro - November 08, 2021 at 10:54 PM

TK

“ Prayers of peaceful comfort surround Lisa and all his family ...

Into the arms of Jesus... Rest In Peace ❤️



Tom and Pat Kuemmerle - November 08, 2021 at 10:10 PM

MS

“ I have Coach Reeves and his whole family to thank for helping to mold me into the man I am today. I'm truly grateful for being blessed to have Coach Reeves in my life and to instill the values of discipline, hard work, and perseverance in my life. He will truly be missed.

Matthew Straley - November 08, 2021 at 09:38 PM



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November 08, 2021 at 09:29 PM