

Myron Bostwick Jr

May 16, 1929 - January 9, 2021

Myron (Mike) Amick Bostwick Jr was born on May 16, 1929 in East Orange New Jersey to Myron and Mable Bostwick. He died January 9, 2021 at the age of 91 due to age. He was active up to his last few weeks of life.

He is survived by his wife Pam and his children: Laura Bangerter (Brad), Matthew Bostwick (Tammy), Katie Kemper (Ron); Pam's children: Aaron Taylor (Tammy), Dawn Robison (Dave), Robin Adams (Brady), Amber Moleff (Aaron), Paul Taylor (Ingrid), Jacob Taylor (Renee), Jarom Taylor (Kalee), and by 33 wonderful grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Ann Bostwick (wife), Pat Bostwick (son) and Nathan Bangerter (grandson).

At age 2 he was struck with polio, which affected his legs. Doctors told his parents he would never walk, but he went on to walk, climb mountains and compete on the collegiate and AAU level in gymnastics nearly making the US Olympic gymnastics team.

Mike is a graduate of Washington State College where he studied mechanical engineering. He went on to work for various companies including Westinghouse, Sandia, Sundstrand, Coors Porcelain and Tektronix designing military and electronic components. He worked with nuclear fueled ramjet engines, aircraft motors and actuators to fold in the wings on Navy planes. Mike has several patents to his name. His work took the family to Ohio, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oregon.

In the early 60s he was taught the gospel of Jesus Christ by a man he carpooled to work with. Mike and Ann were baptized in 1962 and became faithful members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, serving others in many capacities, including Bishop, stake missionary and scout master (his favorite). Mike and Ann served 3 full time missions for the church, teaching the gospel and supporting the young missionaries in Jackson Mississippi, Philadelphia Pennsylvania and the Indian reservations of New Mexico.

He also served anyone he saw in need, always stopping to help the person stranded on the side of the road with a broken car and helping with home improvement projects for anyone in need.

He used his handy skills at home too. In the mid-70s Mike and Ann bought 10 acres of farmland in Banks Oregon and literally built their own home. Mike created the family home, affectionately called “the ark”, with views of Mt Hood from the sweeping deck, a barn for the animals, fruit trees and a ½ acre garden that allowed them to be almost completely self-sufficient. One of his favorite activities was to ride his yellow tractor around the farm fixing fence posts, plowing the garden, destroying the ever-present sticker bushes or giving grandkids a fun ride. He also spent many hours driving and fixing his beloved blue Saab that was part of the family for years.

Mike loved the outdoors. Fishing, hunting, sailing, canoeing, deep sea fishing, crabbing; it was all an adventure for him. He loved to share the outdoors with his children, grandchildren and the scouts.

Just a few months shy of their 50th wedding anniversary, his wife Ann passed away and Mike was heartbroken. 4 years later he met and married Pam Johnson. They soon moved to Springville Utah to be closer to family. They had a happy and productive life together, serving 2 missions in the Addiction Recovery Program and at the Provo Canyon School helping troubled youth. Pam brought with her a big family of children and grandchildren who Mike loved.

Mike lived well and served many. The world is a better place because of him.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the Spring Creek 21st Ward building, 878 West Center St, Springville, Utah, with a view from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. prior to the services. Interment will be at the Union Point Cemetery in Banks, Oregon.

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Springville Creek 21st Ward
878 West Center Street, Springville, UT, US

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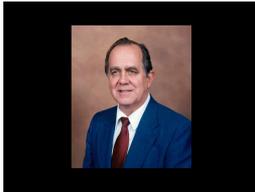
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Brad Bangerter - January 12 at 11:59 AM



“ What a beautiful tribute for a beautiful man. He made a positive difference in my life and I will always remember him with love and gratitude.

Christine Petersen - January 12 at 07:09 PM



“ I too have fond memories of this gentle giant. Sure, his stature wasn't much, but he was a giant of a human being. I still have many memories I treasure.

Chris - January 12 at 08:43 PM



“ I never got the chance to know Mr. Mike, but I knew that he was a wonderful, loving, and caring man because he shared his life with a lovely woman, Pam Bostwick, whom I considered as my overseas mother and best friend. I have been writing to Pam for so many years, and in the last few months, she told me about Mike's sickness. The last time we wrote to each other was last Thursday January 7th. I came to office this morning to find her name on the top of my email's list of messages. I read with teary eyes the devastating news of her life partner's passing. May his soul rest in peace and may God help her embrace pain and burn it as a fuel for the long journey of her healing and recovering.

Hamza Balo - Saudi Arabia

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“ I was fortunate to be a member of Anns' seminary/classes. As well Mike Bostwick was my bishop and in his later years moved 2 miles from where I live now. We are all so blessed to know him and to have him as an example in our lives. He was a genuine person who cared about everyone and I am happy that he is reunited now with Ann. Mike and Ann we're very wonderful people together. I was lucky enough to spend his 85th birthday with him. Mike Bostwick improved with age and loved his family unconditionally. He will be greatly missed and was a wonderful example.

I send my love and sympathy to his family.

Meredith Worsley Call - February 02 at 10:25 AM



“ Many of us in the Red Doors will miss Mike "walking" (in his chair) with Pam around the neighborhood listening to audiobooks. What a service-centered life!

Chuck Allison - January 11 at 07:17 PM



“ Mike was an amazing man. He was a fantastic example of hard work, dedicated service, and faith. He loved his family. I am so grateful that he raised a wonderful daughter, Laura, who became my wife. Mike was always good to us and I am proud to be his son-in-law even though I'm sure he was a bit disappointed in my lack of fishing and crabbing skills :) I'm glad we were able to enjoy the many fun times in Oregon with him over the years as well as more recent visits in Utah. My condolences to his wife Pam as well as to his children Laura, Matt, and Katie. Mike made the world a better place and was easy for anyone to love and respect. We will miss him greatly until we meet again! Love Brad

Brad Bangerter - January 11 at 05:52 PM



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