



Michael A Ufret

January 22, 1961 - May 2, 2025

Michael A. Ufret, 64, passed away Friday May 2, 2025 at Huntsman Cancer Institute in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born January 22, 1961 to Jose and Gisela Ufret. He married Terri Owens on June 21, 1983 in Augusta, Georgia. They welcomed a daughter, Mykal Ariel, on April 23, 1985.

Michael served in the US Army and then attended Augusta Univeristy where he graduated with honors in Accounting. He worked as an auditor for the State of Georgia, where he investigated healthcare fraud, for 30 years and then joined Myers and Stauffer as a Senior Manager.

When not working, Michael enjoyed playing golf, going to concerts and playing pool. He looked forward to attending the Masters in his hometown with his siblings each year. He loved watching all sports, but especially football (Atlanta Falcons, Miami Dolphins, Georgia Bulldogs and reluctantly the Florida State Seminoles to appease his daughter).

Michael is survived by his wife, Terri; daughter Ariel Ufret Mintram, son-in-law Grant Mintram and step granddaughter Evelyn Mintram; parents Jose and Gisela Ufret; brothers Jose (Beth), Pedro (Jean) and sister Tarynn Josey (Kyle) along with many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his best buddy, Beau, the French bulldog and Lola the boxer.

The family would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the doctors, nurses, aides and the care team at Huntsman Cancer Institute.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Michael's Family,*

Tammy Martin sent notice of Michael's passing on May 8, the very day I underwent a medical procedure. I have been out of the office until today, June 10.

I had the privilege of working more closely with Michael in his work with Utah Medicaid than anyone else. I appreciated his expertise, professionalism, and his rock solid integrity. He was always willing to discuss problems and questions with me as they would arise.

I kept him in my prayers during his battle with cancer. I now pray that you will find peace.

David Meadows

David Meadows - June 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM

AE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Michael's passing. I worked with Michael on Utah Medicaid projects and enjoyed our association. We're glad he came to Utah.*

May God bless Michael's family and friends with peace.

*Sincerely,
Aaron Eliason*

Aaron Eliason - May 09, 2025 at 10:35 AM

GM

“ This last we has been an incredibly sad one, with the passing of my farther in law Mike.

I never got to truly tell him how much his daughter means to me and how very grateful I am for the time we spent together in America, even though it was far too short. Visit ATL & Utah, some great memories when he drove me to the great salt lake, the snowy mountains of park city, playing pool most nights and solo trip with him and I to the sport store, one I cherish more than ever now.

In the time we shared, I came to see the strength, love, and wisdom he carried — not just in how he lived, the experiences he shared with me, but in how he raised his daughter. The bond they share was irreplaceable, and I say that with the full understanding that comes from being a father myself. In this context, It is incredibly painful knowing that a little girl has just lost her daddy!

No one can replace a dad or the daddy/daughter relationship, of which there are none quite like it. However, it is an incredible honor to be the man who was invited into your lives and chosen by his daughter to walk beside her, just as he did. Thank you.

I'm under no illusion, I will not come close to even 1% of the love and connection that you both shared. However, I now, more than ever before, feel an enormous responsibility to ensure Mikes legacy lives on. I will do everything I can to love and support Ariel, just as he did throughout his life.

It's been incredibly sad over the last few years seeing the pain and suffering that the big C does to a human, but you were a great man Mike, and inspiration to us all. The strength to keep on fighting was there until the very end. I'm sure like so many, I at least take comfort in the fact that I now know that you're a no longer suffering. I carry his memory with me and hope to reflect even a fraction of the care and devotion he gave. We love you, miss you and not a day will go by when we don't think about you. Grant Mintram



Grant Mintram - May 06, 2025 at 05:25 PM

MD

“*Mike, Terri, and Ariel lived across the street from us for many years in the Copper Creek subdivision in Canton, GA. They were great neighbors, and we were so sad when they moved to Utah. Our hearts go out to all of Mike’s family, especially Terri and Ariel. We send our love and know that Mike will be missed. Mimi and Aaron Dyer*

Miriam (Mimi) Dyer - May 06, 2025 at 05:19 PM

JL

“*So sorry to hear of Mikes passing. Our prayers are with you.
Beverly and Jimmy Lack
Formerly of Copper Creek
Canton, GA*

Jimmy Lack - May 06, 2025 at 05:10 PM