



## Michael Thorpe Bennett

*July 12, 1948 ~ January 22, 2026*

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I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with the family.

- Dr. Nancy Jadallah

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We are so sad to hear about this. We loved him. He was wonderful!! He will be missed.

- Ted & Kelley Bollinger

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Mike has been my hero for years. I was one of those friends that he lifted, encouraged, and motivated to be more. I will forever be grateful to him for his guidance and example in my career as an educator in the Granite School District. Mike first entered my life when we served as administrators together at Brockbank Junior High School in Magna. He was the principal and I his assistant. We had a great time together and were often misidentified since we had many similar physical characteristics. I felt like his brother and he treated me that way. The world is a better place for the life and works of this amazing friend. I will miss him but will always hold him in my heart as a close friend and brother.

- David Gourley

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I listened to an interview with Mike several years ago that touched me deeply. His powerful testimony of our Heavenly Father's love and the healing that comes only through Jesus Christ and his atonement has stayed with me. He has touched so many lives.

- Esther (Lambson) Goodman

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We were on our way to Cedar City to supervise a high school football game. Our vehicle lost the thermostat about 30 minutes away. Called Mike, out of desperation, for directions to a repair shop. In a few minutes, Marlene called us with directions to their auto tech person. She met us at the shop. "You leave your car here. It will be repaired

while you watch your team," Marlene said. She took us to the game. "You call when the game is over and we will come get you." After the game and back at the repair shop our car was waiting. "How much do I owe you?" The tech replied, "Nothing." Mike and Marlene just smiled. We were back on the road to SLC as though nothing had happened. Yet, we experienced the Master's touch from Mike and Marlene. Never to be forgotten!

- Jeff and Parley

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Mr. Bennett (I don't think I can just call him Mike) was an amazing Principal at Cottonwood High. I served with the student council and had positive interactions with the school administration. It was wonderful reconnecting with him through my dad, Byron Fisher. We are sorry for the early departure from Earth. Condolences to his wonderful wife and family.

- Shari Fisher Taylor