



Mr. William Michael "Mike" O'Bryant

October 1, 1960 - May 24, 2026

William Michael "Mike" O'Bryant, age 65, of Panama City Beach, Florida and formerly of Gadsden, Alabama, passed away on May 24, 2026. In 2023, Mike and his wife fulfilled a lifelong dream of retiring to the beach, where he spent his days enjoying the sunshine, the water, and the sunsets he loved so much. Mike is survived by his loving wife, Terri Edwards O'Bryant; his sons, Codey (Laura) O'Bryant and Christopher (Jeana) O'Bryant; and his stepdaughter, Amanda (Abe) Duckett. He was a proud and devoted "Papa" to his cherished grandchildren, Kambrie and Harper O'Bryant, Anna Lea, Emmy Ruth, and Luke O'Bryant, and Logan Duckett. He is also survived by his brothers, Kelley (Wanda) O'Bryant and Patrick "Pat" (Donna) O'Bryant, along with many extended family members and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martha Ann Vickery O'Bryant and William "Cubby" Acton O'Bryant.

Mike was a graduate of Emma Sansom High School, Class of 1979. He retired from the Sheriff's Office after years of dedicated service and had previously worked for many years at Building Systems. Mike never met a stranger and was always ready for a good time, a conversation, or a laugh with friends and family.

Above all else, Mike loved his family deeply. He adored his sons and was incredibly proud of the men they had become. He treasured every moment spent with his grandchildren and loved spoiling all the family dogs throughout the years, especially Peanut and Cooper.

Mike truly embraced life and found joy in the simple things — long days on the beach, watching the sunset, golfing, boating, jet skiing, golf cart rides, spending time on the river with his “River Rat” friends, and taking pride in caring for his yard and plants. His easygoing spirit, warm personality, and love for people made him someone others naturally gravitated toward.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to UAB’s hematology/oncology staff including Dr. Kimo Bachiashvili (“Dr. B”), CRNP Miranda Cozzone, Dr. Benjamin McCormick, and the MICU staff at UAB Hospital for the exceptional care and compassion shown to Mike during his hospital stay. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Mike’s memory to the UAB Oncology and Hematology Unit or to the charity of your choice.

Memorial service will be 5pm Thursday, May 28th, 2026, at Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory. Visitation will be from 3pm until time of service at Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was such a kind hearted easy going guy and loved by many. Years ago he was my brother in law and he always treated me with kindness. Prayers for the Entire O"Bryant family in this sad time.

Teresa Cumby - 1 hour ago

PZ

“ I'm sorry to here of Mike's passing. It was so sudden. I spent many days working with him. He was always proud of his work and accomplishments. RIP brother you certainly deserve it.

Perry Zaner - 2 hours ago

DC

“ Prayers for the family.



Darlene Bloodworth Chandler - 2 hours ago

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“ Ladale Lankford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Michael "Mike" O"Bryant



Ladale Lankford - 3 hours ago



Mike was a longtime friend. Also, he was my boss while working at the Sheriff Department. During the years we worked together we shared many personal thoughts and experiences. We became very close during those years. Mike was as genuine as they come. My life is better by having the honor of meeting and getting to know Mike O'Bryant. All who knew Mike will miss him dearly. RIP in peace brother !

Ladale Lankford - 2 hours ago