



## Michael Brent Harbin

May 12, 1979 - May 18, 2024

Michael Brent Harbin, age 45, Helena, AL. (formerly of Natural Bridge) passed away Saturday May 18, 2024. He graduated from Lynn High School in 1997 and graduated from University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa in 2002 with a degree in communication. He worked at Mobile TV Station Fox 10 and ABC 33/40 in Birmingham as news producer. He was currently working as medical coder for DCH Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Michael's hobbies included Crimson Tide football and attending Alabama games. He loved music and was a band member from the fifth grade through senior year at Lynn School. He was church pianist for years and organist for some time. He was a member of Dawson Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL.

Gathering of Family and Friends will be Saturday May 25, 2024 from 1:00PM - 2:00PM at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville, AL. Memorial service at 2:00PM in the chapel, with Todd Tittle and David Hearn speaking.

Mr. Harbin is survived by his parents, Lelton and Teresa Harbin; grandmother, Ann Lynn Baughn; aunts, Deb Baughn, Rita Tittle and her husband, Roger of Lynn, AL; Frances Harbin, Haleyville; uncles, Jerry Harbin and his wife, Kayren, Russellville, AL ; Johnny Harbin and his wife, Deborah, Nauvoo, AL, Anthony Harbin, Haleyville, AL, Tim Baughn and his wife, Alicia, Richard Baughn, Lynn, AL and a host of cousins and close friends. Special friends,

Heather Cathy, Shelly Chapman, Devin Haynes, Greg Lakey and Maggie Werschmidt.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Willie Baughn, Edward and Ola Mae Harbin; cousins, Felicia Harbin, Cory Baughn; and uncles, Gary Harbin and Ray Harbin.

Michael was a close friend to many and cherished his friendships.

In lieu of flowers, family request donations be sent to Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, 200 S. Park Dr, Suite 100, Hollywood, FL 33021 where 100% of donation goes to research or St. Jude Childrens Research Hospitals, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Brent Harbin*

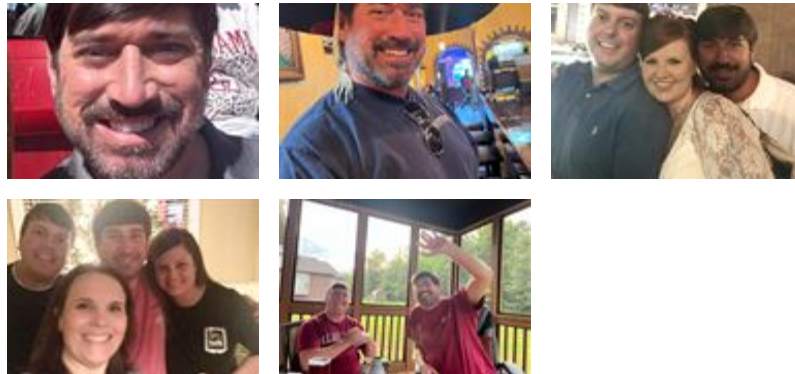


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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - May 25, 2024 at 12:50 AM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - May 24, 2024 at 08:44 PM

AV

“ *There was simply no one like him. I adore his wit, creativity, talent, and humor. He was utter joy to be around and a true friend. I wish I could hear him play the piano one more time. He will be lovingly missed.*

*Amanda Varden*

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**Amanda V.** - May 24, 2024 at 10:43 AM

BW

“ I was very sad when I heard the news of Michael’s passing. I have many fond memories of him as a member of the LHS Band and as a pianist and organist for Lynn Baptist Church. He was an exemplary student and had a wonderful gift for music. He was kind and a friend to everyone who knew him. I am praying for the Lord to comfort Lelton, Teresa, and all other family and friends during the days and weeks to come.

*Bryan Ward*

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**Bryan Ward** - May 23, 2024 at 11:22 PM

BB

*So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Betty/Wally Bryan** - May 24, 2024 at 10:17 AM

PL

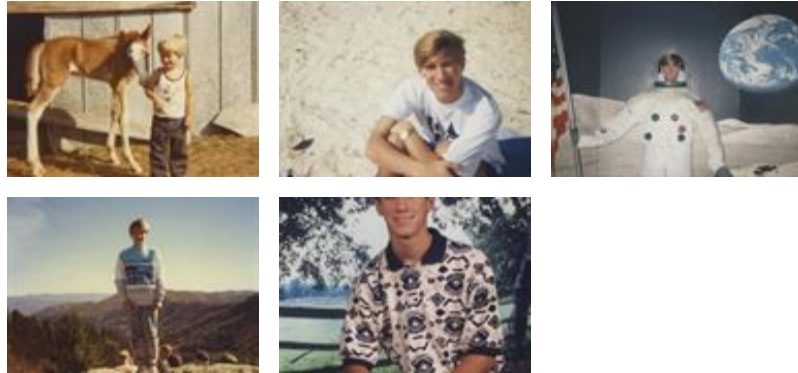
“ Teresa & Lelton & Family, my heart aches for you as I learned of the passing of Michael. I remember him fondly as a sweet young boy who was a member of the school band during the same time that our son, Kevin. He was always polite. May God keep HIS loving arms around you during this difficult time giving you peace & comfort as only HE can. ❤️🙏

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**Peggy Little** - May 23, 2024 at 08:40 PM



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - May 23, 2024 at 06:13 PM

BB

“ *Betty/Wally Bryan lit a candle in memory of Michael Brent Harbin*



**Betty/Wally Bryan** - May 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM

BC

“ *We met Michael through our daughter Heather. He was a wonderful friend to her. He was always so gracious and hospitable to us when we came to visit. We shared a lot of good times and fun dinners with him. Clark and I have many good memories with him and his friends. We will always love and miss him. Betty & Clark Cathey*

**Betty & Clark Cathey** - May 23, 2024 at 12:20 PM

MA

“Michael was truly an angel. He literally blessed everyone he ever met with this amazing smile, southern drawl, and his hugs that would last you for days. I could sit and listen to his stories for hours. He was an amazing story teller and writer. Over the past 20 years he has been family to me. We connected immediately by our love of Alabama Football but we loved to sing anything from church hymns to country music. We both being only children had a special bond and understood the bond only children have with their parents as well as friends. His parents are amazing and should know that Michael was a job well done. He lives long with every person he ever met in their hearts forever. I'm so glad I got one of the big hugs just a month ago and I can still feel it now. This is not good bye friend this is see you later as I know one day I will see you at those Heavenly gates. Just a little request watch over us, give us a hug when we need it, send us a Michael smile in things around us, and please watch over our Alabama boys. Roll Tide! I love you forever my Danger.



Maggie - May 23, 2024 at 11:13 AM

SB

“I was saddened to hear about Michael's passing, Teresa and Lelton. I remember the summer days with him, and how my girls and he had such wonderful times. He was always so sweet. I can't imagine what you're going through, but know that I'm praying for you, Ann and the family. I'll never forget his sweet smile. God now has another Angel ❤️



Stan and Carol Bryan - May 22, 2024 at 07:22 PM

DR

“ *David and Cookie Rosser lit a candle in memory of Michael Brent Harbin* ”



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**David and Cookie Rosser** - May 22, 2024 at 04:06 PM