



Michael Lee Fleming

July 18, 1961 - October 12, 2017

Michael L. Fleming, age 56 of Florence, Alabama, lost a tough year-long battle with cancer on Thursday, October 12, 2017.

As a young man, Mike left Muscle Shoals for a life full of adventure. He lived in New Mexico, Delaware, and Florida, often traveling on his motorcycle. Mike could always land a great job, make new friends, and win the hearts of those who knew him. He had many talents; among those were home renovations, including building houses and landscaping. In time, he favored a simpler life at the home he built near Florence with his dog, Oliver. Mike had a kind heart and often spent time with his parents assisting them with various projects.

Throughout his illness, Mike never gave up hope, and talked of creating some paths in his woods and making a trip to south Florida.

Mike also expressed regrets and his wish to encourage younger people to consider the consequences to the choices we make in life. He prayed to Jesus and relied on scripture for support and comfort. Like the Prodigal Son in Luke, "This brother was lost but is now found, was dead but is now ALIVE." We love you and will miss you; Mike, but we picture you more handsome than ever with your best canine friend "Oliver" by your side—healthy, peaceful and amazed in the presence and love of God in your heavenly home.

A memorial service for Mike will be held Monday, October 23, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Chapel in Florence, Al.

Mr. Fleming is survived by his parents, JoAnn and Willie Fleming; sisters: Lisa

Fleming and Debbie Fleming Chandler and husband Bobby; and a nephew
Cars.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Episcopal Church Chapel
Florence, AL

Tribute Wall

KG

“ A, B, C, D, E, F, G.... When in school everything was put in alphabetical order and for many years me and this guy were always next to one another. And because we were, a beautiful friendship grew.

In high school, when I was nominated for Homecoming Court, we had to choose our escort, although I had a boyfriend, (and that was the normal choice for most girls,) there was no doubt in my mind who I wanted to escort me across the field, my sweet Michael Fleming there was no other choice for me but him.

I'm going to miss my long, very long, phone calls with him, his contagious laugh, his honesty, his blunt yet truthful opinions/advice, our deep talks about life, love and adventures, our "gossip" sessions and how we both knew how to make the other laugh. I could be myself with him, say anything I wanted to say and he just "got" me and he felt the same comfort with me. He taught me to be content, to be comfortable in my own skin. And from him I learned to experience everything this world has to offer.... that's how he lived! When I'd see his name pop up on my phone, I'd settle in for a LONG conversation and I knew, I was ALWAYS going to be BETTER after talking to him.

This BEAUTIFUL man was my friend and I loved him dearly and deeply. It will be hard to say Good-bye. ❤️😭



Kelly Green Graybill - October 19, 2017 at 11:39 AM

TN

“ Terry Neal lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Fleming



Terry Neal - October 19, 2017 at 09:10 AM

TN

Willie we are so sorry for your loss...keeping you and your family in our thought's. CT and Jessica Neal

Terry Neal - October 19, 2017 at 09:14 AM

Greg Borden

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Greg Borden - October 17, 2017 at 03:54 PM

MM

“ Mona Bullion Mackey lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Fleming



Mona Bullion Mackey - October 15, 2017 at 10:56 PM

JM

“ Mike was the life of the party with southern charm! Loved his friendship pray for him today.

jim marquardt - October 15, 2017 at 09:31 PM

CS

“ Mike and I rode together in high school from MSHS to the vocational school. We would race the other drivers to see who could get there first. My heart and prayers are with the family and friends who love him.

Charlotte Terry Sommersby-Demint - October 15, 2017 at 06:52 PM

MH

“ Makinda Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Fleming



Makinda Hoffman - October 14, 2017 at 12:14 PM

Cyndi
Willis-
Mckeown

“ My Thoughts and Prayers for family and friends.



Cyndi Willis-Mckeown - October 14, 2017 at 12:03 PM

RF

“ I always enjoyed talking to you and seeing you Mike. You were a good soul and always upbeat. You will be missed by many. I am praying for your family and the many people who loved you.

Robert J Foster - October 14, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *Deedra Neil lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Fleming*



Deedra Neil - October 14, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *Todd Neil lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Fleming*



Todd Neil - October 14, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *Greg Borden lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Fleming*



Greg Borden - October 14, 2017 at 07:28 AM