



Mike Pounders

May 31, 1951 - June 25, 2011

Michael Dee "Mike" Pounders, 60, Hodges, Alabama passed away Saturday, June 25, 2011 in Hiawassee, Georgia.

Mr. Pounders, was a lifelong resident of Franklin County and a member of Mt. Hope Baptist Church in Hamilton. He was a member of the Masons #608, Fraternal Order of Police, Shriners and Christian Motorcyclist Association.

The funeral service will be Friday, July 1, 2011, 11 a.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with Daryl Whitehead, Steve Wakefield and Billy Thorn officiating. Burial will follow in Knights of Pythias Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Denise Pounders, Hodges; children, Michael Brian Pounders and wife, Jennifer, Curry, Ala., Sonia Roberson and husband, Scotty, Spruce Pine, Jeremy King and wife, Ashley, California, Steven King and wife, Stephanine, Vina, Greg King and wife, Sara, Tharptown, Josh King and wife, Laura, Belgreen; mother, Opal Lee Oliver, Russellville; sisters, Marsha Cothrum, Russellville, Tammy Atkins and husband, Everett, Detroit, Ala., Monica Hargett and husband, Jeff, Russellville; 17 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Russellville Police Department.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ethridge Dee Pounders.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Pounders*



Pinkard Funeral Home - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Denise and family I am so sorry that you lost Mike. It was a shock as we saw both of you just about 3-4 weeks ago at the Fretwell family reunion. I just want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers. I wish Rockford, Illinois was closer to Russellville so we could have made it to the funeral. I hadn't seen you for many years until the reunion, but in my heart the Fretwells are near and dear to me. May God comfort you during this time.*

Billy Johnson

Rockford, IL.##imported-begin##Billy Johnson##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ *so sorry will miss him he was a very good man ever need us we are here##imported-begin##Duane & June Creekmore##imported-end##*

July 02, 2011 at 02:27 PM



“ We are really sorry for your loss. We are sorry that we did not make it to the visitation or the funeral. You are all in our prayers. The little we seen Mike he made a good impression on us both. God Bless. Denise, if you need anything you know where to find us.##imported-begin##Randy & Robin Edwards##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Nothing can be said to make things better, but know that we are thinking of you. Friends of Biran and Jennifer Pounders##imported-begin##Kyle and Leigh Anne Benson##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 11:45 PM



“ May God comfort your hearts.##imported-begin##Geraldine Prince (Mike Prince's mother)##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 11:02 PM



“ We are all sorry for the lost Gene,Kristie,Ryan,and Mary Tollison.##imported-begin##Gene Tollison##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 08:09 PM



“ Denise, I am so sorry for your lose. My heart and prayers are with you and all the children. I know Mike will be missed by lots of people. God Bless you and keep you safe in the time ahead and always. love you##imported-begin##Nancy Welch James##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 07:03 PM



“ we at subway will miss mike. i have known mike for about almost 20 years. i first met mike when i worked at dot's restarant. and at subway to. i will miss him. and my thought and prays are with his family.##imported-begin##donna cornelius##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ Heaven HAS A NEW MESSENGER! WE WILL MISS MIKE-HE WAS A GREAT INSPIRATION TO OUR FAMILY. WE LOVE YOU ALL AND WILL BE THINKING ABOUT YOU IN OUR PRAYERS!##imported-begin##Stretch and Debbie Guyton##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 05:22 PM



“ WHAT A GREAT FRIEND ALWAYS FULL OF LAUGHTER AND ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING TO SAY HE LOVED THE TOY RUN AT ELDRIDGE CHILDERN HOME AND THOSE KIDS, HE WAS A GREAT SANTA AND HE WILL BE MISSED. LOVE YOU MY BRO. SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE

8BALL##imported-begin##JERRY EVANS- 8BALL (BIKERS FOR CHRIST)##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ Denise and Family,Michael was a true friend of mine.I will miss him,but will see him again in Heaven. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Danny Kennemur##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 01:27 PM



“ Mike was a fine, respected, Christian friend and he will be greatly missed. But we know he loved his family and his Lord and he will be waiting for us at home in heaven. God bless you Denise and family.##imported-begin##Doug Green##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 09:20 AM



“ Denise and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you lean on God for strength and courage to face the coming days. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lesa Hooper Williams##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 01:10 AM



“ Denise & family, I am so sorry for your loss...Mike was a good man and will be missed by many, I am so glad to know that I will see him again one day! May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.
Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Baldy##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 11:10 PM



“ So sorry for your lost. Mike was a great person.
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rita Taff Martin##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 06:56 PM



“ Am tied up Thursday night and have to pick up Buddy at airport in Huntsville Friday--sorry I can't be there. So sorry for your loss--such a shock. Come to see me sometime. Love you.##imported-begin##Linda Howell Troutt##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 04:59 PM



“ Mike was a true friend. He is the kind of friend you want to be to other people. I went to school with Mike and knew him but did not become friends with him until Rickey and I joined the CMA. Then we all became friends. Mike has always been one of my favorites. My greatest fear is Mike never knew how much Rickey and I loved him and cherished his friendship. He is in God's Amazing Grace now. We love Denise and his children and our prayers are forever with you all. We thank God for allowing us to have him in our lives and being a part of our family. God's blessings to all.##imported-begin##Kathy Phifer##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ About 5 years ago 2 people came into our lives and fulfilled Pro 18:24. Mike was a very special man. Always a smile and words of love. He touched so many lives as Santa at Barton & Eldridge. He lived his life to the fullest and Heaven has another smiling face today. We will see you again someday! Thanks for the words of encouragement! God's Blessings##imported-begin##Randy & Barbara Walker##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ Mike...you were the greatest. You were more than a friend, more than a brother, more than can be defined by words. Heaven is so much richer with your presence there. Your absence here in this place can never be filled. What a reunion it will be.##imported-begin##Susan Rich-Brooks##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 02:57 PM



“ my sympathy is with the family. may god bless##imported-begin##patricia hargett##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ ~Memories~

*I feel a warmth around me
like your presence is so near,
And I close my eyes to visualize
your face when you were here,
I endure the times we spent together
and they are locked inside my heart,
For as long as I have those memories
we will never be apart,
Even though we cannot speak no more
my voice is always there,
Because every night before I sleep
I have you in my prayer.*

*~I love and miss you dearly Uncle Mike~##imported-begin##Cristy
Atkins##imported-end##*

June 29, 2011 at 12:41 PM