



## Mr. Dale Michael Hopper

May 2, 1951 - July 23, 2025

Dale Michael Hopper, born May 2, 1951 to John Thomas and Mildred Hopper, passed

from this life to his heavenly home on July 23, 2025.

Fishing was Dale's most loved activity. Talking to friends, family and even strangers

was his passion. If he was curious, he asked. If he did not know the answer, he

searched. He left no stone unturned until he found the answer. Dale had no boundaries and because of this he was extremely intelligent.

All of this, though, was dwarfed to his large personality. Dale loved a good conversation. Did not matter who – friend, family, stranger. He loved to talk!

Coupled

with his intelligence he was ready and able to talk to anyone, about anything, at any

time.

And, all who knew Dale would attest to the fact that nothing was more important to him

than his family. He married the love of his life, best friend, and soul mate, Judy (Burkett)

on July 28, 1987 and instantly loved and protected her along with Helen Leigh Ramsay,

Margaret Elaine Watson (Gabe), and Diana Renae Cochran as much as any

father

possibly could. When the grandchildren were born there was no prouder person than

the man who was now called "Grand Dad".

Beginning in 1999 Dale and Judy traveled on vacations from work and on weekends in

an RV. Memories were made that are cherished. And no memory greater than taking

the grandchildren, Cody Michael Miller (Victoria), Gradie Leigh Heaton (Daniel), Liam

Tyler Ramsay, and Alexandria Colbie Blossom on the "infamous" traditional trip out

West when they turned 10 years old. Making memories – traveling, telling jokes, and

sharing trivial knowledge (as Dale would say) brought joy beyond measure to the entire

family! And, oh how fun it would have been to take one more trip in the RV with his

great grandson Tobias Michael Heaton.

Dale was loved "to the moon and back". It is thought that after death a person lives on

in the memory of others - - - and, if that is true Dale Michael Hopper will continue living

for many, many years to come. He was loved BIG and will be greatly missed.

Services

July 28, 2025

Christ United Church

10:00 am visitation

11:00 memorial service

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ United Church  
6101 Grelot Rd  
Mobile, AL 36609  
(251) 342-0462

## Memorial Service

JUL **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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*I am saddened to hear of Dale's passing and very sorry for your loss.*

*His obituary is lovely. It was nice to read so many happy things.*

*I knew Dale from fifth grade until I was in my early thirties. I knew him as a kind brother who was always ready with a helping hand for anyone in need. He set up our fish tank, brought us a new dog when our puppy disappeared and showed up with a chain saw the morning after hurricane Frederick to drive my father and husband downtown to check on Daddy's office. He encouraged my art and offered to help me get it sold if I'd put together a body of work He drove my things to Auburn when I got my first apartment and taught me how to talk on a CB radio. These are just a few of the many happy memories I have of Dale.*

*More than anything else I remember Dale as a young father who was beside himself with joy when his first child, his precious daughter Rachel Elizabeth, and two years later, his adorable son, Michael Logan (named after Dale and his favorite grandfather, Mr. Logan) both arrived.*

*Praying for your comfort and memories that never fade during this time of grief.*

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**Donna Childree-Gotlib** - July 30, 2025 at 12:13 AM



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July 25, 2025 at 01:00 PM



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