



Mr. Leonard Wayne Mikkelsen

November 13, 1940 - December 29, 2025

Leonard Wayne Mikkelsen, Known to his friends and family as "Wayne", was born on November 13, 1940 in Mobile, AL. He passed away peacefully at home December 29, 2025. Wayne grew up in Mobile where he attended Murphy High School. He went on to attend Auburn University. After college he returned to Mobile to work in the upholstery business that his father had started in 1943 at the home he grew up in. "Mikkelsen Upholstery". Wayne became a master at his trade and worked hard to make all his long list of customers happy. During his thirty plus years he worked, he trained many young people in his trade. He retired in 2015. Wayne had a strong passion for sailing. He loved taking friends and family either on his catamaran or on his "Rag Tacker". Whatever the wind provided it would work. Although those that sailed with him would be a little concerned about the barge rounding the corner. His other passion was anything Auburn. He simply loved Orange and Blue! He loved to travel and took in all the beauty of nature. His favorite words "How can anyone not believe there is a God, where do you think all this came from?" He and Diane enjoyed many seasons of life in the midst of God. From snow topped mountains, rocky seashores, to the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean. Wayne is survived by his loving wife Diane and his children. Ashley, Kevin, Shawn and Chris. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather to the ten wonderful grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Wayne had a deep love for his whole family and cherished family gatherings. His smile, kindness, generosity, integrity and warmth touched everyone who

knew him. In Memory Donations to: Parkinson's Foundation or Christ United Church (ministry of choice).

Service will be on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at Christ United Church in Mobile, AL. Visitation will start at 10:30am and service will start at 11:00am.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne Mikkelsen had two things in common with me, one was my first name is Wayne and I also loved to sail as much as he did. I cant tell you how many times I went to the shop and we would visit and talk about anything that came up but most the other decorators that were a pain! He was kind and gentle and I still have a chair that was an old turkish tufted chair in the lost and found and he gave it to me and I covered it in a beautiful coral pattern woven fabric and we added a very full gathered skirt and it look great in out living room and how is in the bedroom with the drapes that it went with. Sometimes we would even have a bit of lunch along with the rats. May he sail the silver seas for many more years!!

Wayne Holder - January 08 at 06:23 PM

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“ Todd Hunter and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Leonard Wayne Mikkelsen.



Todd Hunter and Family - January 06 at 08:10 PM

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“ I worked for Wayne 25.years
He was a.wonderful boss plus a.wonderful man
We had many good times many.laughs
He will be.missed

Jane tucker - January 05 at 06:25 PM