



Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke

August 4, 1987 - January 4, 2025

Michael Joshua Ficke, 37, of Mobile, left this world far too soon on Jan. 4, 2025, leaving a legacy of love, laughter, and legendary hugs. His passing was sudden and unexpected, and while our hearts ache with his absence, we celebrate the incredible life he lived.

Kindness was Mike's superpower, and he wielded it effortlessly. His hugs were not just hugs—they were an experience. Somehow, Mike had a way of holding on just long enough to make you feel seen, valued, and truly cared for. If anyone else attempted hugs of that magnitude, it might have been awkward—but not Mike. He had a gift for wrapping what felt like pure magic into a single embrace.

Mike had an uncanny ability to make everyone feel better about anything. To know Mike was to receive a piece of him, as he gave freely of himself to everyone he encountered. He brought so much joy to so many people, stitching together a patchwork quilt of diverse friends and loved ones. On paper, some of these groups might not have made that much sense, but Mike made it work, weaving connections that were as strong and vibrant as his personality.

Mike loved fiercely and unconditionally, and he wasn't afraid to show it. Whether you were a lifelong friend or someone he met five minutes ago, he

made you feel like you belonged. He was the glue that held so many of us together. It didn't matter who you were or where you came from—if you met Mike, you were better for it.

He had a passion for life that was infectious. He was a connoisseur of silly shirts, ugly Christmas sweaters, and novelty shorts, rocking them with the unshakeable confidence of a Fashion Week catwalk model. A lifelong fan of the Baltimore Ravens and Orioles, he could often be found cheering loudly for his teams, win or lose. Mike also never outgrew his love for Legos and baseball cards, reflecting his kid-at-heart spirit.

Mike's sense of humor was as bold as his wardrobe, and he wasn't above doing something completely ridiculous just to get a laugh. He lived his life loud, large, and unapologetically silly, and he loved with the kind of fierce, unconditional devotion that's all too rare.

Mike was joy and generosity personified, loved immediately and wholeheartedly by everyone who crossed his path. He made life brighter and fuller, and his absence leaves a void that can never truly be filled.

Mike is survived by his wife Lisi Mohandessi, his mother- and father-in-law Mary Ann and Hossein Mohandessi, his brothers- and sisters-in-law Bijan and Pamela Mohandessi and Nadia Mohandessi and Michael Morris, his nephews Braxton Taylor, Logan Taylor, and Landon Mohandessi, his niece Myla Mohandessi, a multitude of friends, and a community forever enriched by his love and kindness.

A memorial service will be held Friday, January 10, 2025, at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation is from 4-6 p.m., with the service to follow at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Mike's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home
7158 Cottage Hill Road
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 380-6601

Service

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ Mike will sure be missed by so many here in MD that knew him so well. He was like a big brother when he was 16 to my 5 year old that he never had. The way Carol raise him being a single mom and worked so hard to give him what he needed and wants. But most of all she was always there for him and Mike was loved by her so much that at one time he said to me I have the best mom in the world. One day not to far off we will welcome Mike back here and start a whole new world with him without no more hurting one another and just loving each other in a Perfect World. We love you Mike

Marie Tutchton - January 12, 2025 at 03:59 PM

KF

“ I'm sorry I never had the opportunity to know Mike. He sounds like a wonderful man. I know that's in large part to his wonderful and caring mom, Carol Ficke. He was certainly well loved by her and he loved her in return. Rest easy, Mike. I'll get to meet you in paradise.

Kathy Fischer - January 12, 2025 at 01:25 AM

CF

“ Michael was the love of my life but I am grateful for the resurrection

Carol Ficke - January 11, 2025 at 07:55 PM

AL

My heart hurts so much for you Carol. Soon we will see our loved ones.

Anita Lofgren - January 11, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.

January 10, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ Chris & Stephanie Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.

Chris & Stephanie Smith - January 09, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ Chris & Stephanie Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



Chris & Stephanie Smith - January 09, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.

January 09, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



January 09, 2025 at 05:15 PM

SF

“ SGAA Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



SGAA Family - January 09, 2025 at 09:29 AM

CJ

“ Curtis Joyner purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



Curtis Joyner - January 09, 2025 at 03:40 AM

CJ

“ Curtis Joyner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.

Curtis Joyner - January 09, 2025 at 03:40 AM

JG

“ Jason Gordon purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



Jason Gordon - January 08, 2025 at 06:31 PM

MF

“ Mike & Chrystal Fuller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



Mike & Chrystal Fuller - January 08, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



January 08, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.

January 08, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



January 08, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SW

“ *Sheila W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.*

Sheila W. - January 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

AR

“ *Americas auto auction of baton rouge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.*



Americas auto auction of baton rouge - January 07, 2025 at 03:29 PM

MM

“ *Martha and Thomas Martin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.*



Martha and Thomas Martin - January 07, 2025 at 03:25 PM

JC

“ *John and Wende Canaan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.*

John and Wende Canaan - January 07, 2025 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ John and Wende Canaan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



John and Wende Canaan - January 07, 2025 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ Michelle Simms purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Michael Joshua Ficke.



Michelle Simms - January 06, 2025 at 05:39 PM