



## Mr. Nolan Anderson Mims

January 26, 1943 - June 9, 2020

Major Nolan Anderson Mims went to be with our Lord on June 9, 2020 after an extended hospital stay. He passed peacefully in his sleep.

Nolan was born on January 26, 1943 in Montgomery, Alabama to Cecil Mims and Ruby Adams (Mims). He went into the United States Air Force on April 30, 1966 and served with distinction until 1972. Following that he was in the USAF Reserves achieving the rank of Major before retiring in 1981.

He received degrees from both the University of Alabama and Troy University, with emphasis on Library Science and Political Science. A lifetime of scholarship led him into careers as a Librarian, and a bookstore owner. He was an accomplished public speaker, earning the highest awards in a local Toastmaster's group, and wrote "A Plan to Win". For the past 40 years he has owned and operated a coin shop called "Alpha Coins". His collection of Mobile Bank notes was written up by major Numismatic Publications multiple times. Nolan was an avid University of Alabama football fan, and rarely missed a game.

Nolan was predeceased by his mother, Ruby Adams; his father Charles Adams; his sister Mary Charles; and his Brother Buddy Adams, his daughter in law Beth, his loving granddaughter Samantha, and his beloved dog, Chester Mims. He is survived by his brothers John (Jo) Adams of Seattle, WA, and Tommy Adams (Gail) of Pigeon Forge, TN; his sons Charles Mims of South Daytona, FL, Lee (Donna) Mims of Wewahitchka, FL, and William Mims of Panama City, FL; his daughter Jena Cramblitt of Bay Minette, AL; his

granddaughters, Brianna (Greg) Mims of Port Orange, FL, Heather (David) Miller of Daytona Beach, FL, and April Mims of Wewahitchka, FL; his grandson Ryan Causey of Wewahitchka, FL; and two great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in his honor on June 14, 2020 at 11 AM at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home located at 7158 Cottage Hill Rd, Mobile, AL 36695. The family will receive visitors beginning at 10 AM in the chapel. The memorial service will be under the direction of Dr. Charles S. Mims of First Baptist Church of South Daytona. Donations may be made in Nolan's honor to the animal charity of your choice or to First Baptist Church of South Daytona (2197 Kenilworth Ave; South Daytona, FL 32119)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ I have known Nolan for about 15 years. We had many beers and good conversations. We also had many debates of which he won most of the times. I will miss our good times and jokes we played on each other and others. One of my favorite jokes is when we were drinking a beer and I had to go to the men's room. I came back and couldn't find my beer. I looked and looked and could not find. After searching for some time I finally found my beer sitting in the parking lot. We all had as good laugh over this and thought about it many times. I will miss my dear friend. I will have a beer for you. Rest in peace my friend.

Mario A Arellano

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Mario A Arellano - June 13, 2020 at 08:04 PM



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**Charles Mims** - June 12, 2020 at 10:58 PM

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“ I first met Nolan while bartending at TRH in Mobile. I loved hearing about his beloved cats and seeing pictures of them. He was always happy, telling jokes, and giving nicknames to everyone. One night he left me a two dollar bill. We joked saying I couldn't spend it but to keep it for luck. I have carried the bill in my wallet for ten years now. Our birthday's were very close, his Jan 26th and mine Jan 28th. He always said he was two days older than me! Every year we celebrated our birthdays together with a meal at a local restaurant, the first at Mobile Museum of Art and then eventually at Montego's, Birquettes, etc. He was a sweet man and a great friend. He will be deeply missed. Nolan, I will forever carry you in my heart and yes, in my wallet :)

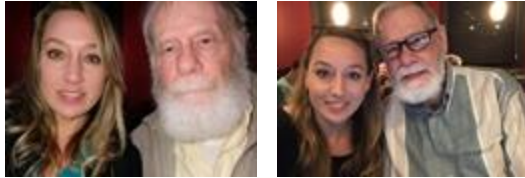
*My deepest condolences to all of the Mims family.*

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**Nicoel Hernandez** - June 12, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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Nicoel Hernandez - June 12, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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“ I met Nolan in 2005 when I joined Toastmasters. During this time he helped me get through a very tough period in my military career. Since has supported me with his advice and guidance on leadership. He will surely be missed.

Ada Collier - June 12, 2020 at 09:04 PM



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