



Michael Shayne Branigan

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Michael Shayne Branigan, 75, of Memphis died Friday, November 5, 2021 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Friday, November 12, 2021 in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Memorial services will be 3:00 PM Friday, November 12, 2021 in the First United Methodist Church in Memphis.

Viewing will be held Thursday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Michael Shayne Branigan, 75, was born October 31, 1946 to Elmont Branigan and Florita Salazar Branigan in Memphis, Texas.

Mike attended Memphis schools, graduated in 1965, met Linda Carol Miller January 1963 was engaged in 1964 and married July 2, 1966. Mike and Linda lived in Oklahoma City where he attended HC Lewis School of Electronics and was employed with J.C. Penney's. They moved to Granbury where Mike worked for General Dynamics in 1968. In 1969 Michelle was born, shortly thereafter they moved back to Memphis where Mike began his jewelry manufacturing courses in 1972. In 1973 Michael Shayne II was born. Mike worked using his talent to manufacture several unique, personalized designs of jewelry for many people. He also repaired antique clocks. In the late 70's he took on the position as city manager. During his tenure, several streets were paved and city drainage and sanitation was planned and completed. In 1982, following the loss of his father Elmont, Mike began a long career in the medical field as an EMT, Paramedic, then earned his BSN with honors in August of 1996. Mike worked as a charge nurse for Hall County Hospital until it was closed. Mike began working as the Infirmary Administrator at the T.L. Roach Jr. Unit for Childress Regional Medical Center in February of 1998 until Mike retired in July 2015.



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Throughout Mike's life, he was a lifetime Boy Scout and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Mike was Lodge Chief in Order of the Arrow as a vigil member of the Lone Wolf Lodge Adobe Walls Council and participated in numerous ceremonies. Mike was Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge #729. Mike bought and managed properties at Club Lake where he served as president of the board for several terms. Mike was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church, he was a pilot, a scuba diver, motorcycle rider, powerlifter with numerous state and national records in deadlift and bench press. He was also a member of the Memphis Lion's Club.

Mike was a wonderful husband to Linda for over 50 years. They travelled many places together and sometimes included children and grandchildren. His grandchildren fondly remember the trips to Carlsbad Caverns, The Precious Moments Chapel, White Sands, and multiple snow skiing trips. Unfortunately, Linda lost her leg in 2013 and Mike went above and beyond to take excellent care of her until she passed away in 2017. He married Sondra Stargel on January 2nd, 2020. They enjoyed spending time with friends, feeding fish, watching the wildlife, and especially enjoyed the beautiful Texas sunsets while sitting on the deck.

Mike passed away surrounded by family at his bedside on November 5th, 2021 after complications from West Nile Virus. Mike was preceded in death by his parents and wife Linda Miller Branigan. Mike is survived by his wife Sondra, sister Elmonette and husband Russell of Clarendon. Daughter Michelle Branigan and soulmate Mark Sweatt of Memphis, son Shayne Branigan and Angie of Memphis, Grandchildren Michaela and Jeremias Torres of Lubbock, Savannah Lee of Lubbock, Jessica Lee of Lubbock, Maddi Bryant of Childress, Hannah and Andrew White of Memphis, Liam Branigan of Memphis, and Abbey Branigan of Memphis, great granddaughter Sierra White of Memphis. Nephew Stephen Bivens and family of Clarendon, and Nephew Scott Bivens and family of Chattanooga, Tenn.

In Lieu of flowers the family request donations to be made to First United Methodist Church of Memphis, Tx or the Memphis Lion's Club.



Events

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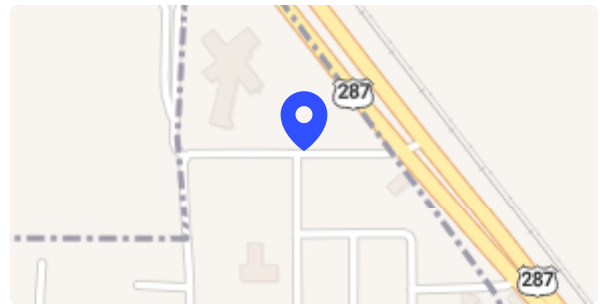
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Viewing

Thursday, November 11, 2021

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM CT

Robertson Funeral Directors - Memphis
514 North 10th Street, Memphis TX 79245

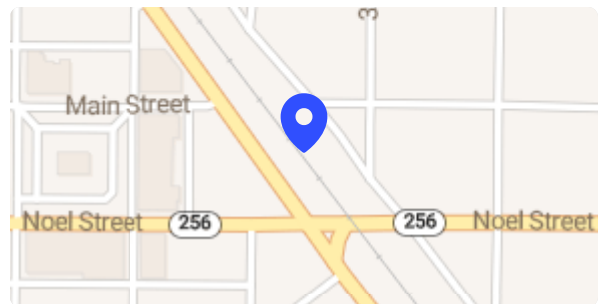


Graveside Service

Friday, November 12, 2021

2:00 PM CT

Fairview Cemetery - Memphis
FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245

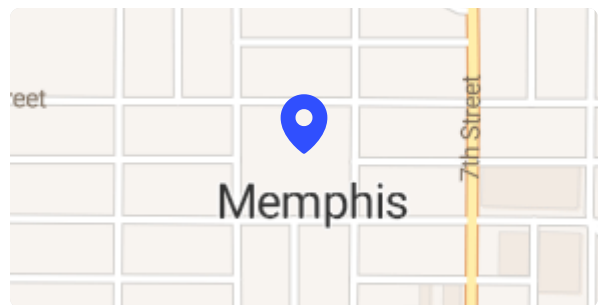


Memorial Service

Friday, November 12, 2021

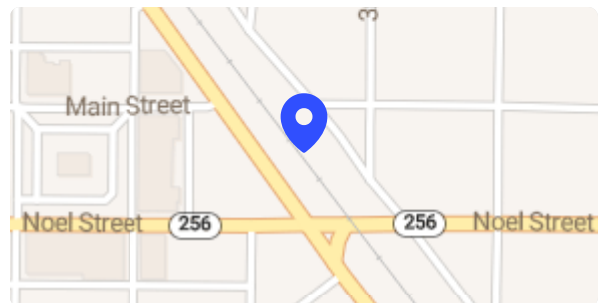
3:00 PM CT

First Methodist Church - Memphis
121 North 8th Street, Memphis TX 79245



Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery - Memphis
FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245





Tribute Wall

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EF

E. D. Branigan Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Branigan family.



November 12 at 4:40 AM

VP

Victoria Powell posted:

I am an international just for a powerlifting federation. I will never forget meeting Mike for the first time. Since day one, I was able to call him my friend. He brought so much joy to this sport and it was always a honor to be one of his judges on the platform. My heart breaks that I won't be able to see my friend here on earth anymore, but one thing I do know is that when those thunder clouds roll in, I know that will be Mike in heaven, lifting with all of the greats! ❤️ Reast easy my friend...and for one last time, I will shout your call so you may hear it in heaven: "PLATFORM IS READY!"

November 12 at 3:55 AM



Anonymous sent an 8" Angel holding Dove to the Branigan family.



November 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Branigan family.



November 10 at 12:05 PM

BG

Bucky Geer posted:

I first met Mike when he married my cousin, Sondra Stargel, and we quickly became friends and family members. Our times together, sharing a few beers and burgers while listening to great music and bands with Sondra and my wife Marty were most fun and enjoyable, and we were so looking forward to more great times and trips together. Mike will be sorely missed and was a blessing to all who knew him. Till we meet again Mike.....fly to glory.....rest in peace.Bucky Geer

November 9 at 7:14 PM



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Jim & Cecilia Lemons posted:

Mike was a wonderful friend. I knew his parents first and really respected them. I met Mike after he moved back to Memphis and he and Linda were very special. Mike liked to tease people and laugh with them. Jim and I visited with him when we saw him at Memphis or sometimes in Amarillo when he was spending as much time as he could with Linda. Our condolences and prayers are with all of you!

November 9 at 5:29 PM



Doyle Lee posted:

Mike was one of THE BEST! Spent many hours in various EMS training classes with Mike. He always had time to explain something that us younger paramedics didn't understand. Fly high sir!

November 8 at 4:09 PM



Jackie Sanderson posted:

Mike was my boss for 14 years but much more than that he was my friend. Whenever I would see him after we both retired we shared many memories of our time at the TL Roach Unit. He will truly be missed. Jackie Sanderson

November 8 at 1:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Branigan family.



November 8 at 12:37 PM



Juanell Halford posted:

We are so shocked and sad to hear of Mike's death. He was always such a pleasure to visit with. I treasure the jewelry pieces we got from him. Prayers for his loved ones. Harold & Juanell Halford

November 8 at 7:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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