



Michael A. Wilbanks

February 7, 1967 - August 9, 2025

Michael Anthony Wilbanks, 58, of Fort Payne, passed away Saturday, August 9, 2025. He was born in Fort Payne on February 7, 1967 to the late Kenneth Floyd Wilbanks and Annie Mae Young Wilbanks. He was musically talented and loved to both play and collect music – his guitar was his favorite.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Wilson Funeral Home with burial following in Fischer Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 4 until 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you plant a tree somewhere in Michael's memory.

He is survived by his wife Sue Wilbanks; sister Roberta Ramsey; brothers Johnny Wilbanks and Tim Wilbanks (Donna); several nieces and nephews; and his cats Geezer, Dude, Twinkie, Rowena, and Fifi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his nephew Eric Wilbanks, and his brother-in-law Herschel Ramsey.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fischer Cemetery

1321 Fischer Road NE
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Donna L Palmer lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Wilbanks* ”



Donna L Palmer - August 19, 2025 at 10:32 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael A. Wilbanks* ”



Cheryl Little - August 17, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JW

“ *John West sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael A. Wilbanks* ”



John West - August 10, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JW

“ Me and Michael go back as far as first and second grade I remember we used to sit next to each other in the corner of the classroom I remember a few other classes as well later I remember meeting his brother Johnny at the local gym we talked he bought me over at Mike's mom's house and I got together with Mike we went cruising with some of his friends and a recent friend I knew never forget the fun we had back then.



John West - August 10, 2025 at 07:49 PM

FW

“ Frankie Winkler lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Wilbanks



Frankie Winkler - August 10, 2025 at 07:21 PM

UC

“ Uta Cortimilia lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Wilbanks



Uta Cortimilia - August 10, 2025 at 12:30 PM

PM

“ Mike was an all around nice man, met him through my in-laws, an talking to him In stores when I saw him ,he was always the same person every time you saw him, he will be missed ,by his friends and family, praying for Sue and his family.

Porter Madaris - August 09, 2025 at 10:12 PM

JK

“ I loved you Micheal and going to miss u lots cuz

Janet M King - August 09, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JW

“ John W. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Michael A. Wilbanks.



John W. - August 09, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JW

“ John W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Wilbanks.

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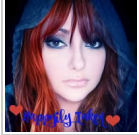
John W. - August 09, 2025 at 03:34 PM

KI

“ Michael and Danny are jamming together in Heaven for eternity!! Both gone way too soon!! Praying for comfort for Sue and the family 🙏🐾



Kim - August 09, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ I met Michael and his wife when I worked with them at Walmart 0691 in 1999. They are some of the sweetest people I had the honor of knowing. I was in Dairy and he was the Frozen Department Manager. We kept in touch all these years. He was one of my biggest supporters before, during, and after I lost the love of my life. This is absolutely heartbreaking 💔 You all are in my prayers.



Amanda Smith - August 09, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DD

*Michael was a great man.
He was always friendly and respectful when we worked together at Walmart 691.
Love and praying for you Sue and the family*

Deborah Dalton - August 10, 2025 at 10:44 AM

DF

One of the best gone waaaay too soon! Love you Mike I always thought of you as the big brother I never had, till we meet again my friend, prayers for sweet dear Sue we love you

David Forester - August 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM

JB

I worked with Michael at the grocery store in FortPayne, we cut up and laughed a lot about several different things every day. He was always the same person every day. I'm still in shock that he's gone. But I know he's in a so much better place. Go show them up there how much you enjoy Music Brother I know you do.

james Barnes - August 10, 2025 at 07:33 PM