



## Michael "Mike" Ray White

November 14, 1964 - July 19, 2019

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Michael "Mike" White, 54, passed away at his home in Abbeville, MS, on July 19, 2019, following an illness with kidney disease and bladder cancer.

Mike was born on November 14, 1964, in Forrest City, AR, to his parents, Curtis Ray White and Brenda Joyce (Halbert) White. He graduated from Lakeside High School in Hot Springs, AR, and attended community college in both Texas and Hot Springs. He has lived in Abbeville since 1992.

Mike loved riding his 2005 GoldWing trike with his friends from Chapter J of the GoldWing Road Riders Association. Prior to having the motorcycle, he raced dwarf cars. His favorite activities were playing poker, fishing, hunting, and watching college and professional football.

He is survived by his mother, Brenda White of Senatobia, MS; his brother; and other family, Curtis Wade, Lori, Zack, and Haley White, all of Hernando, MS. His father, Curtis Ray White, died in 2005. He will be missed by his many friends and his loving fur family: Tess, Roger, Dolly, and Chapo.

A memorial visitation will be held Friday, July 26, 2019, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford, MS. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Mike's life. A private burial will be held in Arkansas at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to ARRF - Arkabutla Rescue Rehabilitation and Foster ([www.rrfdog.org](http://www.rrfdog.org)), or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The first time I met Mike he was taking his mom Brenda on a ride on his beautiful trike. Such a pleasant guy that didn't seemed to be hindered much by his disability. Always had something nice to say and I will never forgot that smile of his. Even as I visited with him in hospital in Memphis or rehab in Oxford, I would leave there feeling blessed to have known him. Rest in GOD'S peace my friend. Love Sherry*

Sherry Kareen Tubbs - July 25, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray White.*



July 23, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *50 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - July 23, 2019 at 04:37 PM

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“ *We knew Mike for at least 25 years. He was such a loving, genuine person. Always happy and eager to share a conversation. He will be greatly missed by everyone that had the pleasure of meeting him. Prayers for family and love and peace to you Milke. Stan and shirley minor.*

Stan and shirley minor - July 23, 2019 at 02:36 PM

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Mark Peters - July 22, 2019 at 08:24 PM

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“ Mike,

*I am deeply saddened to hear of your passing. We had such a great visit at the end of May and I just didn't think it would happen this soon. I was looking forward to us having one more phone call on the first day of football season like we did every year for the last 25 years – “Duuude! Are you ready for some football?” followed by howling laughter then spending an hour or so recalling memories of all our adventures. It was our greatest tradition!*

*In spite of the tears on my face I'm happy for you, Mike. You're with your dad now and there's no more pain and suffering. You're a fine man and I am so richly blessed to have had such a great friend for many years. You always have been and always will be a great inspiration. THANK YOU for everything you did for me. Like we said in May, “If I don't see you again on this side, I'll see ya when I see ya.” Love you, man!*

*Mark Peters*

Mark Peters - July 22, 2019 at 08:18 PM

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Mark Peters - July 22, 2019 at 08:17 PM

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“ *The times that time Mike and I had together is uncountable. From fishing to hunting and a few other things. Love you Mike. I will never forget you and your family. RIP Mike, till we meet again. I hope you save me a place in the boat with you.*

Rick Dodd - July 22, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ Mike was a precious and kind soul. He was a dear riding buddy and we will greatly miss him. See you in heaven my friend.

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**Charles Lipe** - July 22, 2019 at 07:16 PM