



Michael Scott Milligan

July 19, 1964 - July 9, 2023

Michael Scott “Mike” Milligan from Searcy, AR passed away July 9, 2023. Mike was born in Little Rock, AR July 19, 1964 to Malcolm “Buddy” Milligan and Anne Darby Milligan Kocinski. He graduated Mills High School in 1982. He later moved to Searcy, AR where he built his life and raised his children. He was Co-Owner of Truman Baker Chevrolet and Dodge and owned several other businesses throughout his lifetime. Prior to retirement, he worked for the City of Searcy. He was active in the Searcy community and a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Searcy.

Mike was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed boating, hunting and fishing. From a young age, he loved spending time on the family farm. Mike got his pilot’s license as a young adult and enjoyed co-piloting with his best friend. He owned several racehorses and enjoyed spending time in Hot Springs at Oaklawn or on Lake Hamilton.

Mike’s true passion was working with Samaritan’s Purse working with both their US Disaster Relief and International Crisis Response. His favorite time with the organization was rebuilding in Man O’ War Cay, Bahamas after the 2019 hurricane. He became a beloved adopted member of the community there. His time in the Bahamas and with Samaritan’s Purse filled him with peace, love and joy.

He is survived by his children Katie Milligan, Reed Milligan, Marshall Milligan and James Wade; his siblings, Shawn Bass (Leigh), Maggie Milligan (Jeff Brooks) and Sarah Milligan; His family Jim Tarkington (Kim), Jeff Tarkington and Terri Milligan. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews and a special great niece, Thea Milligan and many cousins and friends who he loved so much. He also leaves behind his special caregiver and friend, Dawn Coffman.

A celebration of life will be held at First Methodist Church in Searcy, Arkansas on Thursday, July 13th at 2pm. Friends and family may visit beginning at 1:15 pm until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations may be made to Samaritan’s Purse <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/donate-online/>

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fist Methodist Church
304 North Main Street
Searcy , AR 72143

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church
304 North Main Street
Searcy , AR 72143

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Scott Milligan



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 12, 2023 at 05:57 PM

MA

What a Great Example Mike was as a man with unconditional love for his world, he taught me alot during our time together he will be grateful missed ! Sending Love and Prayers to His Family!

mason - July 13, 2023 at 01:29 PM

NI

“ I went through a very rough period; Mike was literally "solid like a rock". He was always there for me whenever I needed him.

Nick - July 13, 2023 at 12:12 PM

BP

“ After being delt a bad hand while sitting at the poker table of life, Mike was the only one that treated me like a human and an equal, he passes carrying my utmost respect, I'll miss our good times together, Proud to be able to call him my friend.

Bruce Parish

Bruce Parish - July 12, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Milligan.



July 12, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Milligan.*



July 12, 2023 at 12:21 PM

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“ *The U. S. Truck Accessories Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Michael Scott Milligan.*



The U. S. Truck Accessories Family - July 11, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Milligan.*



July 11, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Scott Milligan.*



July 11, 2023 at 09:56 AM