



## Michael Wade Wammack

May 10, 1963 - July 16, 2019

"But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant." (Matthew 23:11)

In his 56 years on Earth, Michael Wade Wammack exemplified servanthood, always putting others before himself. From an early age, many of Bald Knob's youth became familiar with Michael from his time coaching the town's pee-wee sports programs. After one's initial introduction, Big Mike, as he was affectionately known, was your coach, friend, and supporter for life.

Over time, Michael used his calling to change the lives of numerous citizens. But for him, that was not enough. As a graduate of the Bald Knob School District, Michael had always had a deep love of everything blue and white. When he became a school board member, morale was low, facilities were old, and student achievement was not at the forefront of the district's goals. That quickly changed. Under his leadership as a member of the Bald Knob Schools' Board of Education, the campus saw a drastic overhaul with new and updated facilities, including a new middle school building, a new cafeteria for middle school and high school students, a redesigned elementary, and a renovated auditorium.

However, his most significant contribution was his heart for the students of Bald Knob Schools. He was a passionate supporter of all things Bald Knob, the Bulldogs, and especially the 1200 students whom he took into

account before making any decision. Michael's encouragement to the school's administration and staff to provide not only the best education but also the safest environment and a strong, family atmosphere for its pupils was a hallmark of his calling.

Born on May 10, 1963, in Batesville, Michael was the Maintenance Manager for Land O' Frost where he had been employed for over 35 years. He was a faithful member of the Judsonia Church of God. His faith played out in his daily life, as he served others any chance he received. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Melissa Biram Wammack; his son, Michael Wammack, II (Holli); grandson, Jackson Wammack; dad, Otis Johnson (JoAnn); sister, Kathy Jones; brothers, Dewayne Wammack (Debbie) and Bug Johnson as well as a host of other relatives and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Dempsey Wammack and his mother, Ruth Johnson.

Michael certainly loved Bald Knob, the community, and the school; however, his greatest passion was undeniably his family. For over 37 years, he lovingly cared for his wife, Melissa; son, Michael; and grandson, Jackson. Whether it was providing for the home or volunteering to coach Michael's and Jackson's sporting teams, Big Mike poured his entire heart into his family.

A man of God, a community giant, and a school legend, Michael Wammack's promotion to his eternal home left a big void. However, his legacy, heart, and impact will live on throughout the thousands of lives he touched.

Michael's classmates, the BKHS Class of 1981, has set up a scholarship in his name through the Bald Knob Public Education Foundation. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to this foundation. Visitation is on Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in

Bald Knob. Graveside services will be Friday, July 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the Shady Grove Cemetery with Bro. Ralph Biram and Bro. Wesley Roberts officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
(501) 724-3201  
baldknob@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Graveside Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery  
Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Wade Wammack



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 18, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Wade Wammack.



July 18, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Charlie And Becky Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Michael Wade Wammack



Charlie and Becky Hathaway - July 18, 2019 at 03:13 PM

AA

“ *Annette Arnett lit a candle in memory of Michael Wade Wammack*



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**Annette Arnett** - July 18, 2019 at 10:08 AM

MD

“ *Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Michael Wade Wammack*



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**Margaret Davis** - July 18, 2019 at 08:24 AM

MD

*I am so very sorry for this very sad loss. Melissa, Michael, and ALL the family...my heart goes out to you. He was well loved, as are all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Margaret Davis** - July 18, 2019 at 08:28 AM

DW

“ *Dindy And Gary Williams lit a candle in memory of Michael Wade Wammack*



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**Dindy and Gary Williams** - July 18, 2019 at 06:26 AM

NC

“ Nancy Crouch lit a candle in memory of Michael Wade Wammack



Nancy Crouch - July 18, 2019 at 04:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Wade Wammack.



July 17, 2019 at 05:31 PM

LD

“ Lois Dunn lit a candle in memory of Michael Wade Wammack



Lois Dunn - July 17, 2019 at 05:30 PM

JS

“ Jeff Speer lit a candle in memory of Michael Wade Wammack



Jeff Speer - July 17, 2019 at 04:44 PM

KV

“ *Kimberly Vess lit a candle in memory of Michael Wade Wammack*



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**Kimberly Vess** - July 17, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Wade Wammack.*



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July 17, 2019 at 04:25 PM

TP

“ *Terri Pate lit a candle in memory of Michael Wade Wammack*



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**Terri Pate** - July 17, 2019 at 03:54 PM

CW

“ *Big Mike loved his family. He, his dad, Dempsey, and little Mike enjoyed being together, especially hunting. Mike was good to visit with his dad. His grandson, Jackson, was the light of his life. May God be with the family the days ahead.*

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**Carolyn Wammack** - July 17, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Wade Wammack.*



July 17, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *BIG MIKE WAS A SPECIAL MAN TO ALL THAT KNEW HIM. HE WILL BE MISSED. PRAYERS OF COMFORT FOR HIS PRECIOUS FAMILY. WE LOVE EACH OF YOU.*

*THE BARRENTINE FAMILY*

**SHERRIE BARRENTINE** - July 17, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Wade Wammack.*



July 17, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Wade Wammack.*



July 17, 2019 at 01:36 PM