



Mike "Bear" Mason

March 5, 1947 - April 13, 2021

Michael Arthur "Bear" Mason, age 74 of Joelton passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at Centennial Medical Center.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 11 o'clock am, Saturday, April 24th at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Rev. David Apple officiating.

Burial of Mike's ashes will follow in EverRest of Cheatham.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4:00-8:00PM Friday, April 23rd, and again on Saturday beginning at 10:00AM until the hour of service at 11:00AM.

He was born in Nashville, TN on March 5, 1947 to the late Arthur Jr. and Angela C. Goodrich Mason. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Charles Bernhardt; sister, Regina Mason; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sam "Raymond" and Flora Mae Groves.

He was employed in the Entertainment Industry for 46 years. He was a Stage Hand on the Hee Haw and Johnny Cash shows. He loved and faithfully supported Brenda through her battle with Leukemia. He loved his boys, Jake, his Vette and Nick and he attended Battle Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Brenda Joyce Groves Mason; sister, Allison (David) Gafford; Loved children, Bry and Rebecca Roberson; precious grandchildren, Nicholas (Ashley) Roberson, Jacob Roberson; great-grandchildren, Ryland Roberson, Hudson Roberson; Son, Troy (Heather) Mason and 4 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Battle Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, C/O AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME, 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, TN 37146

Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View

6316 Hwy 41A

Pleasant View, TN 37146

(615) 746-4433

<https://austinandbell.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike "Bear" Mason.*

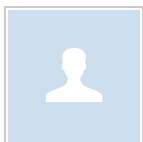


April 22, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *"Bear" was a dear friend and work-mate. My heart breaks for Brenda and "Bear's" entire family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord! Please shower all of "Bear's" loved ones with Your peace and consolation! Amen.*
Susie Ray

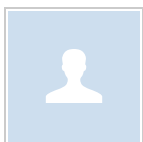
Susan Ray - April 21, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike "Bear" Mason.*



April 21, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mike "Bear" Mason.*



April 21, 2021 at 09:44 AM

MM

“ Mike will be sorely missed at our Kruise In's...Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time...Sincerely.. All the members, Memory Lane Cruisers Car Club...Marvin Phibbs, Chaplain

Marvin Phibbs, Chaplain MLC - April 21, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mike "Bear" Mason.



April 20, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JF

“ Jerri Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mike "Bear" Mason



Jerri Gupton and Family - April 17, 2021 at 06:52 PM

SM

“ Mr. Mason was such a lovable person, him and Mrs. Mason were favorites at our clinic and we all felt like they were part of our TNONC Family. Mr. Mason's smile and jokes will be greatly missed. Mrs. Mason we love you and I am here for you.

Shawn Morris - April 16, 2021 at 07:44 PM

SI

“ Mrs. Mason, I am so so sorry for your loss! Mr. Mason was a great man, and loved everyone he came in contact with. He was such a great soul. You both always made my day when I would see you all! You both always treated TNONC staff like family and I will never forget the both of you. Mrs. Mason, you could tell Mr. Mason loved you dearly! I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this tough time.

Simon'e M. (TNONC Family)

simone - April 16, 2021 at 12:20 PM



Sister Brenda 😍, we had no idea of Mike's passing. We are sorry and will be praying for you in the days ahead. What sweet memories we have of you both in such a special time of life for all of us. Love, Frank and Sheila

Frank Spickler - April 24, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mike "Bear" Mason.



April 15, 2021 at 05:32 PM

PM

“ So very sorry Brenda, prayers for comfort through these difficult times. Love you.

Peggy C Mitchell - April 14, 2021 at 06:36 PM

WA

“ Mike Mason was one of the finest men I have ever had the pleasure of being around. he coached me in football when I was a youngster and taught me some life lessons. He and Ms. Brenda have always treated me like one of their own, every time I would see them he would say there is my boy. They would always tell me they love me when I walked off. You will not find a more genuine person than Mike Mason, He will be missed, love you Big Mike sure am gonna miss seeing you.

*Bill Anderson
Mayor
Town of Pleasant View Tennessee*

William Kerwin (Bill) Anderson - April 14, 2021 at 05:38 PM

JS

Brenda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Chris and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

janice schmidt - April 14, 2021 at 07:54 PM

LM

Brenda, I'm so sorry for the loss of your amazing Husband. You are in my thoughts & prayers. ❤️🙏🙏

Linda Marchant - April 15, 2021 at 01:36 PM

TS

Mrs. Mason, you are in my thoughts and prayers, may God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you with the knowing that Mr. Mason is filling heaven with his love and kindness. I will always cherish the memories of the two of you together , always so joyful and laughing no matter what was going on. He truly brought light to the room when he walked in. And so do you Mrs. Mason. I love you both and I am always here for you!

Love always,

Tiffany S. (TNONC)

Tiffany Stinson - April 16, 2021 at 11:51 AM