



Michael Dale Todd

December 27, 1943 - January 6, 2025

Michael Dale Todd was born December 27, 1943. His parents were J.T. and Vernell Elliott Todd. Mike's early years were spent near Middleburg. His parents and Granny Todd loved him very much. Granny remained a part of Mike's life until her passing in 1972. Mike started his educational career at Crowell where his dad was his teacher. Next he attended Lexington City School for two years. After that, he attended Rock Hill for four years then he graduated from Lexington High School in 1961. He attended Bethel College where he majored in education. After that, he received a masters' degree from Memphis State. Mike leaves a sister, Jennifer Bateman (Mark) and nieces and nephews. Mike gave his life to Jesus Christ in 1961 at Pine Grove Baptist Church with J.T. Todd as the pastor and J.V. Reeves was the visiting minister. A few days later a group of about 10 was baptized in the Tennessee River along with Mike. In 1969, Mike served 6 years in the TN National Guard. He worked in the school system for about 40 years with 31 years as principal of Pin Oak School. On July 31, 1970 Mike Todd and Phyllis Duke were married. On June 28, 1972, she gave him the best gift a man could have a healthy baby boy. Their paths have taken many twists and turns, hills and valleys, but it all led to a wonderful life. On the golf course at the Tennessee River, Mike experienced an extremely bad heart attack. Two nurses and a paramedic were at the golf course that day. They performed chest compressions for about 30 minutes. Mike was flown by helicopter to the Jackson hospital where he stayed for several days. He later returned to play golf again at the same

course with, Brent, his best friend and golfing partner. A memorial service will be held at Reed's Chapel on Thursday, January 9 at 2PM.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Beth Siegl lit a candle in memory of Michael Dale Todd*



Beth Siegl - January 20, 2025 at 08:02 PM

RD

“ *You where a wonderful principle and role model.*



Roger Dabbs - January 10, 2025 at 09:26 AM

RW

“ *Our prayers are with you so sorry to hear about mike*

Robert White - January 09, 2025 at 10:27 AM

RW

“ *Our prayers are with you so sorry to hear about Mike*

Robert White - January 09, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RG

“ Roy Gurley lit a candle in memory of Michael Dale Todd



Roy Gurley - January 08, 2025 at 10:25 PM

KD

“ Prayers are with you from JC Duke Family.



kimberly Duke Dunlevy - January 08, 2025 at 12:08 PM

PF

“ Peggy Fitzpatrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Dale Todd



Peggy Fitzpatrick - January 08, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BW

“ Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Michael Dale Todd



Barbara Willis - January 07, 2025 at 11:35 PM

SW

“ *In my thoughts and prayers*

Steve Wilkinson - January 07, 2025 at 09:09 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Michael Dale Todd*



Sandra Maness - January 07, 2025 at 07:09 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Dale Todd*



Rhonda Sanders - January 07, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Dale Todd.*



January 07, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Dale Todd.*

January 07, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JL

“ *He will be missed.*

Jamie Lindsey - January 07, 2025 at 05:02 PM

SB

“ *such a fine principal and mentor of teachers and students.*

Susie Bunch - January 07, 2025 at 04:00 PM

BO

“ *I'm sorry to hear my friend has passed, Mike and I played Little League baseball together in the 1950's. I remember him as being a good ball player. I would see him at Pine Grove and always enjoyed our conversations. Shirley and I send our condolences and prayers to family members.*

BobbyCogdell - January 07, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DA

“ *Brent I haven't heard from you in years. I'm very sorry for the passing of your dad. He was a good man. If you need anything let me know as I'm on Facebook. - Chris Avery*



Danny Avery - January 07, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Michael Dale Todd*



Jerry Stegall - January 07, 2025 at 02:45 PM