



## Michael Pittman "Mike" Burdette

October 25, 1950 - August 19, 2017

Mr. Michael Pittman Burdette passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Saturday, Aug 19, 2017.

A celebration of his life will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 4 pm in Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville.

Mr. Burdette was a native of Athens and grew up there before moving to Snellville where he spent most of his adult life working in sales of building materials, and had made his home in Eatonton for the past 14 years on Lake Sinclair.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Coast Guard, and was predeceased by his wife Janet Lynn Gentry Burdette and his parents Milton and Marcelle Benton Burdette.

Survivors include his children; Britteny (Corey) Barron of Clarkesville, Courtney (Ken) Welch of Madison and Patrick (Shannon) Burdette of Woodstock; brother, Gerry (Deborah) Burdette of Athens; grandchildren, Dakota, Caleb and Ansley Barron, Brandon and Matthew Burdette, Kerrigan and Cole Welch.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the GBM Research, The

American Brain Tumor Association, 8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. # 550, Chicago,  
IL 60631; [www.abta.org/donatenow](http://www.abta.org/donatenow)

express online condolences at [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory of Milledgeville in charge of  
arrangements

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Candy Monroe lit a candle in memory of Michael Pittman "Mike" Burdette*

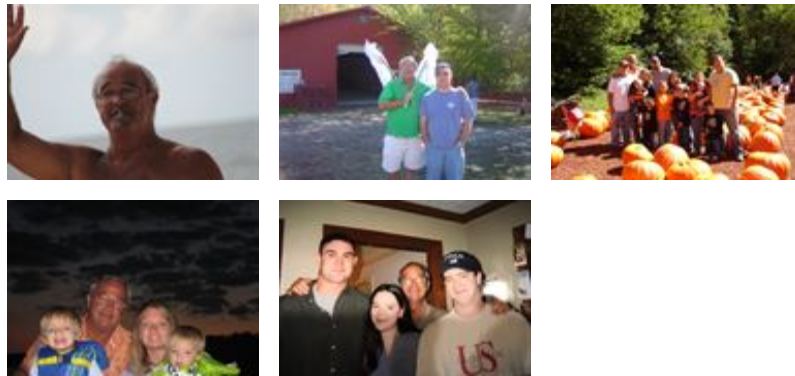


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**Candy Monroe** - August 23, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - August 23, 2017 at 09:12 AM

JG

“ I just learned a few minutes ago about Mike's passing. I haven't spoken with him since Jeff died. He called me and we visited for a while both understanding the loss of a spouse. I appreciated his call very much. As well as the beautiful flowers he sent.

Mike always had a smile on his face every time I was around him. He treated me like family from the minute I met him. And the first time I met him and Jan, it was Christmas time. I met the entire family at once. There was Granny, Aunt Jay, Jan, Mike, three little kids, and Jeff. It was utter chaos in the basement with kids and toys, and Mike was completely relaxed with it all. I instantly liked him and saw how much he loved Jan and his kids.

Over the years, our lives have changed so much. Especially with Jeff and I moving so far away from the family. The loss of Jan, Granny, Jeff and now Mike makes Ashley and I feel even farther away from you kids. But we do think of you more often than you know. We send our deepest sympathy and our love. Your dad was an absolute joy and he will be missed by all who loved him.

*Julie and Ashley Gentry*

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**Julie Gentry** - August 20, 2017 at 03:28 PM

BP

“ Mike and I grew up together in Athens, from high school buddies to college roommates and best friends. He was a man of absolute truth, genuine integrity and enviable character, and I cannot recall an instance where anyone who spent more than five minutes in his presence didn't immediately recognize his specialness.

*I was greatly honored to have been there when he met his lovely wife Jan (it was in every way love at first sight!), an experience that stands out as one of my life's greatest gifts and to this day just telling the story still warms my heart. I've always said that when one looks up the term 'soulmates', there'll be a picture of Mike and Jan. To those of us who knew and loved them, it was always 'Mike and Jan' (and to our children, 'Uncle Mike and Aunt Jan'). They were a team, a pair, a single unit, one soul in two bodies --inseparable. Now they truly are...for eternity.*

*We thank God for blessing us with their love and friendship. We'll miss them greatly.*

*Love,*

*Bobby, Tish and the Pack Family*

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**Bobby & Tish Pack** - August 19, 2017 at 05:27 PM

SP

*Such a beautiful dedication. It makes me wish that I had known them. So very sorry for your loss.*

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**sandra prosser** - August 20, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JG

*I met Mike on Thanksgiving day 1970 when he came over to go on a blind date with my sister Jan. Nature took its course and Jan and Mike were soon married. They were one of the happiest and stable couples that I knew. They enjoyed each other, life and their family to the fullest. In all of Mike's roles as a husband, son in law, brother in law, uncle, father and grandfather he was greatly loved and appreciated.*

*After my sister Jan passed away unexpectedly in 2004, Mike carried on with his life with purpose for his children and grandchildren. He also developed his own lifestyle which included living at his lake house, many new friends and a successful business managed and owned by himself.*

*I know Mike had a big place in his heart that could only be filled by his true love, Jan. The thought of them being reunited in a real afterlife is my silver lining that opposes loss and grief.*

*Mike, you will be greatly missed and it was a true blessing for the Gentry family that Bobby Pack set you up on that blind date on Thanksgiving so many years ago.*

*With the Greatest Respect and Love  
Joe Gentry*

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**Joe Gentry** - August 22, 2017 at 12:52 PM