



Michael Shawn Brinkman

October 31, 1967 - May 3, 2024

Hephzibah, GA – Michael Shawn Brinkman, 56, beloved husband of Mrs. Janet Whitener Brinkman entered into rest on Friday, May 3, 2024, with his family by his side.

Mr. Brinkman lived in Hephzibah, Georgia all his life. He was a true Hephzibah Rebel, where he played football and baseball. He earned a baseball scholarship to Middle Georgia College, playing under coach Robert Sapp. While playing college baseball he became a two-time all-American pitcher, and was drafted by the Astro's, but God had a different plan. After attending college he became a dedicated first responder, working for Richmond County Sheriff's Office, Hephzibah police department, and Richmond County B.O.E. He was also a paper maker for Augusta Newsprint Co. for several years where he made many lifelong friends that he considered family.

In July of 1991, he met the love of his life, Jan, in February of 1992, they became one, for the next thirty-two and a half years. Facing life's obstacles and becoming stronger for each other after each passing storm. From this marriage they have a son Hunter Brinkman (Courtney) and a grandson Henry Brinkman who was the apple of his Pa's eye. Between the two they had even developed their own special language such as adabadagitchieboo which means Pa and Grandma love Henry and Henry loves Grandma and Pa. (Henry always remember this special word between you and your Pa.) Henry

now speaks to Pa at nighttime when he is praying to Jesus, and makes sure Pa knows Henry loves him.

In addition to his wife and children, also left to grieve are his cousin and best friend, Jack Taylor, his father, Greg Brinkman and Mother, Ondrea N. Bedell. Mike's death has left all of us with a hole in our hearts, that can never be filled. From his sarcastic banter that made a room light up to his unwavering love for his family. Mike Brinkman will be missed more than anyone could imagine.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 4:00 PM with Pastor Greg Glover officiating.

The family will receive friends before the service from 2:00 until the time of service at the funeral home.

Honorary Pallbearers will be, Jack Taylor, JT Taylor, Bo Johnson, Dale Gibbs, Dwayne Flowers, and Paul Bennett.

If desired, the family suggests donations to the following: The American Police Officer's Hall of Fame, 6350 Horizon Dr., Titusville, FL 32780 or online at policeinfo@aphf.org, to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105 or online at stjude.org

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

www.chanceandhydrick.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors
2502 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
(706) 790-8567
info@chanceandhydrick.com
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
info@chanceandhydrick.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Shawn Brinkman*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - May 08, 2024 at 11:22 AM

ET

Absolutely beautiful ❤️🙏

Elizabeth Tebow - May 11, 2024 at 12:21 AM

VF

Condolences , and prayers to you and your family. May God bless you.

Vinson Fraley - May 13, 2024 at 07:45 AM

TO

“ *Hello My true kinfolks I've been trouble and hell through the stuff me and kinfolks been through I will always remember love kinfolks.*

Tony - June 05, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SL

“ *Sister In Law lit a candle in memory of Michael Shawn Brinkman*



sister in law - May 23, 2024 at 06:41 PM

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Sister in law

sister in law.....Wanda - May 23, 2024 at 06:42 PM

BC

“ *Mike was always very kind to me growing up. He had a unique way of relating well to youth and building rapport.*

Brent Cummins - May 14, 2024 at 10:58 AM

PF

“ *Plant Vogtle Facilities family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Shawn Brinkman.*

Plant Vogtle Facilities family - May 10, 2024 at 06:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Shawn Brinkman.*



May 10, 2024 at 06:49 AM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - May 08, 2024 at 11:15 AM

WB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time
Wayne and Debra Beazley

Wayne Beazley - May 08, 2024 at 10:19 AM