



Mike Gerald

August 21, 1957 - December 26, 2020

CHARLES MICHAEL "MIKE" GERALD, AGE 63

And a resident of Pine died Saturday morning December 26, 2020 at his home. He was a longtime active member of Pine Missionary Baptist Church, who loved the Lord and his church family. Mike had just recently presented a moving testimony of his life during services at his church. He served 9 years in the Louisiana Army-National Guard and was proud to serve his country and community. Mike worked construction projects in Panama and Honduras and other places during his time in the National Guard. He loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors. Mike worked as a carpenter for many years and was considered a great handy-man, a "Jack of All Trades", as he could repair just about anything that needed it. He always enjoyed visiting with the people that he met and he loved spending time with his family most of all, including just prior to his passing at the large family Christmas get-together.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Autumn and Brandon Diddon of Walker,
Shawna Dillon of Mandeville

Son and Daughter in law: Jeremy and Stacy Gerald of Diamondhead, MS

6 Grandchildren: Cameron Diddon,
Ethan Diddon,
Kirsten Ladner,
Tristan Dillon,
Cailynn Gerald,
Kylie Gerald

Brother and Sister in law: Rocky and Sue Gerald of Bogalusa

2 Sisters and a Brother in law: Sharon and Eld. Richard Magee of Lawrence
Creek Community,
Glenda Edwards of Pine

Also numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews that he
loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edward Earl Gerald and Bonnie
Jean Branch Gerald, brother in law Rusty Edwards, nephews Heath Magee,
great-nephews Drake Spears, Mason Magee.

A graveside funeral service will be held in the New Gerald Cemetery near his
home at 11:00 am Tuesday December 29th with Eld. Adam Luper, Eld.
Richard Magee and Eld. Yancey Magee officiating.

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to Davita Dialysis in
Franklinton for all their care and support of Mike through the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to Pine Missionary
Baptist Church.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dennis lit a candle in memory of Mike Gerald*



Dennis - January 09, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Prayers and thoughts to Mike's Family and loved ones !! Mike was a caring and kind man that will definitely be missed by many around his community !! He never met a stranger and was friends to all !! We will definitely miss seeing him around !! To all his family and loved ones we will keep you in our prayers !! Lisa and Jimmy Wayne Gerald*



Lisa Gerald - December 29, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike Gerald.*



December 28, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Gerald.*



December 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Mike Gerald*



Juanita Luper - December 27, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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*Prayers for the family. Mike was a good man. I know for me and my kids thought the world of him and ya family. Enjoyed spending time with him . Later on I will find the videos I have of him with autumn in the snow. Lots of love and prayers for the days to come
Pam cotton Thomas*

pamela cotton thomas - December 27, 2020 at 08:50 PM