



Mike Shipman

October 19, 1959 - April 18, 2025

Michael “Mike” Glenn Shipman went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus, on April 18, 2025 in Tyler, Texas. He was born on October 19, 1959 in Hastings, Nebraska to the late Gearld (Jerry) Lee Shipman and Oma Rochelle (Fearn) Shipman Ray.

Mike called Nebraska, California, and Texas home throughout his early years. He graduated from R.L. Turner High School in 1978 and later attended two years of Bible school in Pensacola, Florida. He was a gifted athlete in many sports, excelling in soccer and becoming a State Champion in wrestling. He married Gina Lynne (Goggin) Shipman on February 14, 1987. He worked many jobs that included working with his brothers on his Uncle Marv and Aunt June’s dairy farm during the summers, installing beautiful custom wood floors, remodeling and building new homes, and owning rental properties that he took immaculate care of. He loved and provided for his seven children and beautiful bride of thirty-eight years. They enjoyed every day together, building a beautiful life centered on Jesus, family, and love for others. He gave his life to Jesus in his early twenties. He never looked back, pursuing God with all his heart, mind, soul, and strength. He loved to share Jesus with everyone. He was known for his fire, passion, and love in all things that he did. He truly gave his life to all people and loved unconditionally, expecting nothing in return. He was a generous giver in his everyday life, intentionally blessing others and telling them that Jesus loved them. He will be remembered forever for being a

loving husband, a wonderful Dad, a caring Papa, a true friend, and a humble servant to others, especially his beloved Jesus. Mike truly lived out Philippians 1:21 that says, "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (NASB)

Left to cherish his memory are his beautiful wife Gina Shipman with their children & spouses Noah Shipman, Sarah Shipman, Charity (Tony) Lee, Enoch Shipman, Elijah (Lauren) Shipman, Hezekiah (Patricia) Shipman, and Uriah (Sarah Jane) Shipman; 14 grandchildren; siblings, Jeri Fortenberry, Monte (Peggy) Shipman, Barbara (Michael) Hadden, Lonnie Shipman, Terry (Cindy) Shipman; half siblings, Marcia Wessels, Marty Wessels, and Susan (Kent) Shaffer. Serving as pallbearers will be Noah Shipman, Enoch Shipman, Elijah Shipman, Hezekiah Shipman, Uriah Shipman and Tony Lee.

The family will receive family and friends for Visitation held Thursday, April 24, 2025, from 6:00–8:00 PM at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home. A private family graveside service will follow on April 25, 2025, at Lindale City Cemetery, officiated by Pastor Allen Townsend. A memorial service will follow on May 10, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Rose Heights Church Lindale.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that contributions be made to Heavensfamily.org, under the Anti-Sex Trafficking & Violence donation tab. You will be able to check a box to give in honor or memory of Mike with a message to the family at mshipman9@netscape.net.

John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." (NASB)

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Private Graveside Services

APR 25 (CT)

Lindale City Cemetery
702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Shipman*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 23, 2025 at 10:58 PM

MO

“ *Mary Alice Wamble Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mike Shipman*



Mary Alice Wamble Oliver - April 25, 2025 at 07:44 PM

SF

“ What an amazing man! In July 2021 we drove into the driveway of duplexes on FM 849 just minutes after the 'for rent' sign was put out. Within minutes we were being escorted into the one for rent. Right after entering the kitchen, Mike turned to us and said, "I have Jesus in here (pointing to his heart) and what about you??" We responded with a resounding "yes" and have enjoyed such great fellowship every since. Mike's faithful care of the property has been such a huge blessing. Every time he came, Steve would get to visit and enjoy edifying fellowship about the Lord and more. After the trees blew down the week before his home-going, Steve did a little clean up to clear the driveways from the storms effects. When Mike arrived to finish the clean up, he handed Steve some money in thanks for his help. That was Mike, he was always very generous and caring. He will be seriously missed, seriously!!! Steve and Sherry Fry

Steve & Sherry Fry - April 25, 2025 at 01:19 PM

BA

Thank you for sharing your testimony of Mike.

Barbara Shipman Hadden

Barbara - April 28, 2025 at 10:19 PM

TF

“ Travis Kratzmeyer & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mike Shipman.



Travis Kratzmeyer & Family - April 24, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 23, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ Amy D. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mike Shipman.



Amy D. - April 23, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mike Shipman.

April 22, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ *This may sound corny to some, but it meant a lot to me at the time and it still does today. Not long after high school when I was hanging out with Mike and other friends at his apartment, I was telling everyone about a first date that I had planned with a girl that I really wanted to impress. I recall that I was driving an old pickup truck at that time and was a little ashamed to have to take her out in that thing. Well, after talking about it for a while, Mike offered to let me borrow his brand new Camaro for the date. As you can imagine, I took him up on his offer and I felt like a king driving that car and my date was quite impressed too. I don't even remember who she was or if we ever had a second date, but I'll never forget Mike's kindness and generosity. His friends have always been much more valuable to him than any possession that he may have. He was always an amazing friend and I will truly miss him.*

Ron McClure - April 22, 2025 at 09:01 PM



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

April 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM



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



April 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM