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Michael "Mike" Ray Bugge, age 68, passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at his residence in Littleville.

How do you even start to describe Mike? He stepped up and was the man he didn't have to be when he married Nita. He was a carpenter, a jack of all trades, and one of the hardest working men you would ever meet. He never met a stranger, always the life of the party, a true animal lover, and had the most unique and contagious laugh that you would remember forever. He was a Christian and a member of North Highland Baptist Church. Mike had the heart of a servant, always willing to help whoever he could and not just family members. He loved his Harley and enjoyed many rides with his love of his life, Nita. He went from a biker to a baker, becoming a real Betty Crocker, making the absolute best cakes and cookies ever. Mike lived life to the fullest, he loved hard, and our lives are forever better for knowing and loving Mike.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond & Jean Fay (Batchelor) Bugge; brothers, David Bugge, Sr and Jeff Bugge; brother-in-law, Chuck Huebner.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 39 years, Belva J. "Nita" Hacker Bugge; children, Max Livingston, Tanya Hughes; grandchildren, Ciara, Kayla, Alexa, Haley, Joshua, Malakai, Grace; great-grandchildren, Leo and Ronan; sister, Sue Huebner; a host of nieces & nephews, as well as a host of other family and friends.

The visitation will be 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at Spry Memorial Chapel with Bro. Clay Richardson officiating the service. The burial will be at Dempsey Cemetery.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To leave private condolences, please visit our website, sprymemorialchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Dempsey Cemetery

Hwy 424
Red Bay, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel/ Funeral Home
907 Jackson Ave S
Russellville, AL 35653-2625
(256) 332-1122

Funeral

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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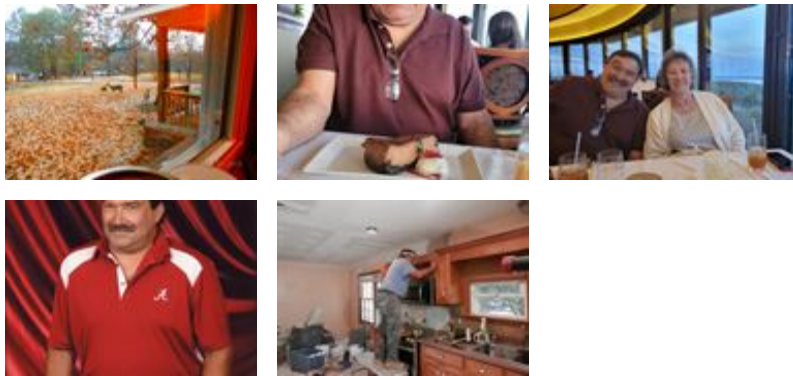
“ i was very shocked to hear about Mikes passing. i am soooooo sorry Nita! i wish i was there to hug you. i just heard today. i will keep you and your family in my prayers! love you! He will be greatly missed, I loved his laugh....Call me if you need to talk, Sue Harder



sue harder - December 31, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Spry Memorial Chapel - December 30, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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“ Love, Jerry, Karen, Nikki and Sarah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" Ray Bugge.

Love, Jerry, Karen, Nikki and Sarah - December 30, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray Bugge.*



December 30, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Jerrald Hacker & Jan McWorter purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray Bugge.*



Jerrald Hacker & Jan McWorter - December 29, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray Bugge.*



December 29, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *North Highland Baptist purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray Bugge.*



North Highland Baptist - December 29, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Ray Bugge.



December 28, 2025 at 09:03 PM