



Michael Wesley Yarbrough

February 25, 1972 - July 7, 2025

The Man, The Myth, The Legend, Michael Wesley “Redneck” Yarbrough, 53 of Eatonton, Georgia, passed away peacefully at his home July 7, 2025.

Mike, better known as “Redneck”, was born February 25, 1972 in Sandersville, Georgia to the late Mr. William James Yarbrough, II and Mrs. Donna Dunn Scott.

Mike is survived by his mother, Donna Dunn Scott (David), older brother, William James “Jamey” Yarbrough, III, younger sister, Kelly Linch Gilliard (Kenny), and several nieces and nephews.

To know him was to love him, and he was loved by many! In his younger years, he was a hardworking, party loving, goodtime hunting man. Anyone who knew Mike’s younger self will have plenty of stories to sit up on the shelf from the past. Mike loved his family, his friends, the Atlanta Braves, and a good iced cold beer. His contagious smile brought so much joy to so many people. Even though Mike spent more than half his life bound to a wheelchair, he never let his disability discourage him. Mike never had the opportunity to have children of his own, but he participated immensely in raising his nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled in the upcoming weeks after summer. All family and friends will be invited and are asked to share photos and memories from past and present!

Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Angela Walls lit a candle in memory of Michael Yarbrough*



Angela Walls - July 19, 2025 at 09:20 AM

DD

“ *Debra Wiggins B.K.A Ms Debbie lit a candle in memory of Michael Yarbrough*



Debra Wiggins B.K.A Ms Debbie - July 15, 2025 at 11:09 PM

RT

“ *I started working with Mike- Red Neck many years. Oh what a time we had. Many laughs, memories. RIP Red Neck*

Rhonda Thomas - July 15, 2025 at 08:22 PM

PS

“ *PAULA SLOAN lit a candle in memory of Michael Yarbrough*



PAULA SLOAN - July 14, 2025 at 11:12 AM

AJ

“ 2004 I started sitting with Mike until 2010 he became part of my as well as I became a part of he's we had lots of good times. DD,Kelly we will miss him so much I talked with him not knowing it would be the last time a month ago RIP my brother love you❤️
TudaAlicia 🙏

Alicia Johnson - July 10, 2025 at 04:09 PM

 Kim Avery

I met Mike in 7th grade and every class we shared he kept me laughing the entire time. I got my first school paddling laughing at Mike and Joseph Deraney being silly. When it was Mike's turn he told Mr. Smith you hit like a girl, we picked up trash on our lunch break every day for a week, but we didn't mind we always had fun together. Both of those young men left us way too soon. I will miss Mike's silly laugh and how he made fun of how I said Miiiiiike extra emphasis on the southern accent. I know you are in heaven free from the cares of this world. Till we meet again Capt. Love Always, Kimberly Avery

Kim Avery - July 11, 2025 at 08:08 PM

RC

“ Donna I'm Sorry You And Your Family Are In My Prayers.

Randy Cox - July 09, 2025 at 10:05 PM

PJ

“ Donna my heart is breaking for you. I am sending my virtual love and hugs to you. I know you already know this but you were a Super Mom Hero. Love, Peggy Johnson

Peggy Johnson - July 08, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JP

“ Kelly and Aunt Donna,
I was saddened to hear about Michael. I
hadn't seen him since Uncle Moon's funeral. I
am praying for God's peace for you and your
family.
Love, Johanna Brown Pittman



Johanna Pittman - July 08, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ Micheal you really hit us hard with this one, we love & miss you
dearly, you literally became a part of our family! We have a lot of
sweet memories plus laughter together & I will forever cherish those
moments!! Love you & until we meet again! 🥹💔👉👈



Brittney Robinson - July 08, 2025 at 02:58 PM