



MICHAEL RAY BLANTON

March 3, 1969 - March 25, 2026

BLANTON, Michael Ray, age 57, of Middletown, Ohio, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at Atrium Medical Center where he had been a patient for six days, after suffering a sudden unexpected illness. He was born March 3, 1969 in Dayton, Ohio and lived in this area all his life. He was a member of the Full Gospel Outreach, and was active in his church. Michael was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed repairing cars and small engines and equipment for his family. Preceding him in death were his parents, David and Carol (Wise) Blanton; and two brothers, Paul Wise and Davey Blanton. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Karen Blanton; four children, Janet Burton (fiancé, Chris Southerland), Jordan Powell, Brianna Blanton and Corey Blanton (fiancée, Diamond); five grandchildren, Hailey, Tyler, Gavin, Brycen and Gracelynn; two brothers, Wes Wise, and Dewey Blanton; one sister, Beth Fulton (Jim); and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Monday, April 6, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Full Gospel Outreach Church, 6898 Middletown-Germantown Road at Poasttown, with the service following at the church at 12:00 noon, with Pastor James Maggard officiating. Following the service, there will be a procession to Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio, for a committal service and interment in Section 21, Lot 1259. The family would very much appreciate memorial contributions be made to the family, to help with expenses, in care of Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main Street, Middletown, Ohio 45044. Contributions may also be made over the phone at 1-513-422-4545.

Condolences may be sent to the family and obituary information seen at the website, www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary and I were good friends of Mikes through our church. Mike was always more than kind and thoughtful. He loved the Lord and now we rest assured knowing that he has made Heaven his home. We look forward to seeing our friend again one day. Peace and the love of God be with his family 🙏😊❤️

Kathy L Dalton - April 05 at 06:05 PM

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“ Pat Kamrath lit a candle in memory of
MICHAEL RAY BLANTON



Pat Kamrath - March 27 at 09:03 PM

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“ Ithel Ison and I (her sister Joyce) thought the world of Mikey and will miss him every day. We are still in shock that he's gone and so quickly! He was a good man, one of the best!

Joyce Coffey - March 26 at 07:19 PM