



## Mr. Michael Dale Pitman

May 10, 1948 - May 8, 2025

Mr. Michael Dale Pitman, age 76 of Commerce, died on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at Piedmont Athens Regional. He was born in Riverdale, GA to the late, Roy and Doris Cook Pitman. Mr. Pitman worked construction with B & D Pitman Enterprise, was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Pitman is survived by his wife, Helen Booth Pitman of Commerce; daughters, Tonja Beall (Rick) of Kennesaw, Valerie Hatch (Michael) of Nicholson, and Malerie Stickel (Paul Dunn) of Nicholson; son, Tim Pitman of Commerce; brothers, Howard Pitman of Loganville, Barry Pitman of Hartwell, and Roger Pitman of Hull; six grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 2:00PM from New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Zach Hawks and Mr. Scott Ethridge officiating. Burial will follow in Nicholson City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, from 4-8 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org) or New Hope Baptist Church, Nicholson.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Nicholson Cemetery

Memorial Drive  
Nicholson, GA 30565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**MAY 14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
40 Old Kings Bridge Road  
Nicholson, GA 30565

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ Bob and Debbie Harrison. Jamie & kids. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Michael Dale Pitman.



Bob and Debbie Harrison. Jamie & kids. - May 13, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Michael Dale Pitman.

May 13, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Dale Pitman.



May 13, 2025 at 09:38 AM

HA

“ Heather and Brad Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Michael Dale Pitman.



Heather and Brad Anderson - May 13, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Michael Dale Pitman.

May 12, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Dale Pitman.



May 12, 2025 at 10:54 AM

WP

“ Wes, Xiaoxuan, harper Madison pitman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Dale Pitman.

Wes, Xiaoxuan, harper Madison pitman - May 11, 2025 at 11:51 AM

WP

“ Wes, Xiaoxuan, harper Madison pitman purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Michael Dale Pitman.



Wes, Xiaoxuan, harper Madison pitman - May 11, 2025 at 11:51 AM

GB

“ Sadly, we bid farewell to my brother-in-law yesterday💔. We had shared nearly half a century with him, and his influence on our family was profound. My sister Helen was married to him for 48 years, and they brought up four wonderful children whom I cherish. Michael D Pitman will be terribly missed; he was a man of deep faith, and I picture him joyfully resting on Jesus Christ's lap. His love was boundless, and we reciprocated that love wholeheartedly.💔💔🙏 maybe he will see his mother in law in heaven and they can banter over card games like in the old days😭❤️❤️❤️❤️

Gary and Dellene Bravo - May 11, 2025 at 04:01 AM



“ I dated Mike when I was about 14. Many years ago. I am from Atlanta too and we both ended up ironically in Commerce. I never saw him after he moved here but I did talk to him one time. He was a sweet guy. My condolences and prayers for the family!

Brenda Meadows - May 10, 2025 at 11:00 PM

SR

“ He was a great crazy, funny, loving and caring guy to hang out with. He will be missed dearly

Love, Gary, Stephanie  
& Haley Rice



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**Stephanie Rice** - May 10, 2025 at 08:48 PM

WS

“ I always called him Dad because he was Tonjas dad and she was my best friend. He was like a bonus dad to me! I was 15 when I first met him and he was always so good to me and treated me like his own! (Tonjas mom did too!) He always was saying something that would make me laugh! He loved the Lord and it brings me great peace to know he is rejoicing in heaven with Jesus! I will miss him! Love you Dad but I will see you again one day! ❤️

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**Wendi Sloop** - May 09, 2025 at 04:51 PM