



Mike Johnston

December 7, 1951 - August 13, 2022

Mike Johnston, 70, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on August 13, 2022. After a long 18-year fight with Parkinson's, Mike is finally able to rest peacefully. Until his health prevented him, he loved to visit Carrabelle, fish, piddle in his yard, read, and work crossword puzzles.

He was predeceased by his mother, father, and older brother. He leaves behind his spouse Katy, children Boone and Brycelyn, grandchildren, siblings, in-laws, nieces and nephews, and godchildren.

He so enjoyed everyone who checked in on him throughout these difficult years. He will forever be remembered for his knowledge, great stories, and ability to talk you through fixing anything. Mike was well loved and will be missed by many.

A Mike Johnston Memorial Reef Project has been established and is in queue for construction off the coast of Franklin County. Should family and friends desire, contributions may be made at oarreefs.org. When donating please specify "Mike Johnston Memorial" in the special instructions field in order to grow Mike's reef.

The family is being assisted by James Sircy and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Johnston*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Mike Johnston*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mike Johnston*

September 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *I will miss my sweet cousin Mike so much! He was always fun to be around when we would get over to Florida to visit family ! We have some precious memories of Mike and all of his family! He could always make me laugh! He had a wonderful smile and a great sense of humor! I will miss Mike until I get to see him and all of our other family up in Heaven!!!* ❤️❤️❤️

Penny Beierman - September 02, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Mike tried to teach me to waterski - I made a few memorable wipe outs and drank a lot of lake water. He and Katy vetted all of my potential boyfriends while I was in college and he fixed my car more than once. A few years later we embarked on a memorable cruise to Cape San Blas and came back with multiple injuries from sting ray barbs. Many memories I will always cherish.*

ROSE - September 01, 2022 at 11:55 AM

RJ

“ Have fond memories of being at Mike's house years ago and having amazing seafood chowder homemade by Mike and also fishing in the pond catching bream with family.

Robert Jones - September 01, 2022 at 09:15 AM

KH

“ Mike was the neighborhood HERO. I will never forget how he came to my rescue (him and Boone) one day when I got stuck in a torrential downpour (with Jesse when he was a little boy). I will miss him sharing his boiled peanuts and flower bulbs and all of his knowledge about the community and boat repair. He welcomed us to the neighborhood in 1990 and it will never be the same without him...Kathy and D.J.

Kathy Hartley - August 29, 2022 at 07:45 AM

SJ

“ Uncle Mike was one of a kind and I am truly lucky for the time I was able to spend with him. Once we started talking fishing you'd have to pry us apart with a knife. His stories were always top notch, his words were always so sincere, and his heart was too big for his chest. He loved his family and friends hard, and we loved him back. Uncle Mike will truly be missed. Tight lines up there in the ocean in the sky.

Shelby Jhonson - August 29, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Uncle Mike was one of the most kind and caring people I’ve ever met. I always felt safe and loved when we would spend time together at the beach or at his house. I’ll always treasure memories of him pushing me on the swing in his backyard or taking me around in the peddle boat in the pond behind his house. I loved exploring his workshop and seeing all of the things he was building. One of my favorite parts of visiting with him was enjoying the best Shrimp or Grouper you’ve ever had. I’m going to miss him dearly but I’m glad he’s no longer in pain. I love you Uncle Mike, thank you for being the best Uncle I could ever ask for.*
Love your nephew Nick

Nicholas Johnston - August 28, 2022 at 07:25 PM

MJ

“ *Mike was a great man. I wish I got to spend more time with him. I remember hanging out with him, George, Thomas, Connie and Robbie at Grandma's house just chilling on the back porch swing. I also remember shooting guns with him at the clay pit in Hatchechubbee. Great times. I will miss him, but he's definitely in a better place now. Love ya Cousin Mike. I will see you again one day.*
:~)

Mark Jones - August 28, 2022 at 01:30 PM

TW

“ *Waiking up his Moms driveway with his brother
I see Mikes legs sticking out from under a Vw bus on his chest was
the engine .He was changing the clutch.
I said you need a hand? Nope is all he said.
Went inside talking to his mom I heard vroom
Looked out the window he was backing down the driveway.
I said “yep. I want to be that guy”
Vaya Con Dios brother
In my thoughts*

TW - August 28, 2022 at 11:19 AM

TJ

“ *Brother Mike was the big brother everyone should have , he was
always there to protect and lend support if needed, was always
willing to share what he had , as kids we shared our dad love for
anything mechanical, we spent a lot of time learning how to make
things work or go faster from mini bikes to motor cycles , Mike loved
to create what ever he needed , if he could invision it he could build
it ! We spent a lot of time fishing together and just enjoying
conversations about what ever what was of interest, I often would
have a question about something I would be working on and a call
to Mike would would almost end with a question or problem solved ,
I will miss our weekly check in calls but I know he is in no pain , I am
thankful for our time together brother ! Love you big brother .
Tom Johnston*

Thomas Johnston - August 28, 2022 at 10:43 AM

RJ

“ Mike was a good big brother to me.
Ten years older, he paid me a lot of attention early on and he taught me much.

He made me feel safe somehow. Even into adulthood He wouldn't let anyone get one over on me.

*Mike was very much my teacher and protector.
He ran interference for me even when I deserved the consequences of my own actions.*

Mike taught me to wrench on motors, bought me my first tools, he bought me my first fishing rod and was the only one who ever took me fishing.

He Let me drive the boat when he was water skiing (that's a big deal for a 12 year old!)

I suppose he had the best personality to tolerate a severely ADD/ADHD little brother.

We grew apart in later years but he never failed to be big brother to me.

I'll miss him.

Robert Johnston - August 27, 2022 at 10:10 PM

VC

“ Mike was a kind and gentle man always willing to help friend and stranger alike in any way he could. He could fix anything, always assisting his friends and neighbors in need, purely for the satisfaction of knowing he helped someone with a problem. He will be dearly missed, I'm proud to have known him as one of my closet lifelong friends. Glad my brother is free now, let light perpetual shine in honor and celebration of a life very well lived! Prayers for God's abundant blessings to the family.

VC - August 24, 2022 at 06:52 PM