



Michael Bentley

March 1, 1976 - April 17, 2020

BIG STONE GAP, VA

Michael Bentley “Mikey” 44, passed away unexpectedly on Friday April 17, 2020.

He attended John I. Burton High School. He was a cook for Huddle House, Ihop, Holiday Inn, and Four Seasons restaurants. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father: Tillman Bentley

He is survived by his mother Johnnie Bentley, siblings; Monica Hampton, Tillman Bentley Jr., John Bentley, Kimberly Pierce, Dennis Bentley, Connie Johnson, Mathew Bentley, Andrea Bentley Ramsey, Michelle Bentley, Joshua Bentley, several really good friends, Mikey thought of as family, numerous nieces and nephews and one uncle Lester Sturgill.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday April 22, 2020 from 4 to 7 at Holding Funeral Home for a drop by visitation.

The family will meet at the Funeral Home on Thursday at 10:30 to go in procession to White Oak Cemetery in Norton Virginia. The committal will be

officiated by Lester Sturgill.

Pallbearers will be: Dennis Bentley, Christopher Peace, Tillman Bentley, Jimmy Ray, John Bentley, Cheryl Branham, Jamie Pleasant, Steve Mullins, and James Hobbs.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

APR **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Bentley*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Bentley.*



April 21, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *We were good friends i will never him patting my head and saying patting a midgets head is good luck ill miss him may his soul be at peace*

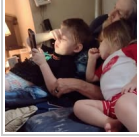
Misha french - April 19, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *I (we) can't believe you are gone . just saw your smiling face not long ago. We my husband and I will miss you dearly you were a Great friend. Rest now our friend Prayers to the family*



Nancy Young - April 19, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ You were a really special person and will be missed. May your soul soar like a dove!



Misty Woliver - April 19, 2020 at 10:29 AM

JR

“ Mikey was a part of my life for most of his we were the best of friends he shared my home for several years and called me dad and I referred to him as my son he was a person you could depend on no matter when you seen him he would always have that smile on his face I will always remember all the great times we spent together together and how wonderful it was to have him in my life and how much he loved his mother mikey made my life so much better just by being a part of it to know him was to love him life won't be the the same without him he was that bright spot that kept life worth wild I will always remember him with love in my heart and sleep with joy and comfort knowing that he is in heaven watching over us all rest in heavenly peace my son I love you (Dad)

Jimmy Ray - April 19, 2020 at 02:09 AM

CB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Branham - April 19, 2020 at 01:56 AM

CB

Father and son,might not be biological but you couldn't tell itthey were family,his son,and his dad!!!! Forever missed ,and loved!!!! Miss you brother!!!!

Cheryl Branham - April 19, 2020 at 01:59 AM

CB

“ *Cheryl Branham sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Bentley*



Cheryl Branham - April 19, 2020 at 01:52 AM

TJ

Thank you.

Tillmon Lee Bentley J.r. - June 01, 2020 at 12:13 AM

TJ

I have so many memories of my lil brother michael Shane Bentley. From how when he was a baby all he would take in his bottle was nestle quik chocolate milk, to the time he literally dropped a brick in my eye. Or when one time someone threatened our brother Dennis, within about 5 minutes mikey rounded up myself, my brother Dennis and our brother Matthew and next thing I know we're speeding all over Norton looking for this guy. I also remember quite a few nights of being at the clubs with him. I remember mikey always working. Sometimes two and three jobs at a time. These jobs would keep him up for days at a time. He would go, until he could go no more. When he would come home and crash, he was out for pretty much the whole day. I'll always remember that mikey had some of the stinkiest feet i had ever smelled. Lol but, what I remember the most about mikey was the fact that he was a very real and a very passionate person. Whatever he sat out to do, he gave it his all. No matter what it was. He never had much to call his own, but what he did have was character and a great sense of humor. Ever time I'd ask him what he was into, I'd usually get ahhh you know. That was always mikey. I just want him to know that he may be gone from this world, but, he'll never be gone from my heart ❤️ or my memories. I love you little brother, Rest In Peace and give God and dad hugs for me. Til we meet again, I love you man!!!

Tillmon Lee Bentley J.r. - June 01, 2020 at 12:34 AM