



## Michael Lee Ryan

October 21, 1947 - January 26, 2025

Michael L. Ryan, 77, went to be with the Lord, peacefully, at home on January 26, 2025, with family by his side. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sally Crider Ryan; his father, Arthur L. Ryan; and a brother, Paul B. Reynolds.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Brenda C. Ryan; two daughters, Amy R. Craig, and Sally A. Ryan; four grandchildren, Kailyn Ryan (Brandon), Ethan, Grayson, and Ryan Craig; one great-grandchild, Sawyer Ryan; and a sister, Ethel R. Spady (George).

Mike had a strong Christian faith and was an active member of Lower King and Queen Baptist Church, Mascot, VA. He was drafted into the Army in 1968 and sent to fight in the jungles of Vietnam. He was in the 101st Airborne Division. After Vietnam, Mike worked in the Newport News Shipyard and then owned Economy Insulating Company in Hampton, VA. Later, he drove a big rig for Anheuser Busch. Mike loved deer hunting and fishing. He was a life member of Laf-a-Lot Rod and Gun Club. He had many good friends and enjoyed hunting on his own property.

Mike was a kind and generous person and a loving father and grandfather.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Friday, January 31, 2025, at Lower King and Queen Baptist Church, 204 Timber Branch Road, Mascot, VA 23108. The

family will receive friends an hour prior to services. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lower King and Queen Baptist Church, PO Box 126, King & Queen Courthouse, VA 23085.

# Cemetery Details

## Lower King & Queen Baptist Church Cemetery

204 Timber Branch Road  
Mascot, VA 23108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lower King & Queen Baptist Church  
204 Timber Branch Road  
Mascot, VA 23108

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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204 Timber Branch Road  
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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ Uncle Mike organized some wonderful events for my younger brother Paul and me in our youth. We enjoyed many Disney movie outings, a special fishing trip on a very big boat where I discovered the concept of "sea legs" to his attendance at an out of town swim meet when he returned from Vietnam. This meant the world to us. Aunt Brenda was his steadfast companion during most of these jaunts. His calm presence and kindness to us as little kids (and as adults) will always be treasured. You are missed...

*Rebecca (Reynolds) Kinkead*

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**Rebecca Kinkead** - January 30, 2025 at 05:40 PM

BW

“ Bill & Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Ryan



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**Bill & Susan Willis** - January 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM

BW

*Mike was a great friend and one of the nicest people we ever met. He will be missed deeply!*

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**Bill & Susan Willis** - January 30, 2025 at 10:28 AM

BM

“ Mike was and is a valued friend, a person of deep faith. Our condolences to Brenda and the family.  
*David and Beverly Medlen*

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**Beverly Medlen** - January 30, 2025 at 09:29 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - January 29, 2025 at 07:13 AM

MN

“ Marie Norman lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Ryan



Marie Norman - January 28, 2025 at 04:19 PM

FS

“ FAITH SILVA lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Ryan



FAITH SILVA - January 28, 2025 at 05:01 AM

JB

*Mike and Brenda were friends of my husband Paul and me in our teen years at Ivy Memorial Baptist Church. He and Brenda were meant for each other even then. Paul and I had always hoped to get together with them, but fate and life intervened. Brenda, we wish you much peace as you mourn your dear Mike. ~ Janet Morris Belvin*

Janet Morris Belvin - June 21, 2025 at 09:36 AM