



## Michael Alan Bettencourt

September 6, 1947 - September 6, 2011

Michael "Mike" Alan Bettencourt, died on his 64th birthday in the year of 2011 at his home in Newnan, GA. He was born September 6, 1947 in Atlanta, GA. He is preceded in death by mother, Cora Beauchamp; and sister, Pat Chapman. After graduating from high school he served in the United States Army from 1964 until 1967. He became a Surveillance Officer for the State of Georgia Probation Department, where he worked for three years. He will be remembered as a loving husband, brother, uncle and friend.

The funeral service is Friday, September 9, 2011 at 11:00 AM, in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Rev. Joe Strickland officiating. Burial will follow at a later date at Georgia National Cemetery. The visitation is Thursday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

He is survived by wife, Dian Rainwater Bettencourt of Newnan, GA; sister, Anita Shaw of Charlotte, NC; nieces, nephews, and members of extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ *My deepest condolences to Dian, family and friends.  
Mike Bettencourt was one of the best friends I have ever had.  
I first met Mike at Power Springs Police Department where he was  
the Chief of Police.  
We struck a friendship almost immediately and we grew closer as  
the years past.  
He hired me as a patrol officer yet he and I spent a great deal of  
time together not as boss and subordinate but as friends.  
We had many tails to tell about our life experiences and in one  
exchange we discovered we had met, quite by chance many years  
prior.  
Life is truly amazing.  
We lost contact upon his leaving Power Springs PD , a fact I wish  
had never happened.  
Mike was a really good Chief of Police.  
He was not a politician like most Chiefs of Police are.  
He didn't go to lunch with the mayor or the city councilmen. He told  
me many times that he would not because beholding to anyone  
especially to a politician.  
We would grab a sandwich and a cup of coffee or a soda and go  
park in an undisclosed location and have lunch together.and just sit  
and enjoy talking to one another.  
The world is a lesser place with Mike gone.  
Mike , I miss you my Brother.  
Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Perry T. Brummett II Sergeant PSPD - May 15, 2023 at 06:14 AM**

RS

“ Condolences goes out to the Bettencour family for your loss. Michael was a dedicated worker, co-worker and friend to members of the Coweta Judicial Circuit (Newnan Office) and will be missed greatly by our staff. His work and service to Georgia Department of Corrections in protecting and serving our communities are truly appreciated. Our Thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of lost.

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**Ruthie Shelton** - September 09, 2011 at 02:33 PM

LS

“ Dian, I enjoyed working with Mike so much. He always had a smile on his face and a word or two to make me laugh. The loss has hit our office hard and we have and will continue to miss him greatly. I still have the cats to remind me of y'all....please let me know if there is anything you need. Laura

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**Laura Stanford** - September 08, 2011 at 11:20 PM

IR

“ Dear Dian - I want to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your dear husband. May you remember him through all the wonderful times you spent together. Fondly, Inge

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**Inge Robbins** - September 08, 2011 at 09:48 PM

LH

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time. May God comfort you and surround you with his grace. SAC Lisa Harris  
GBI Legal Services

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**Lisa Harris** - September 08, 2011 at 04:00 PM

SE

“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Mike when he worked at the GBI. He was a good guy and friend. We lost contact with each other after he left but I often thought of him and wondered what he was up too. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless!

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**steve edwards** - September 08, 2011 at 03:46 PM

GL

“ Dian, I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Please know that I think of you often and you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Gail

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**Gail Rainwater Lang** - September 08, 2011 at 03:37 PM

CB

“ To the Bettencourt family: You have my sincere sympathy. I remember Mike when he began his career with the Georgia Department of Corrections. All of you are in my thoughts and my prayers.

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**Charolette Beard** - September 08, 2011 at 03:35 PM

HB

“ Diane, I am praying that you will experience the comfort of the presence of God during these dark moments. We will continue to lift you up in prayer and support you in any way possible .

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**Henry Bush** - September 08, 2011 at 02:00 PM

SB

“ Dian, I am very saddend to learn of Mike's passing. I worked with him years back at Buffalo Rock. He was always fun and full of laughter. He share his love of life and you with all that he met. I pray the lord wraps his arms around you during this time. With deepest sympathy, Susan Blankenship

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**Susan Blankenship** - September 08, 2011 at 01:11 PM

VH

“ Dear Dian, I am so very sorry to hear about Mike's passing. I worked with him at Buffalo Rock. He always made me smile. May God Bless you and keep you always. With Sympathy, Vickie Harrington

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**Vickie Harrington** - September 08, 2011 at 12:55 PM

JS

“ Dian, I know that there is nothing I can say to ease your pain. Just know that we are here for you if you need anything. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Jo-Anna & Dorsey Stancil

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**Jo-Anna Stancil** - September 08, 2011 at 10:04 AM

AK

“ Dian, Our thoughts and prayers have been with you & Mike these past months and will continue to be. Please know we are here for you. With our deepest condolences, Amy & Greg Kopasz

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**Amy Kopasz** - September 08, 2011 at 08:15 AM

VL

“ Dian, My sympathy is with you at this sad time. May the loving memories wrap around you and help sustain you through this trying time. Please know both you and Mike were in many prayers during his illness, and will continue to be in all our hearts, thoughts, and prayers. May God's grace be with you. Love you, vivian

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**Vivian Lane** - September 07, 2011 at 06:29 PM

GM

“ Dian, My thoughts and prayers will be focused on you in the days to come. I hope you can find peace and comfort knowing that Mike will no longer be in pain.

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**Gary Marx** - September 07, 2011 at 04:39 PM

JL

“ Dian, We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your dear husband Mike We prayed for both you and Mike the past few months. May you find the peace and strength to help you through this time of sorrow and remembrance.

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**Jack De Leon** - September 07, 2011 at 04:20 PM

EM

“ Hi Mrs. Dian, I am truly sorry to hear about the lost of your love one. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Sincerely, Erika M.

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**Erika Malcom** - September 07, 2011 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ To the Family of Michael Bettencourt, So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Michael. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Michael. (John 11:41-44)

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**J. Moore** - September 07, 2011 at 03:44 PM

JM

“ Dian, You and Mike have been and will continue to be in Nancy and my thoughts and prayers. I know nothing anyone can say can make the hurt go away. We are here for you. Jerry and Nancy

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**Jerry Milner** - September 07, 2011 at 03:21 PM

LC

“ Dear Dian, You have my deepest sympathy in the illness and death of your husband Mike. I know this has got to have been one of the hardest times ever, and pray that you will know the Lord's loving presence and comfort as you walk through these days ahead. Most sincerely, Leigh Cook

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**Leigh Cook** - September 07, 2011 at 03:13 PM