



## Michael James Riley

December 2, 1957 - February 20, 2023

On Monday, February 20, 2023, Michael James Riley, loving husband, father, brother, and papa, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 65.

Michael was born December 2, 1957 in Michigan City, Indiana. Michael loved life and his family dearly. He loved being on the water and watching his grandchildren learn to ski and master the inner tube. He also took great delight in throwing many off the inner tube. Many fond memories were made with his family during outings and will be cherished for a lifetime.

Michael had an awesome sense of humor which was passed on to his two daughters and grandchildren. Laughter filled the house during family gatherings. He loved his family fiercely. Michael also had an artistic eye like his mother, and designed some very memorable Christmas floats, derby cars with a flair, and remodeled homes.

Michael was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Michelle, his mother, Beatrice Riley, and father, James Harold Riley. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Linda Riley, his daughters Patricia (Brad Richardson), Christina Riley, his grandchildren, Houston and Avery Richardson, his stepchildren Ryan Boswell and Ashley Boswell (Steven Gall), his sister Maureen (Rob) Stover, brother Rory Riley, and nieces Samantha, Carol, Robin Stover, and Shannon Hart.

Our hearts are broken and the loss is great, but Michael is no longer in pain and is at peace.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 25, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic

Church at St. Vincent, beginning at 10:00 AM. Rosary will follow at 10:45 and the Christian burial mass will start at 11:00 AM. Father James Burnie officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

2041 Highway 95  
Hattievilte, AR 72063

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 25. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
11 Kaufman Ln.  
Hattievilte, AR 72063

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda and family our deepest condolences for loss our hearts and prayers goes out to you and you family.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏



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**Janis and James Wells** - February 26, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Michael James Riley.*



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February 24, 2023 at 12:00 PM

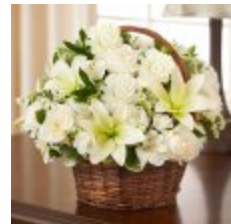


“ *Prayers for the entire family. Love, Jamie Riley Giaccone and Jason Giaccone of Kenner Louisiana, and James, Amber, and Bryce Riley of Ozark Arkansas.*

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**Jamie Riley Giaccone** - February 24, 2023 at 05:46 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Michael James Riley.*



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February 23, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Michael James Riley.*



February 23, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Michael James Riley.*



February 23, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Michael James Riley.*



February 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Michael James Riley.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Michael James Riley.*



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February 22, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Linda, Maureen and the Riley Family: May God grant you strength at this time of loss. This is also a time to celebrate the life of a wonderful, smart, fun person. Although I have not seen Mike in many years, I have fond memories of him from our Catholic High School years. Mike was a year ahead of me at Catholic. He graduated in the Bicentennial Year of 1976. We played in the Catholic High Band. Those were fun times we had along with his classmate the late Monte Gideon. Mike was Editor of the CYO Yearbook for Arkansas after Monte. We spent a lot of time working on that project but we had great fun doing so. I seem to remember that Mike had a print/copy business back in those days. May Mike Rest in the Peace of Christ with all of our Loved ones who have ascended to Heaven. Reg Rogers Catholic High Class of 1977*

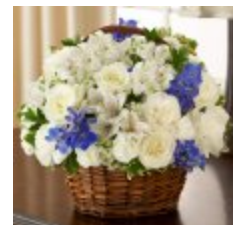


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**Reginald Rogers** - February 22, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sam's Club Field People Team purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Michael James Riley.*



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**Sam's Club Field People Team** - February 22, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Michael James Riley.* ”



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February 22, 2023 at 09:21 AM