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# Oliver Michael Jarrett

**Jan. 11, 1953 - July 1, 2026**

Oliver Michael Jarrett, 73, of Morganton, NC, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on January 11, 1953, he was the son of the late Oliver Billings Jarrett and Wilma Virginia Wise.

Michael attended Hopewell Baptist Church. His passion was exotic birds, and he was a member of the Smoky Mountain Caged Bird Society. He retired from the furniture business after 48 years.

A loving father and grandfather, Mr. Jarrett is survived by his daughter, Christine Jarrett Fulbright (Dean); step-daughter, Michelle Flowers (Steve); granddaughter, Summer Elizabeth Fulbright; brother, Kirby Bryan Jarrett (Patricia); and nephew, Kurt Bryan Jarrett (Sarah).

In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Susan Keller Jarrett.

A celebration of Oliver's life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 11, 2026 at Hopewell Baptist Church with Rev. Brayden Martin officiating.

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Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

I just heard this sad news. Mike impacted my life in many ways, and I learned many lessons from him. I thank him for that. Mike was a great man and will be missed and remembered. Rest in peace.

–Will Bowen



We were devastated to learn of Michael's sudden death. He was one of our dearest friends for many years. We will treasure Michael's gift of friendship and never forget him and the wonderful impact he made in our lives. His death has left a void in our lives as it has in so many of the lives he touched. He was such a blessing in the many different areas of his life. Our hearts and prayers go out to Christy and the Jarrett family. May you all find comfort and peace in the days ahead.

–Robin & Roy Price

We didn’t know Michael well or for very long, but even so, we know he was a good man, a smart man, a caring man, an and a God-loving man! It was always a pleasure to have a conversation with him and he will be missed.

–Bob & Janet Platt

So sorry to hear that Michael passed he was wonderful man, I grew up here I've

known him most of my, my thought anf d prayers are with the family and friends.

–Mark Michaelis

I am so very sorry to hear this. Michael WAS the Smokey Mountain Cage Bird Society to me, and I will always be grateful for his presence at this event for bird lovers. My sympathy to you and your family, Michelle. An era has passed.

–Susan Houck



Micheal will be missed by so many. I was his nurse with home health but also considered him a friend. I pray for his family to have peace knowing that is in the arms of his savior Jesus Christ

–Janet E Gribble

Kirby, I am so sorry about the passing of Mike. You/family are in my prayers!

–Sharon Piercy Cain

Dear family I was so sad to read that Mike had passed away. He was wonderful man. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him at Hopewell Baptist Church. I know he knew the Lord and also know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord so we can all rejoice in his eternal destination. Praying for you the family here in this difficult time. Blessings, Rev. Michael and Stacey Lawhorn

–Michael Lawhorn

My prayers and blessings are with the family. May the Lord give you peace. Your loving cousin.

–Sherri Lamb Beck

Im so sorry to hear this. Prayers for all

—Elaine Flowers



I went to school with Michael. He was a nice guy and I am very sorry for your loss.

—Bob Melton



Michael was such a bright light for me and my family! He will be greatly missed. Growing up he was a great mentor for me and was always full of kind loving words. I'll always remember his love for birds and the Smoky Mountain Cage Bird Society. Krystal and I send our condolences and will cherish all our memories.

—Daniel semon



Mike was a wonderful person with a quiet spirit. We remember him very well when he was one of the youth leaders at Calvin heights Baptist church. My boys learned a lot from his teachings. He was a lot of fun with inspiring teachings. God bless his family during this time of loss. May Gods love comfort you. Love and prayers, Mike and Danita Belas Davis and Jerry Belas

—Danita Belas



—Peggy Wilson



Michael was such a wonderful person. He has been like a member of our family for almost forty years. Michael loved the Lord and was always helping people. He loved our son Daniel and took him under his wing to help the Smoky

Mountain Cage Bird Society. He loved supporting Bird Fairs and wanted the vendors to be successful and promote the care of pet birds. We send our condolences to the family and cherish the good memories we have of Michael. Love to all, Linda and David

–Linda and David Semon



I am so sorry to see Mr. Jarrett has passed. I will sure miss him. I am not sure if you all will still do the bird fair. I have been coming twice a year for 25 years. He will be missed. I informed Gabby, he loved her and she cared for him for many years. He is whole now and happy in Heaven. He will be missed down here for sure. So sorry!!

–Lynda Cartwright