



## Billy Michael "Mike" Rains

April 25, 1948 - October 7, 2025

BILLY MICHAEL RAINS (MIKE) PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON OCTOBER 7, 2025. HE WAS THE SON OF BILLY HODGES AND CORALENE RAINS. HE GRADUATED FROM SARDIS HIGH SCHOOL AND 1971 FROM UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN BIRMINGHAM AS A CRNA. HIS CAREER IN ANESTHESIA CONSISTED OF WORKING ALL OVER THE SOUTHEAST. AFTER GRADUATION, HIS CAREER STARTED AT BOAZ-ALBERTVILLE HOSPITAL. IT CONTINUED WITH A MOVE IN THE EARLY 1980'S TO MONTGOMERY WHERE HE WORKED AT JACKSON HOSPITAL AND LATER AT PRATTVILLE HOSPITAL. BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT HE WAS EMPLOYED AT SAINT VINCENTS IN BIRMINGHAM.

EVEN THOUGH HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER WAS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD HIS MAIN PASSION WAS WORKING ON HIS FAMILY FARM IN SARDIS. HE WAS KNOWN TO HIS GRANDCHILDREN AS DADDY MIKE. HE LOVED ATTENDING THEIR COUNTLESS BALL GAMES OF ALL SORTS AND ESPECIALLY EATING HOT DOGS WITH THEM DURING LUNCH AT THE SCHOOL ON FRIDAYS. HIS LAUGHTER AND GENEROSITY WAS CONTAGIOUS AND WILL FOREVER FILL THE HEARTS OF EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE OF 57 YEARS, BONNIE CARVER RAINS, CHILDREN: STEVE RAINS, JENNIFER RAINS (RANDY HUBBARD)

AND PAUL RAINS. GRANDCHILDREN: DREW RAINS (MORGAN ELLIS),  
BRETT RAINS, JAXON HAYGOOD  
(HAILEY TAYLOR), LANDON HAYGOOD (MADDIE), DILLON HAYGOOD  
(MADISON) AND  
RYLEIGH RAINS (AUSTIN LEMONS). GREAT GRANDCHILDREN:  
COOPER, COPELAND, DELILAH, AND SUTTON HAYGOOD. NEPHEW J.D.  
SMITH (DANIELA) AND ALEXANDER AND MANY BELOVED COUSINS.

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS BILLY HODGES RAINS,  
CORALENE RAINS AND SISTER JAN RAINS SMITH. A CELEBRATION OF  
LIFE WITH FAMILY WILL BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE. IN LIEU OF  
FLOWERS, PLEASE SEND DONATIONS TO SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH  
Arrangements entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Bonnie,  
We in the Anesthesia Group (ARM) at St. Vincent’s Birmingham loved Mike. Great guy and great CRNA. I know Mike went through a lot of suffering these last years. I talked to you and Mike a few times in past years. I am sad that I did not do a better job of communicating with and checking on y’all. You and your Family are in my prayers. “God heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.”  
Mike will be missed!

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**Randy Akers** - October 12, 2025 at 07:26 PM

CH

“ I met Mike in 1979 when I started working at Boaz-Albertville Hospital as a nursing student in the ER. He knew I was eager to learn and he would come and get me to watch surgery in the OR when the ER wasn’t busy. He and the ER staff I worked with, are why I love, and will always love being a nurse.  
Cindy Head

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**Cindy Head** - October 11, 2025 at 12:20 PM

KG

“ Special prayers for you Bonnie, and all the family. Mike was such a great guy and talented CRNA! He was always willing to go anywhere we needed him, and wherever that was...they always wanted him back.

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**Kerry Gossett** - October 10, 2025 at 10:59 PM

DH

“ Mike graduated in the first Nursing class at Gadsden State. I was in the second class and Bonnie soon after. I spent those years working with Mike. He was a friend to everyone with that great laugh and smile. I know he will be missed so much by family. I am so sorry for your loss. Deidre Hill

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**Deidre Hill** - October 10, 2025 at 09:31 PM