



## Michael Brandon Halstead

August 7, 1987 - September 16, 2016

Michael Brandon Halstead, 29, of Crawfordville, died unexpectedly with his fiancée Rachel Lillian Sheffield on Friday, September 16, 2016. Rachel was the love of his life. Michael loved animals, Gator football, swimming and being outdoors. He rescued a German Shepherd "Princess" 4 years ago and they have always protected one another. Michael volunteered at Voices of Chance Animal League in Tallahassee, had a big eagle collection and worked in the construction industry, specializing in garage doors.

He is survived by his mother Beverly Denise Walsh (David), 2 sisters Joy Mitchell (David) & Kelly Clayton (Charles), nephew Brendan Mitchell, niece Lily Mitchell and aunt Debra Reynolds (Mike).

Family will receive friends Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 6:00-8:00 pm at Family Funeral Home 84 Ochlockonee St. Crawfordville. A Celebration of Life service will be held Thursday, September 22, 2016, 2:00 pm at Havana First Baptist Church 116 E. 6th Ave. Havana.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Young Family Funeral Home  
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-5919  
<https://www.familyfhc.com/>

## Celebration of Life

SEP **22.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Havana First Baptist Church  
116 East 6th Ave.  
Havana, FL 32333

# Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Brandon Halstead*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - September 19, 2016 at 03:35 PM

AM

*So beautiful*

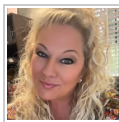
Amy and Kevin Moore - September 19, 2016 at 08:17 PM



Tonya Wertenberger

*The only time he didn't smile was when he was asleep. ;) Such a beautiful tribute to his life. The girls did a wonderful job. My heart just breaks for you all. I will show this to Mommy tomorrow when I get off work. I love you Denise. You all are in my prayers cuz.*

Tonya Wertenberger - September 19, 2016 at 10:43 PM



*So beautiful*

Melissa Kenyon - September 20, 2016 at 06:33 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Rustin lit a candle in memory of Michael Brandon Halstead*



Patricia Rustin - September 21, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *Good Carma purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael Brandon Halstead.*



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**Good Carma** - September 21, 2016 at 05:18 AM



“ *Kimberly Rose Wheatley and family purchased the In Memory Heart Shaped Music Box for the family of Michael Brandon Halstead.*



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**Kimberly Rose Wheatley and family** - September 20, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Brandon Halstead.*



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September 20, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *Jimmy, Beverly, Dustin, Jeremy, and Haley Wyche purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael Brandon Halstead.*



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**Jimmy, Beverly, Dustin, Jeremy, and Haley Wyche** -  
September 20, 2016 at 08:18 PM

HH

“ Heather Hays-Jacoway lit a candle in memory of Michael Brandon Halstead



Heather Hays-Jacoway - September 20, 2016 at 07:19 PM

JW

“ Jimmy & Beverly Wyche lit a candle in memory of Michael Brandon Halstead



Jimmy & Beverly Wyche - September 20, 2016 at 06:55 PM

LE

“ Love: Brandon, Jennifer, Caleb, Abby, & Emalee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Brandon Halstead.



Love: Brandon, Jennifer, Caleb, Abby, & Emalee - September 20, 2016 at 02:26 PM

RG

“ Mike worked with us at Nighthawk construction we all are shocked and miss him and Rachael. Our only consolation is that they are both walking with the Lord



Raymond Gloss - September 20, 2016 at 03:06 AM



“ Tonya Wertenberger purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Brandon Halstead.



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**Tonya Wertenberger** - September 19, 2016 at 11:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Brandon Halstead.



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September 19, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ Vicky Payton lit a candle in memory of Michael Brandon Halstead



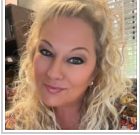
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**Vicky Payton** - September 19, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ Amber Lott lit a candle in memory of Michael Brandon Halstead



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**Amber Lott** - September 19, 2016 at 07:51 PM

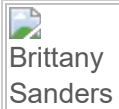


“ *Melissa Kenyon lit a candle in memory of Michael Brandon Halstead*



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**Melissa Kenyon** - September 19, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *I only met Michael once but I could tell right off that he had an awesome spirit about him. I remember the day Rachel first moved in with Michael, she called to tell me all about him. Told me how he was taking care of her and had a good job and how he made her happy. That was honestly the happiest I had ever heard her. They were good for each other and so in love. To his family, I am so sorry for your loss and I send my deepest condolences and prayers to you during this sad time.*



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**Brittany Sanders** - September 19, 2016 at 05:37 AM



“ *I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Michael. In a personal bases. However I know his sister Kelly and she is such an amazing young lady. I can only imagine he was the same. I did have the pleasure of speaking with him several times about animals on the local page here on FB! He was such an animal lover. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. My God guide you with his love and comfort through these difficult times. My is hand comfort you in days of doubt and sorrow!*



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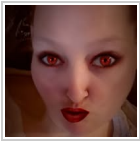
**Heather Carnes-Chadwell** - September 18, 2016 at 10:07 PM

K.

“ *Michael, we had not had the opportunity to meet yet. I do know your mom, and she's a wonderful lady. Denise, please know that I and the family are so very sorry. And you'll be in our prayers for a long time to come.* ”



K.S. - September 18, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *Vicki Boyd lit a candle in memory of Michael Brandon Halstead* ”



Vicki Boyd - September 18, 2016 at 07:22 PM

KW

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name* ”



Kimberly Rose Wheatley - September 18, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *Good Carma lit a candle in memory of Michael Brandon Halstead* ”



Good Carma - September 18, 2016 at 07:11 PM

RA

“ I used to do Michael's mom's nails and he would talk to us the whole time and keep us entertained. Such a sweet young man. Mrs. Beverly and family, yall are in my thoughts and prayers. Love yall.

Rita allred - September 18, 2016 at 06:40 PM

KW

“ What a pure soul Michael was. His joy for life was apparent; He was a shining example of how our spirits should be our short time on this earth.



Our prayers and heartfelt condolences at this difficult time from our family to yours. We will definitely be there beside you Wednesday and Thursday.

Until we see him again on the other side, he now guards us with his beloved Granddaddy Grover.

Kimberly Rose Wheatley - September 18, 2016 at 06:29 PM

 Willie Sims

I meet Michael doing fence builds he was awesome to be around.r.l.p Mike.

Willie Sims - September 18, 2016 at 07:31 PM

KW

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**Kimberly Rose Wheatley** - September 18, 2016 at 06:28 PM

AL

“ *Rachel was so happy with Michael and he made her the happiest she had ever been. He was such a sweet guy. Very caring and would help anyone. I met him only a few times but those times were spent talking about their marriage. He wanted her to have a dream day. To the family, my deepest condolences are sent to you.*

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**Amber Lott** - September 18, 2016 at 06:03 PM

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*Me and my husband met mike and rachel 1 year ago after moving here from massachusetts he opened his door to us like we were already family not to many strangers do that but he did we had great times hanging out playing video games laughing joking swimming he was so excited about getting this new house we went to see it last weekend and were so happy for the both of them he brought us to the bridge on 267 because he wanted to swim so we followed mike was a daredevil would try anything but always could make you laugh we only knew him for a year but felt like a lifetime he will deffinatly be missed rip our friend till we meet again your friends kevin and amy moore*

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**Amy and kevin moore** - September 18, 2016 at 06:29 PM



*So sorry for the loss of your, son & brother. Our prayers are with you all. Glad to have had the opportunity to have known such a special young man. God Bless You All ~*

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**Good Carma** - September 18, 2016 at 07:11 PM



*I'll always remember how much he loved animals and all the time he gave volunteering to help them. He was gentle and kind and willing to help show the newbies how to build. Heaven has truly gained a beautiful new angel. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Angie Wyche** - September 22, 2016 at 09:26 AM