



Billy Joe Pike

June 16, 1941 - February 16, 2021

Billy Joe Pike, age 79, of Albertville passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at Huntsville Hospital.

His funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2021 at Albertville Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Memory Hill Cemetery. Rev. Paul Trussell will officiate. Pallbearers will be Hayden Pike, Tim Spurlin, Chris Knott, Roy Smith, Curtis Perry and Larry Frazier.

Visitation will be from 12 until 2 before the funeral.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Pike, grandson, Hayden Pike, granddaughter, Katelyn Pike, great-granddaughter, Ava Grace Pike and daughter-in-law, Tammy Pike Smith.

He is preceded in death by his son, Tim Pike, parents, Lorenza and Bessie Pike, brothers and sisters, Frank Pike, Frances Freeman, Dorothy Sampson, Mary Nell Pike and James Pike.

The Family request adherence to the current health restrictions of masks and social distancing. Please save hugs and handshakes for happier and healthier times.

Albertville Memorial Chapel Directing

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

Hwy 431 S.
Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel
5011 US Highway 431 South
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-2424

Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Joe Pike*

January 30, 2023 at 02:44 AM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Albertville Memorial Chapel - February 19, 2021 at 10:12 AM

“ Some folks become a part of your life because you like to be with them, share stories, and discuss the challenges of life. An individual comes along every once in a while that has such a large presence while living they will still occupy space even when they are gone. Billy Joe Pike was one of those folks that made a lasting impression on everyone he came in contact with and once he got to know you he would never turn loose – calling on birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and just shoot the bull about ole fishing trips. Billy was supported by Kathleen and grandson Haden with all of their hearts.

Billy and I became friends in the late 60's bass fishing the waters of Lake Guntersville and Weiss – together and in bass clubs like Lake Guntersville Bassmasters. Our relationship grew when he introduced grandson Haden to the sport and Hayden and my grandson Mitchell were involved in Junior Bassmasters and CastingKids Contests. Kathleen even supported our efforts at times with one of those wonder coconut cakes she would make sometimes.

In 2009 Billy joined our little group of bass chasers from North Alabama called the Bubba Bait Bucket Bassmasters and participated in his first tournament with the group – including Ken Posey, Blake Gowen, Lee Posey, Mike Johnson, others, to our favorite lakes down Florida way – Stick Marsh and Farm 13. While Billy had enjoyed good success fishing on the lakes of North Alabama he was overcome with the number and size of bass he was catching with the BBBB club member – and the fine meals and comradery we enjoyed on these trips.

In fact, Billy and Don made another trip back down to the Florida lakes in 2013 for another round of bass fishing and it was on October 16, 2016 Billy and Don had their last trip bass fishing – back on the home lake – Lake Guntersville, Alabama. It was just last Friday Billy and I had a telephone conversation about ole times and the stories of our youth. He said he was ready to try out his new bass boat in heaven. Make a cast for me Billy!

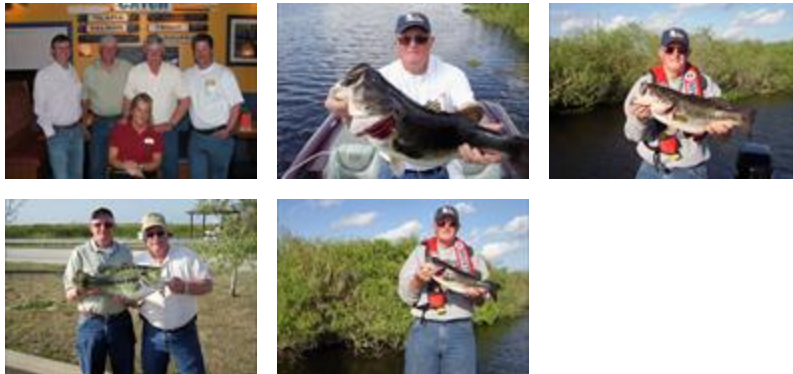
Some FISHING photos posted for our friend and fishing buddy – Mr. Billy Joe Pike – RIP

*Don and Gail Gowen
Decatur, Alabama*

Don Lee Gowen - February 18, 2021 at 05:07 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Don Lee Gowen - February 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Don and Gail Gowen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Joe Pike.*



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