



## Michael Allan Dalton Sr.

November 28, 1954 - June 22, 2024

To join the livestream broadcast of Mike's service, please select the link below. The livestream will automatically begin at 1:25 P.M. Thursday, June 27, 2024. The service will be archived and will be available for viewing for 90 days following the date of the funeral service.

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Michael Allan Dalton, Sr., age 69 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away Saturday evening, June 22, 2024, at 7:10 P.M. at SIH – Herrin Hospital.

Mike was born November 28, 1954 in Des Moines, Iowa. He was the son of Kenneth Dalton and Beverly (Hermann) Medved.

On August 13, 1988, Mike was united in marriage to Tracy Wright at the Vienna First United Methodist Church. She survives.

Mike is also survived by: his son – Michael Allan Dalton, Jr. (and his wife, Katelynn) of Vienna; grandchildren – Hailee (age 7) and Jules (age 5); 3 half-sisters; 2 half-brothers; other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his father-in-law & mother-in-law – Rex and Betsy Wright.

Mike was a 1973 graduate of Vienna High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served from 1974 until his honorable discharge in 1976 with the rank of machinist mate, 3rd class. Mike was a former member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 in Vienna. He also was a member of the Illinois National Guard.

Mike attended Southeastern Illinois College at Harrisburg and earned certification in diesel technology. He was employed as a diesel mechanic for a number of years by Southern Materials, Inc. in Buncombe. Mike worked in the service department of the former John De Chevrolet dealership as well as working for Bill Cagle at the Vienna Standard Service Station. Mike held the position of manager at the Vienna NAPA for a number of years. He was a longtime school bus driver for the Vienna Unit School District as well as a dispatcher for the Johnson County sheriff's department. He served for many years as a member of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

Mike was a former member of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 A.F. & A.M. as well as Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.) Ainad Temple. He was also a member of the Vienna First United Methodist Church.

Mike is fondly remembered for his love of children and helping others. He brought great joy to many by playing Santa Claus at countless holiday events through the years.

Mike also enjoyed spending time watching classic western movies.

In 1999, Mike was blessed to be the recipient of a life-saving kidney transplant. The donor was an 11year old girl. Her name was Sadie. The decision her family made to permit this donation enabled Mike to enjoy 25

years of life that he might otherwise have not had to share with his family and friends.

A service honoring the life of Mike Dalton will be conducted Thursday afternoon, June 27, 2024, at 1:30 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tim Gossett will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded.

Visitation will be held Wednesday evening, June 26, 2024, from 5 P.M. until 8 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. There will also be an additional time of visitation from 12:30 P.M. until the funeral hour on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Mid-America Transplant, 1110 Highlands Plaza Drive East, Suite 100, St. Louis, Missouri 63110 or to the St. Francis CARE – Animal Shelter, 6228 Country Club Road, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966 ([www.stfrancis-care.org](http://www.stfrancis-care.org)) or to any no kill animal shelter. The family would also respectfully request that everyone give consideration of sharing life by choosing to be an organ/tissue donor.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Jerry Hawkins - August 10, 2024 at 04:41 PM

DP

“ *Dave And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Dave and Pat Prewitt - June 30, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JH

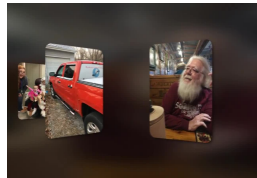
“ *Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Justin & Tricia Hartline - June 30, 2024 at 03:13 PM

BH

“ *1 file added to the album Michael Dalton*



Bailey Home - June 28, 2024 at 05:27 PM

GR

“ Thank you for teaching me about the Kingdom of God/Heaven Michael. Thank you for praying those powerful prayers that delivered me from unbelief and other things. May your joy be expounded in Heaven. May you rest now and live eternally in your friendship with God.

Grace Reynolds - June 28, 2024 at 10:31 AM

JW

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Michael A. Dalton, Sr., regarding his passing. Mike served his community well. He will be missed. Judge James R. and Deborah Williamson

Judge James R. and Deborah Williamson - June 26, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ Jan Robinson lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Jan Robinson - June 25, 2024 at 09:59 PM

BB

“ Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Billy&Nancy Belford - June 25, 2024 at 09:00 PM

MH

“ *Marlene Henry lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Marlene Henry - June 25, 2024 at 04:58 PM

MH

*Meet Michael on Kingdom seekers and even though we never meet in person, his messages has changed my life tremendously. My condolences to all the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏*

Marlene Henry - June 25, 2024 at 05:05 PM

TH

“ *Met Mike when he would drive the bus for the Shawnee College Lady Saints Show softball team when our daughter, Krista, was there. Such a sweet man and he will surely be missed. Prayers go out for his entire family.*



Toby and Diana Hoover - June 25, 2024 at 06:48 AM

VE

“ *Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Vicki Eastwood - June 24, 2024 at 09:36 PM

BB

“ *Bob & Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



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**Bob & Sherry Belcher** - June 24, 2024 at 09:25 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



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**Neal & Carol Watkins** - June 24, 2024 at 04:16 PM

KA

“ *Praying for comfort, peace & strength to Tracy, his son & all his loved ones.*

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**Kathy(Black)Holt** - June 24, 2024 at 03:40 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Beasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



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**kimberly beasley** - June 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CH

“ Michael thank you for sharing Jesus and the authority Jesus gave us in the Kingdom of God. Thank you, Michael, for giving us direction to show up as a priest and king every day. Thank you for commissioning us to go in our authority and love for Jesus! You were an incredible mentor and brother in Christ! Your voice forever changed my future!



Christine - June 24, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CJ

“ Michael was an amazing general full of laughter and love for people. Michael will be greatly missed.

Cynthia Jones - June 24, 2024 at 10:27 AM

MH

“ Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Martha Henshaw-Crane - June 24, 2024 at 09:05 AM

RM

“ Ronnie And Michele McGill lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Ronnie and Michele McGill - June 24, 2024 at 08:26 AM

DR

“ *Debbie Powell Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Debbie Powell Rigsby - June 24, 2024 at 07:57 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Teresa Richerson - June 24, 2024 at 07:52 AM

SL

“ *Prayers to Tracy and Family.*



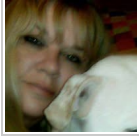
Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - June 24, 2024 at 07:28 AM

DH

“ *Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Dallas & Charlene Harner - June 24, 2024 at 04:05 AM



“ *Teresa Heffernan lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



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**Teresa Heffernan** - June 23, 2024 at 11:52 PM

JD

“ *Sincerest condolences to Tracy and the rest of the family. Mike will be missed by all those whose lives he touched over his 69 years.*

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**Jim Davis** - June 23, 2024 at 11:50 PM

BL

“ *Ben and I are so sorry for your loss!! Your entire family was such a delight to to wait on in the restaurant! We will hold you close in our prayers!!*



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**Ben and Holly Little** - June 23, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ *Sincere and heartfelt condolences to Tracy and family. We enjoyed having Mike play Santa at our church and to hear his story of receiving a kidney from the young girl. RIP fellow VHS classmate of 1973!*

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**DEBBIE HORN** - June 23, 2024 at 10:11 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Bill and Barb Warmack - June 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM

SN

“ *Sam Riley Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Sam Riley Deb Newton - June 23, 2024 at 09:18 PM

PA

“ *Paul And Diana Annable lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



Paul and Diana Annable - June 23, 2024 at 09:00 PM

AM

“ *He was supposed to sing at my wedding.... He was singing from heaven. We will catch up one day. Me and Santa had some good times. I'll remember him for ever. Prayers for Tracy and Michael in this hard time.*

Amanda Marshall-Timmons - June 23, 2024 at 08:19 PM

SM

“ *He was a kind and generous soul. Heaven now has the best Santa there ever was.* ”



Shawn McDonald - June 23, 2024 at 05:04 PM

RL

“ *Ruthanne Lewis lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.* ”



Ruthanne Lewis - June 23, 2024 at 04:40 PM

DR

“ *Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.* ”



Diane Rainbolt - June 23, 2024 at 04:34 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.* ”



Barbara jeffress - June 23, 2024 at 04:26 PM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Bobby Rentfro - June 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Dallas and Charlene Harner - June 23, 2024 at 02:53 PM

KG

“ Kenny And Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Kenny and sue Goddard - June 23, 2024 at 02:46 PM

JT

“ Jay Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Jay Trovillion - June 23, 2024 at 02:39 PM

DS

“ I went to high school with Mike. He was also at all the basketball games when my son played basketball years ago at VGS. He and my dad was buddies too. Prayers for your family.



Debbie Reinhardt Stewart - June 23, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LS

“ Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Linda Simmons - June 23, 2024 at 01:42 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Karen Brumley - June 23, 2024 at 12:55 PM

NB

“ Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Nancy Breeden - June 23, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss Tracy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Carla Tapley - June 23, 2024 at 12:40 PM

KB

“ Kelsey Burns lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Kelsey burns - June 23, 2024 at 11:59 AM

MH

“ Prayers for Tracy and the family. Mike sure was a good one he helped me get started driving a school bus.



Mary Lou Hynes - June 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM

EM

“ Earl & Ruby Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Earl & Ruby Moore - June 23, 2024 at 11:32 AM

KH

“ *Kenna Jo Hancock lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



**Kenna Jo Hancock** - June 23, 2024 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ *Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



**Margaret Mathis** - June 23, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



**John Slack** - June 23, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SW

“ *Shelly Whatley lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.*



**Shelly Whatley** - June 23, 2024 at 10:53 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Elizabeth Kerley - June 23, 2024 at 10:51 AM

CH

“ Chris and LaRae Harner



Chris and LaRae Harner - June 23, 2024 at 10:45 AM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Angie Street - June 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



Linda Koehler - June 23, 2024 at 10:17 AM

CT

“ One of my favorite memories is running into Mike at the post office in Vienna, and getting this shot. Mom hated having her photo taken, but she gladly posed with “Santa”!  
I’m so very sorry for your loss! Praying the Comforter holds you close.



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**Cheyl Thompson** - June 23, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Moak Winters lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



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**Cheryl Moak Winters** - June 23, 2024 at 10:15 AM

TW

“ Tammy Werner-King lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



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**Tammy Werner-King** - June 23, 2024 at 09:55 AM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



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**Margaret Mathis** - June 23, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Michael Allan Dalton Sr.



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - June 23, 2024 at 09:41 AM

EA

Mike assisted me with blood drives for many years. He helped with promotion and especially making his wonderful chilly. He will be missed by many.

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**Edwina Arington** - June 25, 2024 at 09:47 AM