



Michael Franklin Porter

December 26, 1961 - May 8, 2026

Michael Franklin Porter, of Tallahassee, passed away recently, leaving behind a community of friends, colleagues, and loved ones who will feel his absence for years to come.

Mike was a kind man in the truest sense of the word: steady, thoughtful, and always willing to lend an ear or a helping hand. He had a quiet way of making people feel seen and supported, and those who knew him will remember the calm warmth he carried into every room.

He dedicated his career to serving others as a 911 dispatcher with the Consolidated Dispatch Agency. In moments when people needed steadiness the most, Mike was the voice on the other end of the line, offering clarity, reassurance, and unwavering professionalism. His work touched countless lives, many of whom never knew his name but felt the impact of his compassion.

Outside of his career, Mike was a loyal friend and a gentle soul who valued simple moments, good conversation, shared laughter, and the comfort of familiar company. His kindness and love left an imprint on everyone fortunate enough to cross his path.

Michael will be deeply missed by the many friends and family members who loved him, and by all who were shaped by his generosity of spirit.

Mike joins many who have gone before and leaves many more behind.

A funeral service for Michael will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday May 21, 2026, at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 200 John Knox Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32303, the burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, or www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Mikey PP, you are going to be missed my friend. My condolences to the family. My heart will remember you Always. ,,,BJ

BJ - May 20 at 11:04 PM

TF

“ The Wildman Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Franklin Porter.



The Wildman Family - May 20 at 07:52 AM

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“ Songbird nails family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Franklin Porter.



Songbird nails family - May 14 at 09:22 PM

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“ Songbird nails family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Franklin Porter.

Songbird nails family - May 14 at 09:22 PM



“ Michal Porter was a amazing friend and a family member.. I've known him since we moved to Florida and Andrew my son was born. He would always comment on my pics that I would post of my kids and family.. RIP Michal we will miss you so much. You are in our hearts so very deeply. Wish we could be with you but ours lives won't let us. 🥹🥹

Laurie tolmie - May 12 at 10:29 AM

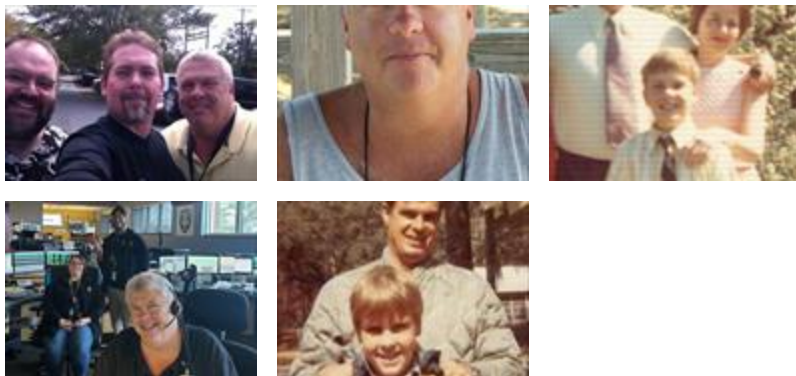


“ Mikey P. was one of the nicest, friendliest co-workers I've ever had. He was so impressive to me as a dispatcher in training with his encyclopedic knowlege of Tallahassee's history and roads and I was always in awe of how smart he was. Mike was never too busy to help a co-worker out. He was a really great guy and will be missed. Gone but never forgotten.

Jonathan Rodriguez - May 11 at 05:42 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Emily Yankee - May 11 at 02:09 PM

JP

Hey Mike first Go Gators 2nd you will be truly missed by all that you have trained talked to on the other side of the radio I truly enjoyed working with you on phone dispatch and fire there was no one more familiar with this city than u you are with your mom and dad now please help with those dispatchers in the sky you were blessed to join I miss u allllll so much

Janet Pagels - May 11 at 07:15 PM

WB

*Mikey P.
You were the best man at my wedding and a wonderful friend. You were always kind and incredibly knowledgeable. You never failed to surprise me with your ability to tell me about old businesses, the history of various streets. To say you will be missed is an understatement.
Rest in peace old friend.*

Will Blanton - May 13 at 06:34 PM