



## James Michael Dowden

July 4, 1974 - March 18, 2025

James Michael Dowden, 50, of Gilmer, Texas was born on July 4, 1974, in Nederland, Texas to Richard and Patsy Ruth Bivins Dowden, and passed from this life on March 18, 2025, in Longview, Texas.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Krystal Dowden; father, Richard Dowden; brother, Richard "Rick" Dowden Jr.; daughter, Britnee Duggan; son-in-law, Stephen Nation; granddaughter, Autumn Nation; nephew, William Dowden; and his niece, Chelsea Dowden.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Patsy Dowden.

Memorial gathering will be held 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the Yamboree Fairgrounds. It will be potluck style, feel free to bring something, but it is not required. We hope to see many friends and family joining to the celebrate the memories left behind.

Please visit Mike's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Yamboree Fairgrounds  
Gilmer, TX

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Darrell Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of James Michael Dowden*



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**Darrell Cook** - April 25, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Mike was more than my brother he was my best friend he had a lot of hardships growing up but he never let them slow him down he was funny kind and caring and he was uncle bubba to my kids I will miss him and that since of humor he always had*



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**Rick Dowden** - March 22, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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“ *My cousin Michael who endured a life of struggles and trials and still took time to cheer everyone he saw. We will see you again someday. Many prayers for your family. Carolyn Novoa*



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**Carolyn Novoa** - March 21, 2025 at 09:59 PM

TD

“ *In his younger years, he liked to play checkers with our Granddaddy. I believe there was an occasion or two when Mike beat Granddaddy and that didn't seem to go over so well.*

*When Mike had heart surgery a few years ago, I went to visit him at the hospital, and we prayed together. He was a man of faith and never seemed to lose his sense of humor, even when he was laying there in the hospital bed.*

*We'll certainly miss him. Great picture of him, wearing his personality on his face.*

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**Tony Denton** - March 21, 2025 at 03:07 PM

KG

“ *Karen Diane Gee lit a candle in memory of James Michael Dowden*



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**Karen Diane Gee** - March 21, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JH

“ *Janell Hill lit a candle in memory of James Michael Dowden*



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**Janell Hill** - March 21, 2025 at 12:00 PM



*“ We will miss Michael! It was always good to see him at family gatherings! He had a very friendly nature. My kids, his first cousins once removed, have fond memories of him playing video games and letting them ride his bike! They enjoyed his facebook humor!*



**Janell Hill** - March 21, 2025 at 11:58 AM



*“ Ruby Denton sent a virtual gift in memory of James Michael Dowden*



**Ruby Denton** - March 21, 2025 at 11:27 AM



*Love to Michael, whose spirit lives on, and to Crystal Richard, Rick Willie, Darrell, and all the family. Love and prayers, Aunt Ida 💕💕*

**Ruby Denton** - March 21, 2025 at 11:54 AM



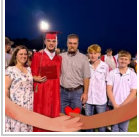
*Love, Aunt ida*

**Ruby Denton** - March 21, 2025 at 11:58 AM



*Michael loved Teddy Bears but His true love was his family. ❤️*

**Ruby Denton** - March 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Ruby Denton lit a candle in memory of James Michael Dowden*



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**Ruby Denton** - March 21, 2025 at 11:19 AM



*I am Michael's Aunt Ida. I've known him all his life. He was very dear to us Love and prayers to Crystal, Richard, Rick, Willie, Darrell, and all the family.*

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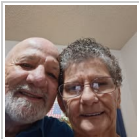
**Ruby Denton** - March 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a kind person.*

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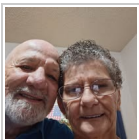
**sundae chatterton** - March 21, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ *I can remember him working at Wal-Mart he always had a big smile and his beautiful wife is a beautiful woman and she always had a smile and both of them so sweet and kind. My prayers for his wife and family and friends.*

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**Tina Jennings** - March 20, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Tina Jennings lit a candle in memory of James Michael Dowden*



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**Tina Jennings** - March 20, 2025 at 05:47 PM