



Mason "Tim" Timothy Cranford

March 6, 1960 - March 19, 2025

Mason "Tim" Timothy Cranford, age 65, a lifelong resident of the Ruth Community of Arab, Alabama passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at Diversicare of Arab. Tim was born March 6, 1960 in Marshall County, AL to Mason Vermont Cranford and Eunia Angialiner Pritchard Cranford. Tim worked in construction as a sheetrock/drywall finisher.

Tim was an active member of Stay Free Ministries and could often be found working on their various projects as a volunteer. He enjoyed playing softball, fishing, and socializing with his friends and family.

Family members Tim leaves behind to cherish memories include: sons, Mason Anthony Cranford, Timothy Earl Cranford (Sondra) and Jimmy Lee Cranford; daughters, Candi Ann Bennefield (James Yancey), Chinetta Leighann Maze (Joshua); step-daughters, Helen Davona Case and LeeAnn Salters, (Shawn); sisters, Margaret Gilley (Keith) and Mary Ann White (Gary); twenty-

two grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Tim is preceded in death by his parents, Mason and Angialiner Cranford.

Services for Tim will be at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Monday, March 24, 2025. Family

members, friends and guests will gather for a visitation between the hours of 12:00 noon and

2:00 pm to commemorate, honor, and celebrate Tim's life. The funeral service will follow at

2:00pm. Brother Rick Lasater will officiate. Pallbearers escorting Tim to his final resting place in

Mt. Olive Cemetery will be Joshua Maze, James Yancey, Jimmy Lee Cranford, Bradley

Bennefield, Andy Ray Atchley and James Willis. Honorary pallbearers Timothy Cranford and

Trentin Bennefield. Arrangements are handled by Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. A special

thanks to Diversicare of Arab and to Gentiva Hospice for providing exceptional end of life care.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers consider donations to Arab Heritage Memorial

Chapel (256-586-4100) to assist with funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

15030 U S Highway 231
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ We had some good times from Jr. high through adulthood. Lost touch last few years, but still he was my friend.

Linda Thomas - March 25, 2025 at 01:18 PM

DM

“ I just gotten word of Tim's passing through a mutual drywall finisher friend I've known Tim probably 45 years I'm a little bit older than him but we've had so much fun working together and just being crazy never had any problems with him we had some disagreements about work before but that was just work never interfered with our friendship and I always love to hear and laugh my prayers go out to the family and all the other friends let us just take time to remember all the good times rest in peace old friend you already missed

Dean Mashburn - March 24, 2025 at 11:40 AM

RB

“ He is such a good man. We played Softball together and against each other. I know he found Peace with GOD and I think that is one the greatest things he ever did. REST IN PEACE my Friend and Brother. I will see you again. Love you...

Ronny Bolding - March 23, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mason "Tim" Timothy Cranford.



March 22, 2025 at 02:32 PM



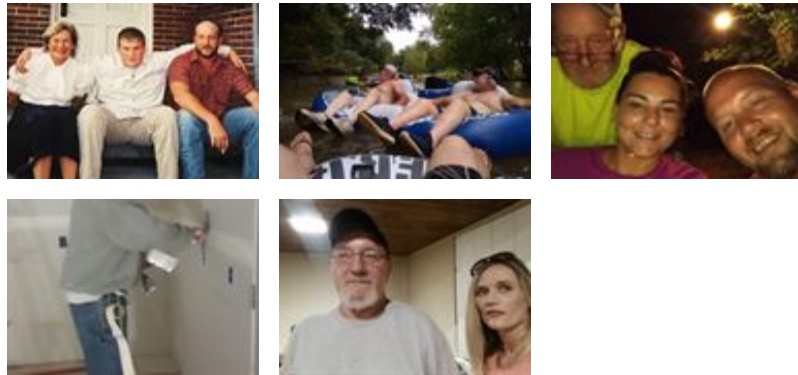
“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Mason "Tim" Timothy Cranford*



Jan Malone - March 21, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - March 21, 2025 at 09:47 AM



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March 21, 2025 at 09:39 AM

JD

“ *Sending prayers and love from Pritchard cousins, Janet, Jada, and Lisa (the daughters of James Elbert Thomas and grandgirls of Bernice "Aunt Bunt" Pritchard Thomas).*



Jada Thomas Douglas - March 21, 2025 at 09:36 AM

KM

“ *He was always a real sweetie man with a Big smile . He will be miss . Thought and prayers go out to family.*



Kym Yvette McCormick - March 20, 2025 at 10:56 PM