



## Mr. Timothy "Lake" Mills

August 29, 1977 - February 18, 2024

I once was blind, but now I see...

Timothy Lake Mills, born August 29, 1977, left this earthly home February 18, 2024.

Lake was born with a hereditary eye disease that caused legal blindness, but he never let that slow him down or keep him from loving life. He persevered, and at 40 years old he proudly obtained his first driver's license, registered as a biopic driver. Lake was an avid hunter, motorcycle rider, and was an amazing stay at home dad for the majority of his children's lives. Lake has lived with the challenge of leukemia for over 12 years and has fought many hard and painful battles with it, but throughout his 46 years of challenge, Lake never lost his love for the Lord, for his family, or for people. He loved to talk, and never seemed to meet a stranger.

He usually had a smile and loved to have others smile with him.

Lake is survived by his wife of 24 years, Melanie Morrow Mills, one daughter, McKenzie Mills, and one son, Tristen Mills. He also has 3 brothers: Ricky (Julie) McCarty, Kevin (Lisa) McCarty, Al (Lachun) Weaver, and a sister, Susan (Paul) Goodner and a host of loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Lake was preceded in death by his father, James "Wiley" Mills, Mother, Peggy

Anderson Mills and one brother, Wiley Keith Mills, as well as grandparents; John B. and Dorothy L. Mills and Luther and Sarah Anderson.

The family will receive friends and guest at a visitation on Friday, February 23, 2024 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The funeral service will immediately follow the visitation beginning at 2:00 p.m. Both will be at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Officiating will be Brother Clay Spears with Larry McSpadden delivering the eulogy.

Special friends who will be taking Lake's earthly body to its final resting place in Arab Memorial Cemetery are Kevin Barksdale, Brian Jones, Shaun Knight, Lindsey Lyons, Patrick Potter, and Brandon Selvage.

Arrangement entrusted to Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Arab, Alabama

In lieu of flowers please make donations to The Leukemia Society at <https://www.lls.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - February 23, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JU

*I think I had to know some of his family I knew Dorothy Mills fight meals her husband in Knoxville we work together at print shop and their daughter Connie me and Connie dated for a long time and then honey Mills but anyway I just wanted to put that in there and I'm sorry man sure does*

Jeff Utley - March 15, 2024 at 06:12 PM

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*Huntsville not knoxville*

Jeff Utley - March 15, 2024 at 06:14 PM

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“ Lake was all I had ever known him by and he was always so sweet and loving. He treated my cousin, his wife Melanie, with such love and tenderness. They were truly blessed to share the kind of love they had. It is the thing I remember most about each time I would run into them, just how much they cared for each other and others in their lives. A remarkable young man that never let his different abilities stop him from living life with God leading the way. Melanie we don't see each other and haven't in so long, just know I love you sweetheart. My heart and prayers are with you and the family.

Shauna Shedd - February 22, 2024 at 10:21 PM

JA

“ Our family is praying for Lake's family and for The Mills Family who loved Lake with all our hearts. We shared fun & fellowship, love & laughter and hymn singing & prayers and shared some pretty amazing family stories with each other all these years that we gathered together. We will continue to tell “Lake Stories” at the Mills Family Reunions in the years to come. We will miss your smiles, but, we know that you are in the loving arms of your Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. Love to All, Sheri & John Altland - Wheat Ridge, Colorado

John & Sheri Altland - February 22, 2024 at 09:19 PM

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“ Copes Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Timothy "Lake" Mills.



Copes Family - February 20, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy "Lake" Mills.



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February 20, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Nalani Clements McNary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy "Lake" Mills*



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**Nalani Clements McNary** - February 20, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ *MIKES TOBACCO purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Timothy "Lake" Mills.*



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**MIKES TOBACCO** - February 19, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *MIKES TOBACCO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy "Lake" Mills.*

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**MIKES TOBACCO** - February 19, 2024 at 10:23 PM