



Tony "Mike" Michael Whitlock

April 4, 1960 - April 21, 2026

Tony Michael "Mike" Whitlock, 66, of Arab passed away on April 21, 2026 surrounded by loved ones.

Born on April 4, 1960 to the late Lelton and Francoise Whitlock of Union Grove, Mike was a graduate of Arab High School in 1978. He dedicated his career to the missile defense industry. In his down time, he played, coached, and watched countless softball games.

Mike was the kind of man where you knew where he stood, and you knew he loved his people. Whether he was outdoors on a boat, in a tree stand, taking in God's creation, or just spending time with his grandkids, that's where he felt most at peace. And at Disney World, you'd see that same joy in him—like a kid again, right there making memories with the ones he loved.

He is survived by his wife of almost 44 years, Lisa; his children, Lauren (David) Riley; Kathryn (Jason) Packard; sisters Glenda (Mark) Ferris and Sheila Shockley; brother, Kenny (Teresa) Whitlock; grandchildren Emma Jane and Sarah Collins Riley and Hudson and Brooks Packard whom brought him endless pride and joy. Being "Dad" and "Pops" wasn't just a title to him, it was something he lived out every day, in the way he showed up, the way he cared, and the way he loved without needing much in return.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Lelton and Francoise Whitlock, his brother, Steve Whitlock, and nephew Wes Whitlock.

His faith was steady and very personal, something he leaned on in both the good times and the hard ones. It was strong, grounded, and full of quiet conviction.

He will be deeply missed, but the love he gave, the lessons he taught, and the memories he leaves behind will stay with his family forever.

A visitation will be held at Arab Wesleyan Church on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 11am with service to follow at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to be made to Arab Wesleyan Church where he was an active member and loved dearly. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Arab Wesleyan Church
2411 N. Brindlee Mountain Parkway,
arab, AL 35016

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Prayers 🙏 for the Whitlock family.

Mickey Jones - April 24 at 04:24 PM

DC

“ Deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss



Donna Cooper - April 24 at 03:34 PM

RS

“ A friend I will miss



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TC

“ Teresa Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Tony "Mike" Michael Whitlock



Teresa Calhoun - April 23 at 05:05 PM

SC

“ Mike, I'm going to miss you my friend. I just called to check on you when I got the news. I'm a better person for knowing you and my life was full of gratitude and laughter every time we spoke. I'm glad you are whole and healthy again and at home with Jesus. Until I see you again, keep em' straight up there and find us a few good spots to check out when I get there. Prayers for comfort for all that will miss you.

Scott - April 23 at 03:11 PM