



## Charles Jess "CJ" Michael

April 6, 1937 - September 4, 2024

Mr. Charles Jess "CJ" Michael, 87, of Argo, AL passed away on September 4, 2024. He was born on April 6, 1937 in Lima, OH to Elmer C. Michael and Lorraine Sauer Michael.

CJ was a 1955 graduate of Lima Senior High School and proudly joined the US Air Force and was honorably discharge on June 14, 1963. He worked as a Mechanic Owner/Operator and loved fast cars and roller skating. CJ moved to Alabama in 1972 and had various jobs. He owned Michael's Mobile Home Svc in 1977 and retired in 2017. He and wife Carolyn (married in 1965) also enjoyed dancing, and the casino slots. He proudly served his community and became a Deacon in Argo Baptist Church.

CJ is preceded in death by his loving wife, Carolyn "Pat" (Rickett) Michael (1947-2017); siblings, L. Joan Deafendeffin (1931-2021) and Don Michael (1934-2020); and parents, Elmer and Lorraine Michael.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy Michael Pennington; son, Craig E. Michael; grandchildren, Jessica Pennington Childers, Jonnica Pennginton Neathery, Justin Michael Thrasher, and Gavin Craig Michael; and great-grandchildren, Cameron Childers "Cam," Eligh Pennington, and Karsyn Neathery.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 from 11am to 1pm at

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, AL with graveside service following at Forest Crest Cemetery in Irondale, AL with Pastor Gary King officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to an Alzheimer's Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Crest Cemetery

5730 US-78 Highway  
Birmingham, AL 35210

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Graveside Service

SEP 10. 1:00 PM (cst)

Forest Crest Cemetery  
5730 US-78 Highway  
Birmingham, AL 35210

# Tribute Wall



“ Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Jess "CJ" Michael



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Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - September 09, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



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Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - September 10, 2024 at 11:29 AM



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Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - September 10, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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“ His Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Jess "CJ" Michael.

His Family - September 09, 2024 at 03:33 PM

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“ His Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Charles Jess "CJ" Michael.



His Family - September 09, 2024 at 03:33 PM



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Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - September 09, 2024 at 02:48 PM

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“ KONECRANES FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Jess "CJ" Michael.

KONECRANES FAMILY - September 09, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles Jess "CJ" Michael.



September 09, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ Mikie, Amber and Chris Keller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Jess "CJ" Michael.

**Mikie, Amber and Chris Keller** - September 07, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ Mikie, Amber and Chris Keller purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Charles Jess "CJ" Michael.



**Mikie, Amber and Chris Keller** - September 07, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ Bill and Cheryl Knotts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Jess "CJ" Michael.



**Bill and Cheryl Knotts** - September 06, 2024 at 04:10 PM