



## Mr. Michael Wayne Robinson

April 29, 1941 - March 31, 2022

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“Mickey”

Retired Orange Beach Fire Chief Mickey Robinson died peacefully March 31, 2022 at his home in Fairhope, AL at the age of 80.

Mickey was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 26 years Linda, son Michael Lane Robinson, and parents Reuben and Belva Robinson.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Jason and Rachel Robinson, grandchildren Joseph Toomey, Major Robinson, and Paisley Robinson all of Fairhope, and sister June Hartley of Pelham, AL as well as countless friends.

Mickey was born April 29, 1941 in Birmingham, AL. There, he graduated from Woodlawn High School and later attended Jefferson State College, UAB, and the University of Alabama. He joined the Birmingham Fire Department in 1968 and became a certified Fire-medic in 1973. He retired from BFD in 1992.

After his first retirement, Mickey began what is perhaps his most impactful legacy. He went to work for the Department of Public Safety in Orange Beach, AL and the following year led the formation of the city’s first professional fire department and was appointed the city’s first Fire Chief.

While serving as Chief, Mickey also served the community in many ways, including sitting on the planning commission, serving as president of the Baldwin County EMS board, bringing the Fire Department ISO rating from a class 7 to the present Class 3, serving on the boards of the Retirement Systems of Alabama and South Baldwin Regional Medical Center. He was also awarded Baldwin County EMT of the year in 1995, and appointed president of the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs in 1997. He retired as Chief in 2004 after a total of 35 dedicated years in the fire service.

In 2021, Mickey proudly pinned the badge on his grandson Joseph Toomey after graduating from the Orange Beach Residential Fire Training Academy.

Mickey dearly loved the City of Orange Beach and will be fondly remembered for his legacy within the community.

A memorial service honoring Chief Robinson's life will be held at Orange Beach United Methodist Church on Saturday April 23 at 1:00 PM with a reception to follow.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Orange Beach United Methodist Church  
28751 Canal Road  
Orange Beach, AL 36561

# Tribute Wall



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