

MICHAEL SHAUN MAHAN



Michael Shaun Mahan, 59, of Callahan, beloved husband and friend, passed away October 10, 2024, following a long and courageous battle with brain cancer. Though he has left us here on earth, we rejoice in the knowledge that Mike is now in the presence of Jesus, in perfect health, free from pain, and once again able to play the piano with the brilliance that so many knew and loved.

He was born March 30, 1965, in Columbia, Missouri, to Joe and Wanda Mahan. Mike grew up in Missouri and attended Rock Bridge High School. After college, he eventually relocated to Florida, where his life took a turn for the better when he met and married the love of his life, Christi Conner. Together, they shared nearly 18 beautiful years of marriage.

A gifted pianist, Mike began playing at the age of five. His passion for the instrument grew over the years, leading him to become an extraordinary pianist whose talent touched many hearts. For over two decades, Mike served as the pianist at Callahan First Baptist. Whether playing a beloved hymn or an intricate arrangement, Mike's fingers danced over the keys with a natural grace, filling the sanctuary with beautiful melodies. His ability to play was truly a gift from God that he shared generously. He deeply loved and cherished the relationships with his church family.

Outside of music, Mike was known for his love of Starbucks coffee; his unwavering devotion to the Jacksonville Jaguars; and his quirky insistence for always wearing socks. He carried these passions with a joyful spirit, making those around him smile.

Mike's faith was an anchor throughout his life and he drew comfort and strength from his favorite Bible verses: Isaiah 40:8 and Isaiah 41:10, which spoke to his enduring belief in God's presence and promises.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; and his uncle Major Doug Mahan.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Christi; loving in-laws Carlile and Faye Conner; brother Stuart (Janna) Mahan; sister Stephanie Mahan; brother-in-law Lyle (Anine) Conner; sister-in-law Mary Beth (Terry) Williams; and nieces and nephews Austin, Kayla and Jameson (Angel) Mahan; Dalton (Lexi), Peyton and Colton Conner; and Tristen and Bella Williams.

The family received friends Tuesday, October 15 at Callahan First Baptist Church. The funeral service was held Wednesday, October 16, also at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to Community Hospice of NE FL or Callahan First Baptist in Mike's memory.

Condolences may be expressed at www.srfhcallahan.com.

Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home-Callahan Chapel, 617365 Brandies Avenue, was honored to serve the Mahan family.