



## Mike "JoJo" Medley

September 12, 1959 - April 27, 2025

Funeral Services for Mike "JoJo" Medley, age 65, of Monterey, Tennessee, were conducted on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 11:00 AM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Rev. Brian McElwain officiated and interment followed in the Welch Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Medley was born on Saturday, September 12, 1959, in Anderson, Indiana, to the late Larry Gill Medley Sr. and Barbara Scroggins Medley. Mr. Medley passed away on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Mr. Medley was a senior level machinist working with Oak Ridge National Laboratory for over 43 years. He was a Monterey High School graduate class of 1978 where he played basketball as a starter Class A division helping to take his team to the state tournament. He coached his son and his teams beginning with T-ball all the way to Babe Ruth. He loved all sports, coaching youth, football, golf and his grandchildren. He was a member of Monterey First Baptist Church. He was survived by his son, Tyler Medley and fiancée, Alaina Holland of Tullahoma, TN; daughter, Isabella Turner of Kingston, TN; grandchildren, Karleigh Medley, Allyson Medley, Aaliyah Medley, Chase Holland, Blaine Turner, Carson Turner, and Audrey Turner; brother and sister-in-law, Jon and Tara Medley of Monterey, TN; mother of his children, Carolyn Turner of Kingston, TN; father/mother-in-law, Charles and Bertha Cagley of Harriman, TN; brothers-in-law, Tony Cagley and Mike Cagley; nieces and nephews, Jeremy Medley, Jonathan Medley, Courtney Whittaker, Leara Henry, and Alyssa Smith; uncle and aunt, Tony and Lauren Medley of Knoxville, TN. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by his brother, Larry Gill Medley Jr. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Friday, May 2, 2025, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

# Cemetery Details

## Welch Memorial Cemetery

960 North Chestnut Street  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Monterey, TN 38574  
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<http://www.gofffh.com/>

## Funeral Services

**MAY 3.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela Lynn Baisley lit a candle in memory of Mike "JoJo" Medley*



Angela Lynn Baisley - May 09, 2025 at 10:31 PM



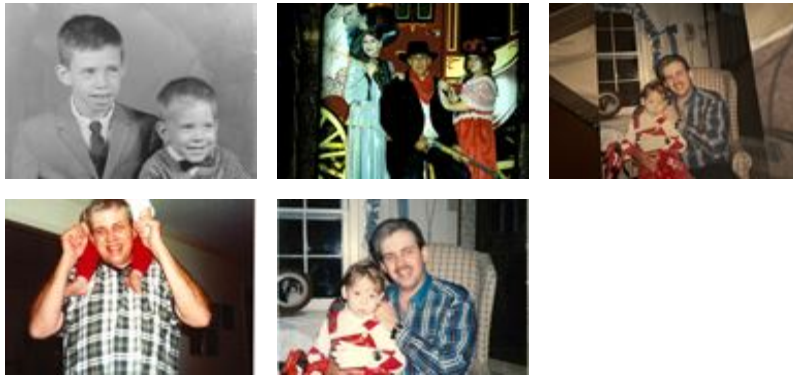
“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*

heat converted to electricity by the rover's multi-mission radioisotope thermoelectric generator, which moves the rover and powers the instruments used on Mars' surface. ORN, employees named in the award include Porter Bailey (retired), Clynn Baird, Chris Bryan, Ashli Clark, Greg Cox, Jeff Delashmitt, Dave DePaoli, Alan Frederick, Brian Frope, Nidia Gallego, Easio George, Joshua Greene, Kevin Hanson, Photo: Andrew Paoli

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - May 02, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - May 01, 2025 at 07:59 PM

LM

“ Mike was only 9 years old when I entered his life as "Aunt Lori" through my marriage to his Uncle Tony. I didn't have the privilege of being around him much as he grew up, as we only saw each other during holidays and special occasions. But I did note that Mike seemed to be a shy, quiet boy.

Mike was an only child for 6 years. Now, Mike didn't seem to mind having the limelight taken away when the gregarious younger brother Gill made his entrance. Matter of fact, he seemed just fine when 9 years later baby Jon showed up. As the brothers grew and played together--they knew that they could count on their big brother whenever they needed him

I remember that their mother, Barbara, loved and doted on those boys. She and their father Larry, made sure they attended church and Sunday school. It was during that time that Mike made his profession of faith in Jesus as his Savior.

Mikes life wasn't always an easy one, he had his challenges.

However, his father had confidence in him as a young adult. Larry new Mike had potential as he proved himself through being involved in Sports and doing well academically in school. Larry encouraged Mike to interview at one of the plants in Oak Ridge as a young adult and Mike subsequently made a successful career of it.

All that was good, but his most cherished role came when he became a father. His son, Tyler clearly meant the world to him. Mike established an everlasting bond between he and his son over the years.

As I think of Mike I am reminded of Ephesians 4:2 where it says to be completely humble, and gentle, patient, bearing with one another in love. This is how I saw Mike.

yes, we all feel he has left this earth far to soon. However, Mikes health had become poor, painful and difficult for him to endure. I say, If heaven is the alternative--then what can I say but farewell Mike, you have led a good life, and have touched many of our lives for the better. Love, Aunt Lauren

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Lauren Medley - May 01, 2025 at 02:34 AM

TM

“ Mike and I worked at the DOE plants in Oak Ridge starting in the late 70's. We didn't work together but we were at the same plant several times, I say that to share what an exceptional employee he was. He started as a janitor at Y12 while I was there and worked his way up to being a machinist, one of the most technically challenging crafts. His conscientious attitude and strong work ethic enabled him to do that. Eventually, he transferred to ORNL as a machinist, and while as was there, he impressed his supervision so much that he was assigned to fabricate nuclear batteries for satellites, and that became his special forte. You can imagine that this is an extremely unique capability. I don't know how many people in the US achieved this level of expertise, but it is probably in the double digits or possibly in the single digits. When he began thinking about retirement, his management told him if he did retire they would like to bring him back as a contractor to continue his work. I understand that his current supervisor told Tyler it would take two years to train someone to replace Mike. He also said there are 109 satellites circling the earth right now powered by batteries Mike made. How many people could claim that distinction? Very few, indeed. Whenever I was able to visit Mike at one of his workstations, I could see his great dedication and real commitment to doing the best he could on any assigned job. He was an employee that was highly valued and greatly respected and will be sorely missed.  
Uncle Tony

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Tony Medley - April 30, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike "JoJo" Medley.



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April 29, 2025 at 07:05 PM

JM

“ So very sorry to hear about Mike’s passing. We cousins spent time together many summers ago, and all memories of Mike and his brothers are fond ones. Rest in peace, good and faithful servant.

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**Jennifer Medley Martin** - April 29, 2025 at 07:16 AM

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“ My heart is broken, JoJo and I go way back many good times together. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love You my brother. R.I.P

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**Bryan Davis (songbird)** - April 28, 2025 at 05:07 PM

FM

“ I remember one summer in Kingston with Mike buying a few packs of firecrackers and setting them off in their back yard. Well, we had one leftover package and decided as a grand finale we set the package on fire and threw them into a coffee can. Well, aunt Barbara what watching from the Kitchen window , and the rest, as they say was history. And we were toast. He, he.

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**frank medley** - April 28, 2025 at 08:02 AM