



# Mike L. Owers

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**F**uneral services for Mike L. Owers, 52, of Leesville will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2016 in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville. Burial will follow in the McInnis Cemetery in Anacoco, La.

Visitation will be Friday, April 1st from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 1:00p.m. until service time in the funeral home.

Mike was born on August 22, 1963 in Boise, Idaho. He passed away on Thursday, March 31, 2016 in Leesville.

Mike was a farmer at heart. From a very young age he learned the skills of farming and would spend countless hours working the farm. He loved planting his garden and growing food that he would share with anyone who would take it. He was most happy when he was on his tractor tending to his garden or "just piddlin around his place".

He served for over 23 years with the U.S. Forest Service. He was called upon many times to travel all over the United States to fight forest fires. In 2015 he retired from the Forest Service as an Assistant Fire Management Officer.

He is survived by His Daughter and Son-in-law: Haley & Andrew Langton of Leesville; His Grandson: Jackson Langton of Leesville; His Mother: Nelda C. Owers of Leesville; His Brother and Sister-in-law: Danny & Dee Owers of Leesville; His Sister: Gwynn Laurent of Anacoco; Special Friend: Marilyn Spencer of Leesville; First Cousin: Tommy Chance of Leesville;



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GC

**Greg Cohrs** posted:

To the Family and Mike's dear friends, I'm so sorry for your loss. I was so shocked to hear of his passing. I worked with Mike on a number of occasions on wildfires over the years and he always impressed me as a nice person. I pray that God bless you with peace and comfort now and in the difficult times to come. May God make your good memories of Mike lasting and clear. Greg Cohrs, Winn Ranger District of Kisatchie National Forest

April 3 at 7:00 PM

LB

**Loretta Baggett** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

April 3 at 7:00 PM

HH

**Henry Hickerson** posted:

I was shocked to hear about Mike's passing. We did some tremendous prescribed burning, on the Vernon...back in the day. He was a fun guy to work with ..Sheryl and I will keep the family in our prayers...

April 2 at 7:00 PM

AM

**Abigail Martin** posted:

Nelda and family just want you to know that my prayers are with you all and we know that we serve a Might God that has the answer to every thing just trust him.

March 31 at 7:00 PM

MP

**Mark Pollard** posted:

To the Owers family I truly love y'all and always well. I am truly going to very much miss one of the best friends I have ever had. Mike was like a big brother to me and just like family. I loved him and always well. It's going to be very hard to come home everyday and not go see him or him not coming to my house or talking to him on the phone. RIP in my dear friend and I know I will see you again in heaven.

March 30 at 7:00 PM



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LD

**Linda Derush** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of Mike. The family are in my deepest prayers for comfort and strength. Mike was a good guy and will be greatly missed. I have always had a special place in my heart for him.

March 30 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Steven Staples** posted:

Mike was a co-worker and more importantly a great friend. My condolences go out to his family, Marilyn and other close friends.

March 30 at 7:00 PM

MN

**Marci Nickerson** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Nelda Owers and Gwynn, you are especially in my prayers.

March 30 at 7:00 PM

JL

**John Lopez** posted:

When Steve told me the news, I was completely devastated. Mike and I worked together for several years. When we ran into each other on the Vernon, we would share a laugh, or go and play a game of pool after work, where pretty much he won every game. I also remember the time we burned everything we intended on not burning during a prescribed burn at the Kincaid Lake Recreation Area, and I had to fix everything. We also had a good laugh about that one. My sympathies to the Owers family. Mike, you will never be forgotten. Watch over us and keep us safe.

March 30 at 7:00 PM

MD

**Malcolm Dove** posted:

Nelda and family, please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you during what has to be the most painful experience a parent can go through. Keep trusting in the same God that has always been there for you...now more than ever.

March 30 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mike by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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