



## Mr. Michael Ray Esslinger

February 9, 1956 - August 15, 2016

Mr. Michael Ray Esslinger, of Grant, Alabama, was born February 9, 1956 and passed away on Monday, August 15, 2016. Mr. Esslinger was 60 years old. Visitation for Mr. Esslinger will be on Wednesday evening, August 17, 2016 from 5:00-8:00PM at Grant Memorial Chapel Funeral Home. Funeral services for Mr. Esslinger will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 2:00pm, at Grant Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joy Morgan officiating.

Mr. Esslinger is survived by his wife, Janice Kay Esslinger; Sons, William Andrew (Kim) Esslinger and Christopher Alan (Cindy) Esslinger; Brother, Timothy Wade Esslinger; Sister, Wendy Esslinger Martin. His mother; Elizabeth Anne Esslinger (Jack) Hyatt. Grandchildren, Seth Aidan Esslinger, Hayes Aaron Esslinger, Kaeliene Esslinger, Kadence Esslinger, Nicholas Crow and Landyn Rosas. Sister in laws; Susan C. Esslinger and Sherri Lynn Mitchell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wendell Ray Esslinger.

Mr. Esslinger worked for the City of Guntersville Water and Sewer Department for 40 years as a water plant operator. During his time as scout master, he mentored several eagle scouts. He served as Scout Master in the 1990's for Troop 86. Mike enjoyed Alabama football and Nascar.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel  
4930 Main Street  
P.O. Box 484  
Grant, AL 35747  
(256) 728-2000  
grantmemorial@nehp.net  
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

## Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandra Holtmeyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Ray Esslinger*



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**Sandra Holtmeyer** - August 23, 2016 at 07:44 PM

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*A Memorial Donation has been made to Lafayette Industries on behalf of Michael from the Nelson Family in Blessings to Michael's Wife, Children and entire family from the Nelson Family.*

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**Sandra Holtmeyer** - August 23, 2016 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Always loved that smile! Good guy with a big heart!*

*Ricky and Sherry*



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**sherry sutphin** - August 20, 2016 at 02:44 PM

TC

“ *Trading Post Cowboy Church purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Ray Esslinger.*



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**Trading Post Cowboy Church** - August 18, 2016 at 01:27 AM

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“ Your APT family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Michael Ray Esslinger.



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**Your APT family** - August 17, 2016 at 02:33 PM

AM

“ In memory of Mike we light this Crimson Candle: Bentley Ayers, Allen Ayers, David and Peggy Ayers, Angie (Ayers) and Gerry Meadows and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.



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**Angie Meadows** - August 17, 2016 at 12:15 PM

CO

“ Mike was Scoutmaster for my son Louie. He was good to these boys, sharing his time. We all loved him!! We have fond memories of Mike and will miss him. I ran into him at Foodland many times. He was always in his overalls and always friendly.  
Charlene

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**Charlene Ogle** - August 17, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Ray Esslinger.



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August 16, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Grant Memorial Chapel** - August 16, 2016 at 03:57 PM