



Michael Boyd Etheridge

March 13, 1959 - September 10, 2025

It is with hope in the resurrection that we announce the repose of our dear brother in Christ, Michael Boyd Etheridge, who fell asleep in the Lord on September 10, 2025.

A devoted husband, father, veteran, and servant of God. Mike lived a life marked by faith, courage, and love. Born on March 13, 1959, in Norfolk, Virginia, he departed this life peacefully, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Mike's early years as the son of a Naval officer instilled in him discipline and adaptability, qualities that would define his life's journey. His family's many moves broadened his perspective and deepened his sense of duty. After graduating from Terry Parker High School in 1977, he answered that call by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. At Parris Island, he embraced the rigors of Marine training and went on to serve honorably in aviation electronics, including three years in Japan. His time in the Marines left a lasting mark on his character—strengthened by honor, shaped by service, and grounded in perseverance.

After completing his military service, Mike brought the same determination into civilian life, working alongside his father in business before pursuing his lifelong dream: to serve and protect his community. He graduated from the

Police Academy and went on to serve with the St. Augustine Police Department for 16 years, where he earned the respect of both colleagues and community.

Beyond his service, Mike carried an entrepreneurial spirit throughout his life, always working with dedication and creativity to provide for his family and to build opportunities that reflected his determination and vision.

Above all things, Mike is a devout Orthodox Christian and a cherished member of St. Justin the Martyr Orthodox Church. His faith guided him throughout his life, imparting wisdom and compassion to all who knew him.

Mike was a devoted husband and father, blessed with a best friend in his wife and children who carry forward his legacy of love.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Ramey Etheridge; his parents, Mitchell “Mitch” and Margaret Etheridge of Virginia; daughters, Ashley Vail (Billy) of Jacksonville, April Etheridge of Florida, Karley Greene (Abby) of Tennessee, and Shaina McHugh (Phil) of England; his son, Isaac Etheridge (Victoria) of North Carolina; his sisters, Kathy Balistreri and Veronica Manuel, both of Virginia; and his grandson, Carter. He leaves behind a close-knit family who will cherish his memory and continue to honor his faith-filled legacy.

Services

- Friday, September 12, 2025: Visitation at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Funeral Service at 6:30 p.m. at St. Justin the Martyr Orthodox Church with Father Theodore Pisarchuk officiating. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.
- Saturday, September 13, 2025: Visitation at 9:30 a.m., with the Divine Liturgy for the Departed at 10:00 a.m. at St. Justin the Martyr Orthodox Church. Interment will follow at the parish cemetery, with a repast meal in the

fellowship hall.

The family kindly requests that attendees wear bright colors on Saturday in celebration of Mike's eternal life in Christ.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Justin the Martyr Orthodox Church Cemetery

12460 Old St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

St. Justin the Martyr Orthodox Church
12460 Old St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Funeral Service with a Reception to Follow

SEP 12. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Divine Liturgy for the Departed

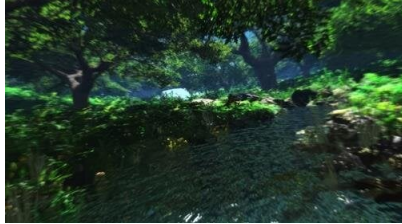
SEP 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Boyd Etheridge*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 12, 2025 at 12:50 PM

LH

GOD BLESS YOU ALL 🙏❤️

Lynn Hall - September 12, 2025 at 03:05 PM

LH

I will always love you dearly my sweet niece Ramey ❤️ and the rest 💖

Lynn Hall - September 12, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JD

“ *When I moved back to Mandarin with my husbands and my son after traveling with his career in commercial construction. I visited Mike and Ramey in St. Augustine before they were married. They were so happy together. With Love, Aunt Jilli Dedycker*

Jilli Dedycker - March 21 at 02:03 PM

JD

“ *Jilli Dedycker lit a candle in memory of Michael Boyd Etheridge*



Jilli Dedycker - March 21 at 02:03 PM

CP

“ *Catherine P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Boyd Etheridge.*

Catherine P. - September 13, 2025 at 07:13 AM

CP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Catherine Patrick - September 13, 2025 at 07:10 AM

CP

“ I attended the Police Academy with Mike. He was elected Vice President of our class. He was very dedicated and disciplined, but maintained a sense of humor. Once we graduated we all tried to maintain contact. Throughout the years, Mike would reach out and check on us to be sure we were doing well. He was very caring and would do anything he could to make things right. He left an imprint and legacy for all. He definitely made this world a better place. Fly high, brother!



Catherine Patrick - September 13, 2025 at 07:08 AM

CR

“ We were blessed to have Mike as a wonderful friend and neighbor. Genuinely cared about how we were doing. He is one of life's treasures. Memory eternal
Love Ron & Cindy



Cindy Riddle - September 12, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ 115 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DT

“ Dan, Tabby, Kreighton and Theresa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



Dan, Tabby, Kreighton and Theresa - September 12, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



September 12, 2025 at 11:05 AM

AC

“ Adam, Monica Harper & Willow Carter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



Adam, Monica Harper & Willow Carter - September 12, 2025 at 10:58 AM

AC

“ Adam, Monica Harper & Willow Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Boyd Etheridge.

Adam, Monica Harper & Willow Carter - September 12, 2025 at 10:58 AM

BN

“ Mike's friendship over the last ten years was a gift from God. One of the best story tellers I've heard, I still laugh while recollecting his stories and experiences. Our time together was also spent in deep discussions about God, salvation, politics, economics, history, and literature. Mike's love for Christ and his fellow man was expansive and genuine. May he pray for us as he beholds the face of Christ. Memory eternal.

Burt Noyes - September 12, 2025 at 10:58 AM

TI

“ Tory and Ivey purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



Tory and Ivey - September 12, 2025 at 10:29 AM

SA

“ SJR State Criminal Justice Academy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



SJR State Criminal Justice Academy - September 12, 2025 at 09:26 AM

JL

“ Joanne L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Boyd Etheridge.

Joanne L. - September 12, 2025 at 08:55 AM

KL

“ Karen Lengyel lit a candle in memory of Michael Boyd Etheridge



Karen Lengyel - September 12, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



September 12, 2025 at 05:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Boyd Etheridge.

September 12, 2025 at 05:35 AM

TF

“ The Yost Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



The Yost Family - September 11, 2025 at 10:11 PM

LF

“ Love, The Williams and Luoto families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



Love, The Williams and Luoto families - September 11, 2025 at 09:53 PM

KS

“ Kevin & Michelle Schmoll purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



Kevin & Michelle Schmoll - September 11, 2025 at 08:33 PM

KS

“ Kevin & Michelle Schmoll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Boyd Etheridge.

Kevin & Michelle Schmoll - September 11, 2025 at 08:33 PM

TF

“ The Goss Brooks families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



The Goss Brooks families - September 11, 2025 at 08:19 PM

AS

“ Annette S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Boyd Etheridge.

Annette S. - September 11, 2025 at 08:09 PM

J(

“ James Giammarinaro (G-11) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



James Giammarinaro (G-11) - September 11, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Timothy Madden sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Boyd Etheridge



Timothy Madden - September 11, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



September 11, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Boyd Etheridge.

September 11, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ The Vails purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



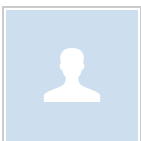
The Vails - September 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Grace & Eugene Wojciechowski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



Grace & Eugene Wojciechowski - September 11, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael Boyd Etheridge.



September 11, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Boyd Etheridge.

September 11, 2025 at 08:17 AM