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Michael Clyde Rico (70) of Lawrenceville, Georgia went home to be with his Lord. Born in Flint, Mi. he is the oldest of two siblings, Lorie (Humphries) and Tess (Card).

Mike had a great love of film and music. He played the drums and started a band in high school. No one was a stranger to Mike. He had a gift of creating comfortable conversation with everyone he met. With an appreciation of the outdoors, he enjoyed camping, traveling and relaxing in the sun. Grilling for his friends and family was one of his favorite pastimes. Mike had a wonderful dry sense of humor that brought levity into every conversation.

At age 13, Mike accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized at Holly Baptist Church. He loved the lord until his last breath and is now at home with Jesus.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Jimmie Clyde Rico and mother, Lillie Clara (Gatlin) Rico. He leaves behind his lovely wife of 19 years, Yolanda. He is survived by his sisters, daughter Amber Rico-Freeman of

Nashville, Tennessee, step-son Richard Brian (Janica) Balmeo of Gopan City, Philippines and four beautiful grandchildren, Lillie Llewellyn Freeman, Brihana Kayallie Balmeo, Brianne Kendra Balmeo and Brielle Kenllie Balmeo as well as two life-long friends, John Elliott and Jeff Johnston.

He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Memorial Service will be 11am, Saturday, November 8, 2025 at North Metro Baptist Church, 1047 Highway 124, Hoshton, Georgia 30548

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Metro Baptist Church
1047 Highway 124
Hoschton, GA 30548

Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Clyde Rico.*



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“ *HHS Class of 1973 lit a candle in memory of Michael Rico*



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