



***Michael Thomas***

***“Mike” Murphy***

**December 6, 1966 - May 22, 2024**

Celebrating the Life of  
**Michael Thomas “Mike” Murphy**

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 4:00 p.m.

Broussard’s Chapel  
Beaumont, Texas  
Reverend Bruce Stinson

*“The Wonder of You”*  
by Elvis Presley

Welcome and Prayer

*“Let It Be”*  
by The Beatles

Remembering Mike

*“Try a Little Tenderness”*  
by Otis Redding

Prayer

*“I Can’t Help Falling in Love with You”*  
by Elvis Presley



*Michael Thomas “Mike” Murphy*, 57, of Beaumont, died Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. He was born on December 6, 1966, to Diane Borgen Murphy and Lawrence George Murphy, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Survivors include his son, Alex Murphy of Beaumont; mother, Diane Miller and aunts, Kathryn Darling and Rebecca Reid, all of Silsbee; uncle, Kenneth Borgen and his wife,

Christina, of Los Angeles, California; many cousins; stepbrother, Eric Miller of Oregon; stepsisters, Lisa Whaley of Hemet, California; Lena Gaetan of Washington; and Kimberly Schulken of Escondido, California; and dear friend, Kelly Murphy.

Michael attended Silsbee High School, where he was installed into the National Art Honor Society recognizing his talents. He attended Texas Tech University and then Lamar University where he got his Bachelor’s of Arts in Graphic Design in 1991. He was a photographer for Lamar Photographic Services, oversaw the dark room for the Lamar Art Department, and even had a photography show at the Mary and John Gray Library. His love for art only grew as he won many awards for photography, later was commissioned for pieces for the Women’s Art League, and designed an album cover.

He loved teaching art to all ages through his years of teaching art. Michael loved explaining the historical and modern interpretations of art to his students and inspired many individuals. He saw art in everything around him which made his love for art so much more apparent.

Michael admired Keith Carter, a local well known photographer and educator. Anyone who was around him knew how much he loved the Chicago Cubs. He also shared a love for rock music artists, such as The Ramones, The Rolling Stones, The Dropkick Murphys, and a lot more. His creativity and sense of humor will forever be remembered.



















## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Kelly Murphy  
Rocky Logan

## **Committal**

Broussard's Crematorium  
Beaumont, Texas

## **Memorial Contributions**

The Art Studio, Inc.  
720 Franklin Street  
Beaumont, Texas 77701



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