



Michael Beard

September 5, 2024

Services for Michael Beard, 79, of Louisville, Kentucky will be Saturday, October 19 at First Baptist Church of Oxford at 11:00 AM, with Mark Threadgill officiating. Burial will be in Oxford Memorial Gardens.

Mike grew up in Oxford. He attended Oxford High School where he played football, played coronet in the high school band, and sang in the choir. After graduation from Auburn University in 1967, he was commissioned as an officer in the United States Air Force. After pilot training, he flew the C-130 most of his 20-year military career. He served his country in Southeast Asia and numerous deployments worldwide. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel and spent the rest of his career as a pilot for United Parcel Service.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Deborah Beard; his daughter, Stephanie Hill; his sister, Elizabeth Janson; his two grandchildren; and his four nephews. They will greatly miss his wit, humor, and kindness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Katherine Beard.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Memorial Gardens

220 McKibbon St
Oxford, AL 36203

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Oxford
95 East Oak St
Oxford, AL 36203