



Mr. Victor Alan Bannister

May 28, 1951 - January 11, 2026

Victor Alan Bannister, 74 of Oxford, Alabama, passed away on January 11, 2026, at RMC surrounded by his loving family.

Vic was born at Anniston Memorial Hospital on May 28, 1951, to the late Aubrey and Margie Hughes Bannister.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Catherine 'Cathy' Caulder Bannister; daughter, Lucy Anne Bannister; son, Victor Ross Bannister (Rachel); sister, Stephanie Bannister Bryant (Doug); aunts, Virginia Bannister Norton, Maxine Bannister Ashley, Betty Gwen Bannister Sheffield; uncle, Frank Bannister, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Vic graduated from Keystone High School in Keystone Heights, Florida in 1969. He attended Santa Fe Junior College in Gainesville, Florida in 1971.

Vic was a Gideon and a member of International Norton Owners Association. Vic loved his motorcycles and raced vintage races at Daytona Florida 1983-1986 on his 1972 yellow Norton Commando.

Vic came to work for his Uncle Frank at Bannister Processing Plant in 1974-1988. In 1988, they founded Bannister Tractor.

Vic belonged to Antioch Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher, member of the choir and a trustee.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 11:00 am -1:00 pm at Antioch Baptist Church located at 2650 McIntosh Road Oxford, Alabama. The service will be at the church beginning at 1:00 pm with Kevin Jones officiating. The burial will follow the service at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jay Howard, John Howard, Boyd Lakey, Robbie Lakey, Harry Embry, and James Tant. Honorary pallbearers will be the Bannister Tractor Employees: Michael Shiflett, Josh Brock, Justin Nolen, Ross Bannister, Tracy Howard, Logan Adams, Phillip Shiflett, Jose Martinez, Jeffrey Castleberry, Lindsey Bowman, Christian Williams, and Austin Adams.

Vic was a praying Christian man that loved the Lord with all his heart. Everything he accomplished, he did prayerfully. He was known for having a servant's heart and left a legacy of a faithful customer base, employees, friends, and family.

This is not goodbye, only we will see you soon.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Baptist Church

2650 McIntosh Rd
Oxford, AL 36203

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ A lot of good Norton rides rallies and laughs over the years

Jim Noll - April 12 at 10:03 AM

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“ KITTY "POLK "WHITE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Victor Alan Bannister



KITTY "POLK "WHITE - January 14 at 09:08 PM

DB

“ Movies often popularize brief sayings. Anybody who watched the movie “Jaws” will remember the captain saying, “I think we need a bigger boat!” That quote reminds me of a story about Vic.

Nearly 46 years ago, our first son was about to be born, and Vic mailed a package that was so heavy that the delivery guy wouldn't allow Stephanie to carry the box. Imagine our surprise when we discovered that the baby gift was a massive slab of salted meat! I find myself thinking, “I think we need a bigger refrigerator!”
Doug and Stephanie

Doug Bryant - January 14 at 08:08 PM

GD

“ Our prayers are with you all

Greg Dempsey - January 14 at 02:33 PM



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Miller Funeral Home - January 14 at 01:54 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Bannister family. I had the privilege of meeting Vic on only a few occasions but it was very evident that he was a wonderful manJanice Curry*



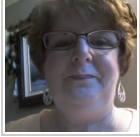
Janice Curry - January 14 at 01:39 PM



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Miller Funeral Home - January 14 at 12:44 PM



“ Vic was one of a kind. Will miss his smiling face and cutting up with him on Sundays. Our prayers for the family.
Keith and Kecia Hughes

Kecia Hughes - January 14 at 10:59 AM