



Michael Allen Elias

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Michael Allen Elias died peacefully at his home on March 27, 2025, at the age of 82. He was born in Bristow, Oklahoma, on January 22, 1943, to Jim (Jamil) and Genevieve (Hart) Elias. Michael graduated from Bristow High School in 1961. Michael received his Bachelor of Science Degree from then Central State College in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Michael began his teaching and coaching career in 1966 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After teaching and coaching for several years, he decided to follow in his dad's footsteps in the steakhouse business. He went to Dallas, Texas, where he built and opened a new Jamil's Steakhouse. His business there continued to flourish for over thirty years.

Upon leaving Dallas, Michael wanted to expand his restaurant business. He and his wife Dolores came to Edmond, Oklahoma, where he designed, created, and built another new Jamil's Steakhouse in the manner of the family tradition.

After retiring, Michael returned to his roots in the Tulsa area, where he could continue to share his many culinary talents and be of service to his family. Many times he could be found at his Dad's - and his brother Tyrone's - original Jamil's Steakhouse, grilling steaks to perfection and telling stories that only he could tell.

Michael didn't know a stranger. He loved life and people. He was always willing to lend a hand to any family member or friend. He will be sorely missed and remembered forever.

Michael is survived by his wife, Dolores, of the home; three children, Lori Elias, Dallas, Texas; Katherine Elias, Dallas, Texas; and Paul Elias (Jennifer), St. Louis, Missouri; one brother, Bernard J. Elias, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and one sister, Karen Graham (Jay), Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is also survived by three grandsons, Hunter and Hayden Elias and Dylan Elias and sister-in-law, Marilyn Hess (Blaine), Paradise Valley, Arizona; brother-in-law, Duane Bond, Newry, Maine. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Tyrone J. Elias.



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A Rosary service at Rivercrest Chapel in Bixby, Oklahoma on Friday, April 4th, at 5:00 PM. Visitation to follow the Rosary service. Graveside services will be Saturday, April 5th, at Bristow memorial Gardens at 2:00 PM. A "Celebration of Michael's Life" will be held at 6:00 PM, at Rivercrest Chapel, 13329 S. Memorial Drive, Bixby, Oklahoma. A reception will follow the "Celebration of Michael's Life".

Donations in Michael's memory may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, ASPCA, Underdog Rescue, Samaritan's Purse and St. Jude's.



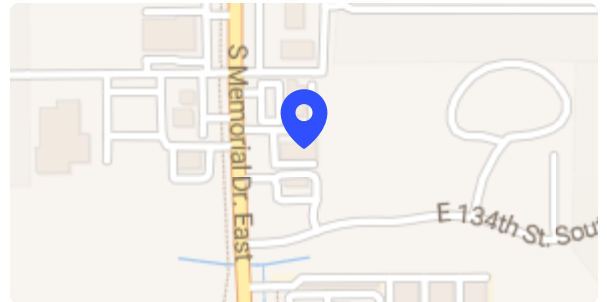
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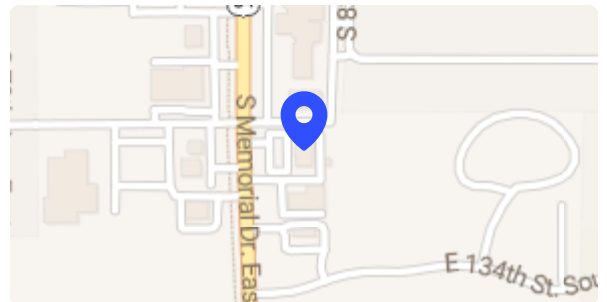
Rosary

- Friday, April 4, 2025**
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- RiverCrest Chapel and Event Center**
13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby OK 74008



Visitation

- Friday, April 4, 2025**
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Bixby Funeral Service**
13307 South Memorial Drive, Bixby OK 74008

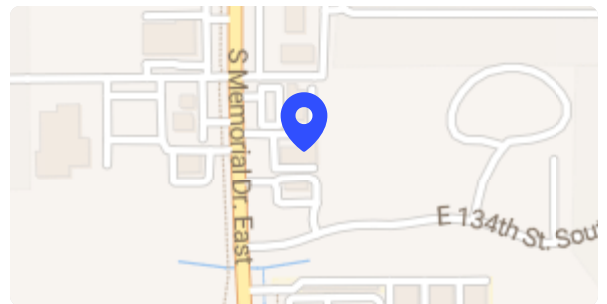


Graveside

- Saturday, April 5, 2025**
- 2:00 PM CT
- Magnolia Gardens**
Bristow OK

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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Bixby Funeral Service shared a **Webcast Video**.

April 5 at 8:59 AM



Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service shared a video to the **Michael Elias Video Tribute** album.

April 8 at 12:03 PM



Norma Allen And Ty And Natalie Elias lit a candle in honor of Michael.

April 8 at 10:19 AM



Ray And Pat Shamas posted:

Our prayers to Michaels family. We were very sad to hear of his passing. Michael was fun to know He will be missed. He was an amazing person. Deloris, Karen and Bernard we miss seeing and visiting with you. Love you, Ray and Pat Shamas

April 7 at 5:02 PM



Shirley Mires posted:

Andre and I met Michael and Dolores before they were married. We bonded and have remained friends throughout the years. Mike and his wife Dolores were woven into our lives. We have had many, many meals at their home. Many Sleep overs! Many trips together. So many good family times with his brother and sister. Lots of parties! Many New Years and Birthday Celebrations together. Such Wonderful, Happy Times!! We will miss you Forever... Dolores and I will always be sisters! I pray you are at peace now Mike! ❤️

April 4 at 8:58 AM



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The Stewart Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Elias family.



April 2 at 5:44 AM



The Stewart Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



April 2 at 5:44 AM



Stephen F Smith posted:

Mike was a great man! Love ya and will miss you...Stephen F. Smith

April 1 at 6:49 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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