



## Mike Sebastian

January 15, 1947 - July 29, 2025

Frankfort – Mike Sebastian, 78, passed away on July 29, 2025, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Jack Brewer officiating. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Born on January 15, 1947, in Kenton County, Mike was the son of Wilson Sebastian and Eula Mae Bowling Sebastian. He was a proud graduate of Simon Kenton High School (Class of 1965) and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in English from the University of Kentucky in 1969. His passion for education and service led him to a 15-year career teaching English and coaching at Twenhofel Junior High, Scott High School, and Simon Kenton High School in Kenton County.

Mike's commitment to service extended beyond the classroom. He joined the Army National Guard on May 5, 1971, and served part-time while continuing his teaching career. In 1984, he transitioned to full-time work with the National Guard and spent the next 23 years rising through the ranks, ultimately retiring in 2007 as a Colonel after 35 years of service.

A lover of adventure, Mike cherished his cruise vacations, often traveling with his wife, Patti, and their close-knit group of friends. He was an avid golfer, spending many hours enjoying the company of friends at the Frankfort Country Club. Mike was also a devoted University of Kentucky basketball fan

and proudly rooted for the Cincinnati Reds, never forgetting his Northern Kentucky roots, especially his love for Skyline Chili.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Wilson Sebastian II, and a grandson, Jay.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Patti; sons, Joshua and Michael; daughter, Erica; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a wide circle of extended family and friends who will miss his sharp wit, generous heart, and unwavering loyalty.

Mike's life was a testament to the values of service, friendship, and love of family. He will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 211 Washington Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Erica Sebastian lit a candle in memory of Mike Sebastian*



Erica Sebastian - August 16, 2025 at 11:37 AM

IS

“ *Ian Sebastian lit a candle in memory of Mike Sebastian*



Ian Sebastian - August 07, 2025 at 03:31 PM

TS

“ *Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mike Sebastian*



Tammie Smith - August 07, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JW

“ *What a shock. My loss is that I didn't know him long enough. He was a real pleasure to be with and to be on the golf course with. I appreciated his friendliness toward me. He will be missed. James H. Wilson.*

James H. Wilson - August 06, 2025 at 07:40 PM

SB

“ I remember Mike for the fun we had in high school, making music with friends and serving in church, adding two beautiful children to our lives..he will always be loved and missed 😭❤️🙏✝️



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**Sharon Shearer Baldwin** - August 06, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JG

“ Mike and I shared a love for sports. We played basketball together from grades 7-12 at Simon Kenton High School. When we were not playing, he would come to our farm and help with hay and tobacco jobs which seemed never-ending. His work ethic as a young person was impressionable. He got the job done! Those qualities contributed to his accomplishments as he coached middle school, Freshman, JV, then Varsity at Simon Kenton as well as his 35 years of service in the National Guard. Mike coached my younger brother in the 9th grade at Simon Kenton. When Mike did something, he was "all in."

For 55 years, we have maintained phone contact with plans for more "in person" time next month. Though a meeting next month won't happen, I'm thankful for all the years we had together. It has been a consistent positive in my life being able to call Mike Sebastian a friend.

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**John Gray** - August 05, 2025 at 10:03 AM

DG

“ Momma Mia, Gretchen Wilson, Vegas, Mediterranean cruise, untold number of swim meets and obviously golf. All great memories over the last three decades. We will miss Mike. Our deepest condolences to Patti and Michael.

Judy and David Graves

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David and Judy Graves - August 02, 2025 at 05:54 PM

RC

“ I enjoyed my service with Mike and respect him so much.

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Robert Cannon - August 01, 2025 at 05:28 PM

MS

“ Patti and Michael, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Clay, Mary Tobin, and Michael Snedegar

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Mary Snedegar - August 01, 2025 at 04:43 AM

DS

“ Mike was the best. He was a great cousin and I am really going to miss his phone calls. He was very talented. I enjoyed listening to him and some of his friends playing music in our living room. Rest in peace!

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Dianne Sebastian - July 31, 2025 at 07:02 PM

JS

“ Joshua T Sebastian lit a candle in memory of Mike Sebastian



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Joshua T Sebastian - July 31, 2025 at 05:27 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Joshua T Sebastian - July 31, 2025 at 05:26 PM

LF

“ MY prayers for Patti and the family. I enjoyed the time I served with Mike in Troop Command and attending military education schools with him. I enjoyed his friendship. LTC (Ret) Leland Allen Fincham

Leland A Fincham - July 31, 2025 at 03:20 PM

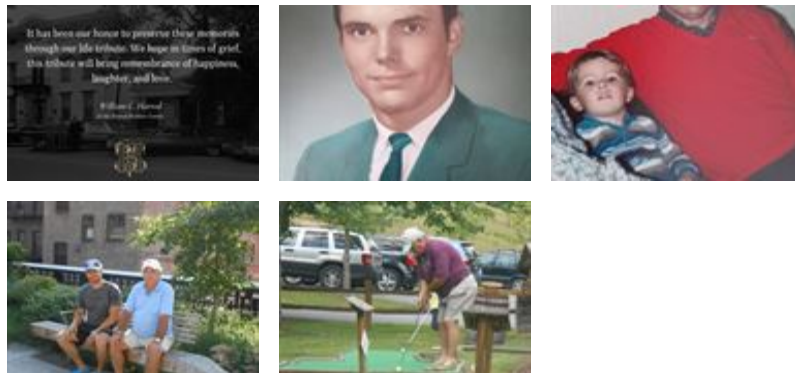


“ Hiram Lodge #4 extends its condolences to the Sebastian family. Mike was a 35-year brother of our lodge and will be deeply missed by us especially those who may have served with him.

Larry Sowder - July 31, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 12:35 PM