

Michael Ralph Albright

August 23, 1948 - September 19, 2022



Michael Ralph Albright, 74, of Kyle, Texas passed away on September 19, 2022 in Kyle, Texas. Michael was born in Joplin, Missouri to Ralph and Irene Albright on August 23, 1948.

Michael graduated from Joplin High School in 1966. He went on to earn degrees in Electrical Engineering from the University of Missouri and the University of Texas at Austin. He worked as an electrical engineer for over 40 years at companies in Texas, California, and Hawaii. He enjoyed amateur astronomy (built a small telescope with his son including polishing its 8 inch mirror over 2 months), photography (print and video), was a ham radio operator, and he loved to sing, especially the song: “Somewhere over the Rainbow” with his daughter. He was a member of the Order of DeMolay as a teenager and was a Free Mason as an adult.

Michael is survived by his wife, Cheryl Albright who recently moved to Kyle, Texas from Honolulu, Hawaii, and his son Byron Albright and his wife Shalana Poole and their children Dayne Albright, Lenéa Poole, and McKenna Poole of Kyle, Texas. He is also survived by his daughter Alicia Albright and her husband Eric Mann of New York, New York, as well as five nieces/nephews and six grand nieces/nephews.

A celebration of life event will be held November 13, 2022. Harrell Funeral Home will be assisting with this event.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to either:

1. **AGE of Central Texas** to support older adults and family caregivers. Checks can be sent via mail to 3710 Cedar St. Box 2 Austin, TX 78705 or made via credit card at www.AGEofCentralTX.org. Questions about your donation can be sent to Jayden Beatty, AGE Chief Development Officer, at JBeatty@AGEofCentralTX.org.
2. **Sickle Cell Association of Texas, Marc Thomas Foundation**. Donations go to children, families, and adults suffering from sickle cell disease. Donations aid in providing education for families, hemoglobinopathy education, free sickle cell testing, providing emergency financial assistance, case management, counseling, sending children to Camp Cell-A-Bration and many other services. Donations can be made online at <https://www.sicklecelltx.org/give>.