



## Broken Chain

BY RON TRANMER

We little knew the day that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.

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*In Memory Of*

*Michael Shane Goforth*

January 22, 1975

April 27, 2024



Michael Shane Goforth, age 49, resident of Oakland, Tennessee and husband of Kelly Elston, departed this life Saturday evening, April 27, 2024 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Arlington, Tennessee.

Michael was born January 22, 1975 in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of the late Donald Goforth and Linda Louise Watson Goforth. He graduated from Fayette-Ware High School in Somerville, Tennessee and continued his education at Northwest Mississippi Community College in Senatobia, Mississippi. Michael was employed at Penske for 20 years and was a maintenance supervisor.

Mr. Goforth was married September 26, 2020 to Kelly Elston. He enjoyed barbecuing with his family and friends, fishing and playing poker. Michael was involved with Fright Co. Farms in Oakland and a fan of Alabama football.

Mr. Goforth is survived by his wife, Kelly Elston of Oakland, TN; two sons, Corey Michael Goforth (Kimberly) of Oakland, TN and Hadin Johnson of Oakland, TN; his daughter, Ariel Goforth of Memphis, TN his sister, Loretta "Sissy" Trejo (Fransisco) of Cordova, TN; two brothers, Robert Goforth (Regina) of Millington, TN and Mark Goforth of Millington, TN; his granddaughter, Kinley Goforth of Oakland, TN; his grandson due in October, Cohen Michael Goforth; and his godchildren, Rebecca Sater, Chelsea Hutcherson and Andrew Hutcherson. He also leaves his Shiba Inu dog, Bella.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his Australian Shepherd-Jack Russell mix dog, Roxey.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at  
[www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com](http://www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com).

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***Entered This Life***

January 22, 1975

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***Memorial Service***

2 P.M. Friday ~ May 3, 2024

Peebles West Funeral Chapel

Oakland, Tennessee

***Song Selection***

It Gets Easier by Willie Nelson

***Honorary Pallbearers***

John Hardin, Tommy Ramage, Scott Hutcherson,

Cody Goforth, Jason Goforth and Ken Gan

***Memorials***

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