



Mr. Meredith Elwin Braswell

September 16, 1952 - April 12, 2025

Mr. Braswell started in local radio as a Disc Jockey in the early 70`s and was best known as Chris Parker with WTNT hosting the segment Crying, Loving or Leaving, where he would talk to his listeners and play a song they could relate too. He had a career in Law Enforcement, starting with the Florida Highway Patrol and then joining the Leon County Sheriff`s Department. He also owned his own company, Florida Metro Security & Investigations.

He had several hobbies. He earned his pilot`s license flying Cessna planes in the early 80`s. He enjoyed fishing on Lake Talquin. He was also a talented steel guitar player and was a member of several local bands. He was a great storyteller.

Meredith is preceded in death by his father, John Woodrow “Radio” Braswell and mother, Elizabeth “Libby” Brown Braswell.

He is survived by his sister Mary “Betty” Crum and several close friends.

He was loved and will be dearly missed.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Committal Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sorry to hear of Meridth’s passing 😞 We had an incredible time together at WTNT,he was as responsible for our popularity with the Country music fans in North Florida and South Georgia as anyone! The times we spent talking about Classic country, the remote broadcasts,the events,the concerts,the small town festivals,getting out and meeting our listeners,He was one of the best because he could relate and talk with em!!!Crying,Lovin,or Leaving was a prime example of his relatable nature with our listeners,Radio that made you turn off the TV and tune 94.9 WTNT in for an evening of REAL COUNTRY! You have slipped the surley bonds of Earth, and Fly with Ease now my Friend,Thank You for being Yourself, you will be remembered and missed

Merle “Mighty Merle” Robb - May 05, 2025 at 11:00 AM

MF

“ I miss Meredith and I know I am not alone. Meredith was genuine. He spoke what he felt. The autoimmune disease attacking his liver haunted him for many years. He remained optimistic about a liver transplant but his body just didn’t hold out. His life long best friend Bill Spencer and Bill’s wife Becky became his caregivers. Taking him for test and examinations. They had a hospital bed set up in their living room and along with hospice cared for him until his demise. Meredith had told me that he feared dying alone. His wonderful friends didn’t let that happen. Rest in peace Meredith. I love you.

Marcia Fritz - May 01, 2025 at 06:24 PM

MC

“ *Mike Cotton lit a candle in memory of
Meredith Braswell*



Mike Cotton - April 23, 2025 at 11:18 AM