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Decatur/Latham—Michael Alan Bunning, 62, born and raised in Decatur, IL. Presently residing in Latham, IL. went to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 28, 2013 after having a brief illness. He passed in his room at McKinley Court with his wife by his side.

Mike was born May 10, 1951 in Decatur, IL, the only child of Kenneth L. and Vivian L. (Vicki Clinton) Bunning. He attended Lakeview High School thru 1969.

He married Teresa R. Stedman July 27, 1974 in South Shores Christian Church.

He was previously employed at Skeff Distributing Company (Budweiser) as a driver/delivery man and a warehouseman 1974 thru 2009. He retired in 2009 with 35 years of service.

Mike loved watching the History Channel, SYFY movies and reading Westerns. His favorite hobbies would include gardening-growing the best tomatoes, yard work, mowing with his new tractor, repairing stuff at his work bench, collecting old tools and blasting Rock N Roll music in the garage. He did a lot of fishing, hunting, boating, motorcycle riding in his younger years. He was a wonderful loving husband, a very caring, devoted dad. He adored all his grandkids and they were the light of his life. Although he didn't get together with extended family members often, he loved everyone very much.

The loved ones he leaves behind are: Teresa- his loving wife of 39 years; sons: Cody A. Bunning (Ashlee) of Decatur, IL; Michael Todd Raber of Wabash, IN; daughter: Marcie Nida of Fulton, IL, his darling grandkids: Jordon, Cody Jr., newborn Chloe, Darian, Dylan, Brandi and Wendell.

Mike was reunited in Heaven with his parents, grandparents, several family members and his close friend Benny.

The family sends a special thank you to all the staff at McKinley Court for providing professional loving care, courtesy, and comfort to Mike while he was there.



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Services to celebrate Mike's life will be 1:00 pm Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, January 31, 2014, 5:00p.m until -7:00p.m.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

The family of Michael Alan Bunning is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com



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VS

Virgil.Stedman posted:

Mike had a lot of friends and everyone loved mike ! I remember Mike let me drive his boat one time, I hit a log. O.K. I'll drive now mike said....I did not see mike too much after the mid 80's but I sure do remember many good times spent hanging around mike and his buddies. so sorry Teresa I couldn't be there. Rest In Peace buddy.virgil stedman

December 18 at 4:42 PM

MN

Marcia Nida posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Michael Bunning

January 1 at 9:13 AM

SS

Stephanie Guffey Stukins posted:

Teresa , Cody , Todd & family,I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was a wonderful man and super awesome Grandpa. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and keep you during your time of sorrow. If you need anything...ANYTHING at all please feel free to call. Rest in Peace Mike..

December 30 at 6:59 AM

CR

Cristene posted:

Teresa, I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Our prayers to you and the family. Love, Mike and Cristene Dugan

December 30 at 5:58 AM

DB

Doug Barding posted:

Teresa,So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We had a lot of fun times in the past, you are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Mike.Doug Barding

December 29 at 3:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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