



# Michael Edward Siburt

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**D**ecatur-Michael Edward Siburt, 63, of Decatur, passed away at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, September 2, 2012 in Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

A memorial gathering will be held from 10-10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Crestview Worship Center, 4415 N. Water, Decatur. Memorial services to Celebrate Michael's life will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the worship center. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Camp Emmanuel, P.O. Box 557 Astoria, IL, 61501.

Michael was born September 8, 1948 in Decatur the son of William and Lou Ann (Wagner) Siburt. He graduated from Stephen Decatur High in 1966. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy two years in Patuxent River, Maryland and two years on the U.S.S. Hancock. He was previously employed as a Foreman with the Decatur Park District retiring with over thirty years of service. He was responsible for the gazebos at Scovill and Nelson Park. He was a member of Decatur Church of the Brethren and manager of Camp Emmanuel for the last two years. He was involved in many disaster relief projects serving in Indiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Florida, and Louisiana. He was a self taught man in many areas and a master craftsman. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed music. He married Ruth Traugher May 9, 1970 in Decatur.

He leaves behind his wife Ruth, son Matthew of Decatur, daughter Pattie (Mark) Dannewitz of Decatur, mother Lou Ann Siburt of Decatur, brothers Mark (Debbi) Siburt of Moweaqua and Stephen (Sue) Siburt of Decatur, sisters Billie Jean (Dick) Jestis of Radcliff, Kentucky, Patricia (Joe) Mars of Decatur, and Joyce (Mark) Sadorus of Decatur, and granddaughter Ashly Hunt.

He was preceded in death by his father and sister Donna Sears.

The family of Michael Edward Siburt is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn



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Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JV

**John & Valerie** posted:

Ruth, We have had you in our thoughts as we have heard of the passing of Mike. We have been remembering how much we enjoyed Mike in our bunco group...we loved his sense of humor and sweet spirit and how much he loved his family..we will miss him dearly. We love you and want you to know we have been remembering your family and praying for you at this time of loss.

September 9 at 11:14 AM

LH

**Liz Hale** posted:

I am deeply sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 8 at 9:56 AM

PB

**Pastor Greg And Vonna Beach** posted:

Our love and prayers to you all to Mike's family and how he will be missed and we will always remember his singing sweet hymns when he comes into the Woodland Church of the Brethren , his eagerness in our church events as Ruth and him would sing special music and sing in the choir !!Loved his jolly smile and personality !! We love you all and may the Lord watch and keep you always and give you peace and strength each day as we serve our loving Lord and Savior Jesus Christ !!!

September 6 at 7:40 PM

PS

**Purvi Satvedi** posted:

Our prayers & condolences for all of Mike's family.

September 6 at 10:09 AM

KM

**Kay Stephens McBride** posted:

RuthSorry to hear about Mike. You and your family are in my prayers.

September 6 at 7:14 AM

DP

**Denise Pullen** posted:

Dear Ruth and Matt,We were sorry to read about Mike's passing. Our sympathy is with you both.Denise and Jim PullenJosh and Scott

September 5 at 3:11 PM



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PA

**Pattie** posted:

He will always be in my heart. He was a very good and kind man. I will miss a great deal. I am so glad to have got to know him as a great dad and a great man. Love you a lot and will be missed.

September 5 at 12:53 PM

PD

**Pierre, Victoria And Christian Dupuy** posted:

You have our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with each of you.

September 5 at 12:38 PM

RS

**Rhett And Dory Salyers** posted:

Our deepest sympathy. We will surely miss Mike for any handyman's work we need. Our prayers are for his eternal rest and for the families comfort in this time of grief. Rhett and Dory

September 5 at 10:43 AM

CO

**Chris Oyer** posted:

Thinking of you and your family so much, Ruth. I am so very sorry for your great loss. Mike's testimony, love of family and people, and tangible and intangible work in this world are his legacy here on earth, just as his faith now takes him to his pain free and abundant New Life. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come. Love, Chris O.

September 5 at 8:03 AM

AN

**Andee Neisslie** posted:

Matt, Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Love Andee

September 4 at 2:19 PM

DW

**Debi Watson** posted:

Matt, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. Just take care and let us know if there is anything you need. Remember that God is watching out for all of you now. Debi

September 4 at 2:17 PM



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AD

**Annette Dubay** posted:

My heart and prayers go out to you and your family Matt. Know that you are in our thoughts and that God's arms are wrapped around you all, draw from him your comfort. All my love and support. Annette

September 4 at 2:10 PM

KB

**Karen And Jerry Black** posted:

Our hearts and prayers go out to all of Mike's family.

September 4 at 8:48 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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