



## Michael David Ainsworth

September 21, 1951 - April 29, 2021

Michael D. Ainsworth, 69, of Rockford, went home to heaven on April 29, 2021. Born on September 21, 1951 in Rockford, son of Kenneth and Helen (Marshall) Ainsworth. Graduate of Guilford High School. Michael joined the UA Local 23 Plumbers and Pipefitters Union on March 20, 1974 and was a proud member for 47 years. United in marriage to Mary Strommen on September 8, 1972. Mary was his one true love. Mike and Mary had 2 beautiful children, a son Casey and a daughter Callie. Michael's hobbies included: motorcycles, golfing and the Las Vegas Raiders. Survived by sisters; Jean Nelson, Kathleen Ainsworth (Booty Hojnoski) and Susan Culliton, and brothers; Wayne Ainsworth and Charles Ainsworth (Phyllis), and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents; son, Casey; daughter, Callie; wife, Mary; sister, Janice Ainsworth; brothers, Robert Ainsworth and David Ainsworth; sister-in-law, Barbara Ainsworth; brother-in-law, Roger Nelson; and man's best friend, Maggie. A special thank you to Natalie from Heartland Hospice and the staff at Bickford Senior Living for the loving, compassionate care they gave Mike on his journey home. Per Mike's wishes no services will be held. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at [www.GraceFH.com](http://www.GraceFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rock River Crematory

4301 N. Main Street  
Rockford, IL 61103

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mary hi, this is Norm Weston. I don't know if you remember me or not but my family owned that small meat market on Harrison Ave, Bill's Market. Mike and I and Steve Snyder and Howie Burgess used to hunt together when we were young. I moved to fla 35 years ago and recently heard about mike...I'm so sorry honey. I know he absolutely adored you since high school. God bless you and the kids. I'll remember fondly mike all the rest of my days.

Norman Weston - September 01, 2025 at 09:50 AM

LL

“ Kathy sorry to hear of your loss . Mike was a great guy . I don't know if you remember me Larry Lazzerini I lived in the neighbor hood and we worked together at a restaurant in town. I wish you and your family well if you need anything 815-494-9540

Larry Lazzerini - May 17, 2021 at 11:33 AM

SS

“ Mike was one of my best friends in high school. Very sad that he has passed.

Steve Snider

Steve Snider - May 13, 2021 at 08:34 AM

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Mike was a friend when I was in rockford. I was always off on some fishing adventure and he always wanted to hear the story. Years before somehow he and Mary broke up. He credited me as the only one that told him she'll be back. I miss him. My condolences to mary.

Norman Weston - August 04, 2025 at 06:10 PM

PP

“ Mary, this is Peggy Swanborg (Potter). Sorry to hear about Mike. Maybe you forgot, but you and I and Lynette Joles hung around in grade school at White Swan. I remember when your horse fell on you and broke your pelvic, I was at the hospital for you. If you want to contact me 815-874-7251. Please take care.

Peggy Potter - May 07, 2021 at 03:15 PM