



Michael A. Guffey

May 31, 1949 - September 1, 2021

Michael A. Guffey, 72, of Rockford died on September 1, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Born May 31, 1949 in Rockford; son of Alvin and Margaret (Peckham) Guffey. Graduate of Auburn High School. Mike obtained his Bachelor Degree in psychology from Judson University. He retired from Sundstrand, where he was employed in Aerospace Testing. Mike was a fan of the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bears. He was skilled at small engine repair, fixing lawn mowers and snow blowers for his family and friends and also generously gifting them to those in need. Mike was a hands-on father and grandfather. He'd do anything for his family. His favorite foods were popcorn and chocolate. Survived by his daughters, Lora (Manny) Negrete, Keri (Stuart) Bailey and their mother, Jeri (Marshall) Dedrick; grandchildren Gabriella, Liviana and Cruz Negrete, Aleyah and Brielle Bailey; sister, Debbie (Stan) Palmer; brother-in-law, Dave Glover; nieces, Leanne (Mark) Bishop, Krystal (Tyson) Clifton, Kayla (Earl) Fleming; nephews, David Glover Jr., Jeff Glover; great-nieces and great-nephews, Marisa, Katie, Joy (Jason), Faith, KJ, Hannah, Caleb, Megan, Bethany and Josh. Preceded in death by his parents; sister, Susan Glover; and great-niece, Emily Fleming. A celebration of Mike's life will be held at a later date. Mike's family is grateful to the staff of OSF Hospital and OSF Hospice for their loving care. Memorials in his memory can be made to OSF Hospice. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Although we grew apart over the years I remember playing together for many summers. A special memory of digging snow caves together while attending Henrietta school.

Jim Bowers - September 07, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Mike Was A Smart , Friendly , Kid That Probably Had Nothing In Common With Me But He Treated Me Kind , And Never Looked Down At Me . He Was Easy To Talk To . I Am Blessed To Have Been A Friend . Michael Did Well , I Knew He Would . RIP MICHAEL .

Bob Scroggins - September 07, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LG

“ Dearest Cousin, you will be missed. I had so much fun with you on Facebook and just to let you know, I never forgot that bet we made. When I get to see you later, I will collect that steak dinner for the badgers winning the game. Until then, you wait for me. i am also sending my so sorriest feelings to your family and friends. Thoughts and prayers going their way.



Lu Ann Guffey - September 05, 2021 at 02:35 PM

DF

“ I worked with Mike in the test lab. He was a good man just don't push his button. I am glade to have worked with Mike

Dave ford - September 03, 2021 at 09:40 PM

SL

“ *Sindy Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Guffey*



Sindy Lancaster - September 03, 2021 at 08:01 PM

SA

“ *Rest in paradise dear Mike. Prayers for his family for God's tender mercy for your hearts. Mike was our next door neighbor always so friendly with a great laugh. We are really going to miss him.*

Sue Antczak - September 03, 2021 at 06:03 PM