



Michael Nichols

October 13, 1944 - October 9, 2021

Michael A. Nichols, 76, of Rockford died October 9, 2021. Born October 13, 1944 in Rockford; son of Guy and Josephine (Hallman) Nichols. United in marriage to Cynthia "Cindy" Anderson on January 5, 1963 in Rockford. Mike began his career with the Ironworkers Local 498 in the 1960's, retiring in November 2009. Mike was a big-hearted man, who never asked anyone for anything; yet gave freely of his time and talent. He was a skilled builder and "fix it" man. He enjoyed spending time in his garden and yard. Survived by wife, Cindy; daughter, Monica (Carmen) Nichols-Alonzo; grandchildren, Krystal (Jordan) Hinrichs, Jessica Nichols, Amanda Nichols; great-grandchildren, Skyla Sweeney, Savannah Hinrichs; brother, David (Dori) Nichols; brother-in-laws, Jerry Brown, Keith (Marge) Anderson; sister-in-law, Julie Cook; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents; sons, Glenn Nichols, Ronald Nichols; grandson, Daniel King; sisters, Sharon Wood and Mary Lynn Brown. Visitation on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 12:00 at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford. Followed by a service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Steve Atkins will officiate. Interment in Willwood Burial Park. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Graveside Service

OCT 18. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Willwood Burial Park
7000 West State Street
Rockford, IL 61102

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Michael Nichols



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - October 18, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Nichols



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - October 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ Cindy, sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Stan, Annette and the Trappe Family

annette trappe - October 22, 2021 at 01:35 PM

SA

“ Mike we never got the chance to meet you, but that chance will take place in Heaven. Then my husband and I can personally say Thank you. Thank you for for the wonderful kindness and generosity that you showed to our daughter Carmen. She would always speak of how you love working in your vegetable garden, or how she liked working with you on some projects in your work shop. She feels so welcomed in your home. Thank you for all of that.
Rest in peace my friend.
Mr.and Mrs Bryan and Sally Auslam



Sally Alonzo Auslam - October 17, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ Cindy I'm so sorry to hear about your husband all my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time Pat Bowers (Sears)

Pat Bowers - October 14, 2021 at 12:07 PM

JA

“ You will be so missed by so many. You have done so much for me & other people ,then would not let me or others return the favor or gifts. I loved visiting with you. You gave me good advice on many things. I know the gates will be open for you in Heaven

Jennie Adams - October 13, 2021 at 02:48 PM

SK

“ I'm gonna miss you gramps. I'm always gonna remember the times I would come see you guys and come build stuff with you or help you with stuff or the parking tickets we would always give my mom. I love you gramps

skylia - October 12, 2021 at 11:17 PM

CN

“ You’ll be missed by many people Mike. I will always remember the times we got to spend together. I learned a lot from you. May you have peace in your journey. Love, Carmen



Carmen Nichols-Alonzo - October 11, 2021 at 09:19 PM

SA

Mike, we didn't get the chance to meet, but That will take place in Heaven. Then we can tell you personally THANK YOU for being so kind to our daughter Carmen. She often mentioned how she learned so much from you, and how welcomed she felt in your home. Rest in Peace my Friend...Mr. & Mrs Bryan and Sally Auslam

Sally Alonzo Auslam - October 14, 2021 at 07:13 PM