



Michael Walter Christensen

September 9, 1961 - November 22, 2014

Michael W. Christensen

“Hoover”

Age 53, of Coal City, IL, formerly of Gardner, IL, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born September 9, 1961 in Morris, IL. Graduate of Gardner-South Wilmington High School, Class of 1979. Michael was a lifelong farmer in the Gardner area. Member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 in Countryside, IL. Michael served as Road Commissioner for Felix Township. He was a supporter of the Illinois Junior and High School Rodeo and the Missouri Valley College. Also a member of the International Professional Rodeo Association and the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia (nee Macketta), whom he married August 4, 1984; two daughters, Keeley Kay (Josh Senn) Christensen and Michelle Ann Christensen, both of Coal City; his mother, Shirley (nee Arendt) Farland of Gardner; sisters, Pamela Holohan and Cindy (Denny) Christensen of Gardner; brother, Brian (Debbie) Christensen of Gardner; father-in-law, John (Sonny) and (Mae) Macketta of Coal City; nieces and nephews, Tawnya (John) Mack of Gardner, Dean (Christina) Christensen of Coal City, Tiffany (Matt) Stabb of Shorewood, Chris (Colleen) Christensen of South Wilmington, John (Kelly) Christensen of Gardner, Janelle (Matt) Biros of Gardner, Joe (Brooke)

Holohan of Morris, and Meghan (Josh) Slattery of Morris.

Preceding him in death was his father, Wendell Christensen; brother, Christopher Christensen; and mother-in-law, Evelyn Macketta.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Wednesday, November 26, 2014, from 3-8 p.m. with funeral services at 8:00 p.m. Rev. John Hornicak will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the family or to the donor's choice. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **26**. 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Patty, I was so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. He was always such a great guy, and and had a contagious laugh. Thoughts and prayers to you and the family.*

JoAnn Foster - December 20, 2014 at 10:16 PM

PS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Pat & Bob Swisher*

Pat Swisher - November 29, 2014 at 06:46 PM

JD

“ *Pattie, I am so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a good friend who always had a great joke to share with a good laugh to go with it. Wishing you and your family God's peace. Your old UPS man, John Dow*

John Dow - November 26, 2014 at 09:40 PM

MS

“ *Very sorry for your loss, Hoover was great to work with, a real great attitude, and always fun to be around, He will be missed*

Mark J Shell Sr.

mark J shell - November 26, 2014 at 08:45 PM

SW

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. May God help you through this difficult time. Bill and Sally Wollgast*

sally wollgast - November 26, 2014 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Walter Christensen.*



November 25, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ *May God's grace and peace find you. Prayers are with you all.*
Nancy Handegan

Nancy Handegan - November 25, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ *I grew up with Michael as he and my Mom were best friends. He was a great kid and I am sure he was a great man. I hadn't seen him in many years. So sorry to hear of your loss. He is in heaven watching down on his family!!* *Linda (Vignocchi) Phelps*

Linda Phelps - November 25, 2014 at 05:10 PM



“ *Nick And Michelle Senn lit a candle in memory of Michael Walter Christensen*



Nick and Michelle Senn - November 25, 2014 at 12:34 PM

KF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of a great man.
We will miss him very much.
With all of our love and prayers,
Kim Funes and family.



Kim Funes - November 25, 2014 at 11:21 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of
Michael Walter Christensen.



November 25, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ John Harvey lit a candle in memory of
Michael Walter Christensen



John Harvey - November 25, 2014 at 09:56 AM

RF

“ Roy, Karen, Connie, Karla, Laura, Deanna Jo
Smith and Family purchased the Florist Choice B
ouquet for the family of Michael Walter
Christensen.



Roy, Karen, Connie, Karla, Laura, Deanna Jo Smith and
Family - November 25, 2014 at 08:11 AM

KA

“ Karen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Michael Walter Christensen



Karen Anderson - November 25, 2014 at 06:23 AM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy to all. I remember his mischievous grin and the twinkle in his eye, which always made me wonder what he and Dave were up to. He will really be missed.
Kay (Bexson) Bell

Kay Bell - November 24, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Walter Christensen.



November 24, 2014 at 05:59 PM

JH

“ Jim And Donna Henke lit a candle in memory of Michael Walter Christensen



jim and donna henke - November 24, 2014 at 05:06 PM

JW

“ So Sorry to hear of His passing. What fun times we had as young adults, you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Jackie (Cloonen) Wright - November 24, 2014 at 04:47 PM

WA

“ With our deepest sympathies, Terry and Dale Allison purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Michael Walter Christensen.



With our deepest sympathies, Terry and Dale Allison -
November 24, 2014 at 04:26 PM

KA

“ KEITH & DORLENE APPLETON lit a candle in memory of Michael Walter Christensen



KEITH & DORLENE APPLETON - November 24, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael Walter Christensen.



November 24, 2014 at 03:01 PM

TE

“ Patti & Girls-

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Hoover. He was such a wonderful man and I have many great memories of him from when I was a kid. My Mom adored him and they always had such a great time when they saw each other. Love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Christina Christensen Eddington

Tina Eddington - November 24, 2014 at 02:52 PM



FS

“ Frank & Claudette Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Michael Walter Christensen



Frank & Claudette Schmitt - November 24, 2014 at 02:37 PM

FC

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!

Frank & Claudette - November 24, 2014 at 02:37 PM

CH

Our deepest sympathy to the Christensen and Macketta families.

Chad & Patti Harvey - November 24, 2014 at 10:56 PM



Sorry for your loss

John Harvey - November 25, 2014 at 09:57 AM

BS

It was with great sadness that we learned of Hoover's passing; please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Bill, Betsy, Mary & Jim Stahler.

Bill, Betsy, Mary & Jim Stahler - November 27, 2014 at 10:34 AM