



Michael R. Mizerka Jr.

October 2, 1958 - May 11, 2023

Age 64, of Wilmington, IL passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at his home. Born on October 2, 1958 in Hinsdale, IL to Michael and Joanne (nee Muehlnickel) Mizerka, Sr. He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1980-1984. For over 10 years, Michael has been employed by Eco-Lab. Michael had many hobbies including jeep club, fishing, morel hunting, R.C. trucks, metal detecting, geocaching, moonshine, crossbows, astronomy, four-wheeling, ice fishing, bicycling and fossil hunting. His favorite hobby was proudly showing off his sandrail, Toxic Tomato.

Michael is survived by his mother, Joanne Mizerka of Westmont, IL; daughter, Kaley Smith of Downers Grove, IL; brother, John (Amber) Mizerka of Goose Lake, IL; sister, Liz Mizerka (David Black) of Coal City, IL; Uncle Rudy and Aunt Carol Majeske of Goose Lake; nieces and nephew, Cassy, Jessi, Nikky, Tyler, Faith, Alexis, Audrey, Ava, Matthew, Guilianna and Giavanna; as well as his beloved fur baby, T.J.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Michael Mizerka, Sr., and Cheryl Biniak Bear.

Funeral services will be held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory on Friday, May 19, 2023 at 11 am. Interment will follow at 1:30 pm at Bethania Cemetery in Justice, IL. The visitation will also be at the funeral home on Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 3-8 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations that can be made to the Michael Mizerka Legacy Fund through paypal:

michaelmizerkalegacyfund@outlook.com. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethania Cemetery

Justice, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
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Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EO

“ Which memory, lol there’s so many and all had to do with fun and laughter. my heart goes out to the Mizerka clan.

Eric Olson - May 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM

MC

“ Mclrvin lit a candle in memory of Michael Mizerka



Mclrvin - May 18, 2023 at 10:55 PM

JB

“ I worked with Mike...
Definitely gone too soon.
RIP Mike..



Jan B. - May 16, 2023 at 05:24 PM

RS

“ Going to miss kayaking and Jeep runs sure won't be the same

Ruth Smith - May 16, 2023 at 04:29 PM

C(

“ Cherished childhood memories that will never fade away. We are saddened by your loss but grateful for all the "Growing" years my brothers and I spent together with you. May your spirit live on forever in the hearts and souls of your family. Rest in Peace, Cathy Kilianek and Family.

Cathy Vath (Kilianek) - May 16, 2023 at 01:23 AM

SR

“ I went to grade school and High School with Mike. He was always very kind to me and always gave me cuts in lines whenever he was there. He was amazed at how short and little I was. At first he scared me because he was so tall. But I got used to it. I moved away early on and lost contact with most people. I was so excited to find him on Facebook. I was looking forward to reconnecting with him other than little comments here and there. I am so sorry for you Mrs. Mizerka, John and Liz. My heart hurts for you all, And T.J. Let the memories keep him shining on. My deepest Condolences and Sympathies

Shelly Radford - May 15, 2023 at 07:04 PM

GK

I also grew up with Michael and John and Liz Michael always had a great sense of humor he was a good person to know I am very very sad to hear that he passed away I lost my brother earlier this year as well. I wish I could join you at Michael's wake unfortunately I'm not able to but I do send my sincere sympathy to all the mazurka family.

Greg Kwityn - May 16, 2023 at 10:20 AM