



Michael Frakes

December 9, 1951 - December 3, 2015

Michael Keith Frakes, age 63, of Centralia, IL passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at Crossroads Hospital in Mt. Vernon, IL. Mike was born on December 9, 1951 in Mattoon, IL, a son to Morris Kenneth and Wilma (Copple) Frakes Hugo. He is survived by special friend and companion, Donna Sweeney; a daughter, Angela Lynn Minor of Centralia; a nephew, Chris Frakes of Centralia; a niece Jennifer Berning four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and many friends. Mike was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Steven Frakes. Mike began working as a locksmith in 1985 and eventually opened his own business in Centralia, Frakes Locksmith. He served in the United States Army from 1971 to 1973. Mike was a member of the Mustang Club and founder of the "Shop with a Cop" car show, which lasted for 13 years and raised over \$70,000 for underprivileged children. He also donated to Indian Reservations throughout his life. Mike was a kind and generous man who will be greatly and sadly missed by many. Per his wishes, cremation rites were performed. Military rites will be performed at the gravesite on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Memorial donations may be made to the Centralia American Legion in care of Wayne Sensel. For more information or to sign an online guest register, please visit www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dwaine and I were very sorry to hear about Mike. He was our neighbor for many years and we visited many evenings as he walked Rex. He was always kind and friendly to us. May he be at peace. Although we never knew you Donna, we send our sympathy to you and the rest of his family.

Dwaine and Mary Fulton - December 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ God bless you Mike, I am sure by now you know what a friend we have in JESUS,it was really nice knowing you.

RON - December 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I was so sorry to read about Mike. We met as kids at Washington School and he was the first boy to give me his half heart in 4th grade. :) I didn't see Mike very often but when I would run into him we always had a good visit. I will remember him as a great guy who was funny, had interesting stories and was always kind to me. Rest in Peace my friend.

Susan Gluck - December 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Donna thank you for everything that you done for Mike I am so glad he was able to meet someone like you and find peace with a woman friend again in his life we never thought he would have that again and you gave that to him God Bless His Heart He Was A Good Man and Great Friend We Love You Mike Now And Forever Our Dear Friend say Hi to your Mom and Bill for us ..Love Bud.Rosetta. Mallory And Noah Aiden and Journey

Rosetta Bryan - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your guys loss he was a great guy

andrea wesner - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ mom, i know you are hurting & it breaks my heart that there's nothing I can do to help you. I can't imagine what you are going through. me, Cody, Brady, & Mack love you more than you will ever know, Angie minor! ???

Rebecca minor - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Mom, I'm sorry for your loss! Just remember he's in a better place now! He'll be watching over you and all of us grandkids! Heaven gained another angel. I love you mom! I'll always be here for you! ? You'll be missed grandpa! #GaurdianAngel.

Breanna Minor - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Donna,I am so sorry about Mike.He was a good and thoughtful man.I don't know what he would have done if not for you.You were always there for him.He had done some very good things in his life.He will be missed.

Marcia Sussen - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Wow what a friend you have been ! We had a lot of laughs and a lot of fun ! God bless you Mike ! Forever in my

Donna Sweeney - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Mom, as you know, I am terribly sorry for your loss! Heaven gained a special angel & I'm certain he will live on in your heart until you meet again. I love you! My prayers and condolences to all those who share in the loss of this wonderful man. Mike you have so many loved ones who miss you already. I wish I had the chance to tell you how blessed we were to have you as a part of our family. The loving friendship you and mom shared is irreplaceable. She will love and miss you always, as we all will. Rest in Peace Mike.

Brandy - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So happy that I got to know Mike but didn't get the time to know him better..Donna you were a God sent for him. Being there in his best and worse health.Mike, you will be missed...Punkin

Sue Mashburn - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Mike you touched a lot of peoples life. It was a honor getting to know you. Donna was a special friend to you. You will be missed.

Vivian Little - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Donna, you & your family are in my prayers, that God will give you the peace that passes ALL understanding!

Donna Hess - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Donna, my condolences to you and to Mike's family and friends at his passing. I will remember you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie - December 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM