



## Michael L. Hammond

March 27, 1952 - November 13, 2013

Michael Linn Hammond, 61 of Richview, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at his home. Michael was born March 27, 1952 in Fredericktown, Missouri, son of Leeman Joseph Hammond and Margaret Nadine (Shy) Hammond. He is survived by five brothers: Gary Hammond and wife Brenda of Taylorville, Roger Hammond of Taylorville, Jerry Hammond and wife Tammie of Mt. Vernon, Dennis Hammond and wife Becky of Irvington and Jeffery Hammond of Richview; four sisters: Karen Yarborough and husband Gary of Centralia, Paula Wells and husband Paul of Farmington, Missouri, Angela Smith of Irvington, and Janet Hammond and special friend Shawn of Richview; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, two nieces and 3 nephews. Michael enjoyed old movies, wrestling, and wood working. He helped at a dairy farm and he worked at a sawmill. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, November 22, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Richview Baptist Church in Richview with Ronald Hammond officiating. Hillcrest Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Centralia is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hillcrest1921.com](http://www.hillcrest1921.com)

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

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**Tresea Settle-Rindal** - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Mike I've enjoyed every min that I have got to spend with you. And I am so glad i got to know you. You always reminded me of my father. I will always remember the smile you showed every-time some one came in to the room. I will miss you coming out to the kitchen and talking with me and Grandma( Rosalie stokes)or who ever came by to visit with you. I will miss you mike. now your with your mother and father. embrace your family who you are with now and god. Bless you*

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**Kelley Stokes** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mikkeeeee,,,sissseeee,and a great big smile will b missed,I will always cherish the memories we had especially thew past yr,,it's taught me how to love even more than I already do, respect,,the thing the way it is and patients,oh patient that was the hardest,I had to except thing had to happens on ur time,at first I thought u did it out of spite,but I realised u was to weak,u fought the hardest fight,and I'm glad god chose me to walk by ur side,I will always love u and never forget are time togrther,enjoy mamma and daddy and give them a kiss and hug..I love u mikkeeeeeee.I'll c u when it's my time to shine..*

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**Janet Hammond** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle mike. My heart is heavy and it hurts that ur gone. I know u have no pain and aren't hurting any more. You are a great man and will be missed. I Love U

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**Lori Yarbrough** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Mikey, your light will always shine in my heart 4-ever!! I love you so much!! Til we meet again!!!

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**Paula Wells** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm gonna miss bringing u 5by7 pictures of your favorite great niece booger bear. Whenever u seen her u would always have a big smile on your face. I'm gonna miss coming in your room and asking u for a soda and sumthn sweet. You would always say nay I don't have much left but I knew better. Me & Pretty are gonna miss u so much. Your in a better place and not suffering. Tell everyone I said hi and give them a big hug and kiss for me. Love always Pretty Lil Nay Nay & Booger Bear

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November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Love you uncle Mike. Among many things I will miss walking to your door yelling 'Kuuuunkle!' and hearing 'Chrissyyyy!' with that big smile on your face and arms outstretched for that hug. Such a wonderful man with a huge heart. Always smiling. So many fond memories especially the old days singin dancin etc You will be greatly missed uncle but never forgotten. Love you forever.

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**Chris Taylor** - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To my dearest Uncle Mike I will always love you and will never forget you. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss the way you would say KIMBOOOOO . rest peacefully until we meet again you will be tucked tightly in my heart forever love uncle kimbo

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**Kimbo Barr** - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers.

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**Carol Hammond Dunkin** - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Uncle I will never forget your bear hugs and the way you would holler for me til I found you to give you that hug. I'm gonna miss them hugs I love you so much and miss you. Hug Grammy and my cousins for me send my love. You will always be in my heart.

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**amber hammond** - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My Brother Michael, I remember of all the times we had together as we grew up. I will Love You forever. Big brother Gary J. Hammond

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**Gary Hammond** - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Mikey, I love an miss you so much!! Best big brother.

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**Paula Wells** - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *Michael,i miss you so very much!!you was one of a kind.smiled everytime we came to see you,I'll never forget and cherish all our memorys from childhood up and till u took your last breath.you will alway be in my heart forever and always.I love you Michael !!*

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**Karen Yarbrough** - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM