



## Michael Joseph Hoerchler

May 16, 1949 - December 7, 2022

Michael “Mike” J. Hoerchler, 73, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family.

Mike was born May 16, 1949 in Belleville, IL, the son of Harold Hoerchler and Norma (Coughlan) Hoerchler. He married Shirley Jean Wolters on February 6, 1971 and she preceded him in death on March 17, 2019.

Mike is survived by his three children: Sherri Hoerchler-Spillman and husband Brandon of Williston, FL, Shelly Hoerchler-Johnson of Belleville, and Jason Hoerchler and wife Lindsey of Centralia; seven grandchildren: Ryan Whitt of Aviston, Tyler Johnson of Belleville, Dylan Bucci of Williston, FL, Samantha Spillman of Williston, FL, Kelsey Spillman of Williston, FL, Emily Hoerchler and Jacob Hoerchler both of Centralia; brothers and sisters: Robert Hoerchler of OR, Timothy Hoerchler and wife Diane of New Baden, Marian Hoerchler of Colorado Springs, CO, Bonnie Wells and husband Lou of Chatham, Gordon Hoerchler and wife Anita of New Baden, and Colleen Hoerchler of New Baden; brother-in-law: Edward Wolters, Jr. of Albers; two sisters-in-law: Diane Wolters of Albers and Tammy Enfield and husband Danny of Tallahassee, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife: Shirley Hoerchler; father and mother: Harold and Norma Hoerchler; brothers: Martin “Marty” Hoerchler and Theodore Hoerchler; a brother-in-law: James “Jimmy” Wolters; and a sister-in-law: Mary Jo Massey.

Mike was known for being an outdoorsman, where he enjoyed hunting and

fishing. He liked to watch the NASCAR races. He enjoyed “tinkering” with old and new projects. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Per Mike’s wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a Celebration of Life Service will be held Monday, December 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Father Steven Pautler officiating. Military rites will be accorded at the Funeral Home on Monday. A visitation will be held Monday morning from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Hoerchler Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services  
235 N Sycamore St  
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## Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Joseph Hoerchler*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - December 12, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Hoerchler.*



December 10, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Please accept our sympathy for your loss of Mike. I first met Mike when we both volunteered on the Centralia Ducks Unlimited Committee in the late 1980 or early '90s. He loved the outdoors and wanted to work to help sustain nature's resources for future generations. I think all of his children were my students. I enjoyed having the chance to know each of them. May your sadness from his passing be replaced by warm, happy memories of his life. Brian T. Courtney, Savoy, IL*

Brian T Courtney - December 10, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Hoerchler.



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December 10, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Hoerchler.



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December 09, 2022 at 12:56 PM