



## Michael Raymond Burkart

November 22, 1952 - July 6, 2021

Michael R Burkart age 68 of Amboy died Tuesday July 6, 2021 at OSF St Anthony Medical Center in Rockford. He was born Nov. 22, 1952 in Galesburg the son of Raymond and Marian L. (Pantenberg) Burkart. Mike was a truck driver and drove for Sensient Flavors in Amboy for 30 years. He was a member of the Mendota Elks Lodge. Mike married Grace Way May 22, 1993 in Tomahawk, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Mary Kay Flowers. Mike is survived by his wife Grace, children Brad Burkart and Brian (Jessica) Burkart both of Mendota, Beth (Eric Schier) Nickel of Sublette, Ella Payne of Amboy, 10 grandchildren Kaylee, Zachary, Quinton, Brady, Calvin, Kenzie, Baylie, Scarlett, Evelyn, Hudson and 4 great grandchildren, also his special friend Chris Leffelman. Mike was a car and truck enthusiast and an avid motorcycle rider. He customized a 1972 Electra-glide in his basement. Mike loved working on projects with his children. He also enjoyed watching cooking shows on TV and practicing in the kitchen. His children and grandchildren were a source of pride and happiness for him. Listening to their accomplishments or watching events they were in marked highlights in his life. Funeral services will be held on Saturday July 10, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Pastor Brian McWethy officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Mendota. A reception and gathering of family and friends will follow. Visitation will be Saturday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the National Kidney foundation.



# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

Mendota, IL 61342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Raymond Burkart*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Michael Raymond Burkart*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Raymond Burkart.*



July 09, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Raymond Burkart.*



July 09, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Michael Raymond Burkart.*



July 09, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sending condolences to Mike’s family. Mike Was a classmate of 12 years , he was a good man I am sure he will be missed by many. So sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to his family 🙏🙏🙏  
A classmate  
Pati (Cassidy) Karch*

**Pati (Cassidy) Karch** - July 09, 2021 at 01:01 AM



“ *I worked with Marian years ago at Mendota Community Hospital. She was a great person and always talked so fondly of her family that you felt that you knew them. Mike is truly gone to soon and my deepest sympathy to his family. I'm sure he was a great person because his parents were the best!*

**JANET BECKER HENRY** - July 08, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Raymond Burkart.*



July 08, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Raymond Burkart.*



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July 08, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Aunt Janet McLaughlin, Pam, Jeff & Scott purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Raymond Burkart.*



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**Aunt Janet McLaughlin, Pam, Jeff & Scott** - July 08, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Grace's brothers and sisters purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Raymond Burkart.*



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**Grace's brothers and sisters** - July 08, 2021 at 09:08 AM