



## Michael Draper

June 13, 1953 - March 20, 2011

Michael L Draper age 57 of Amboy died Sunday March 20, 2011 in his home. He was born June 13, 1953 in Peoria, IL the son of Merrill "Pat" and Joyce (Conner) Draper. He worked in agribusiness He was a member of the Bonanza Creek and Coon Creek Hunting Clubs and was a member of the NRA. He married Sandra Dewey June 7, 1975 in Ohio, IL. He is survived by his wife of Amboy, sons Jonathan Michael Draper and Matthew Ivan Draper both of Amboy, his parents of Amboy, a sister Kelli Draper of Dixon, and a brother Thomas (Theresa) Draper of Amboy. He is also survived by his father in law Richard Dewey of Mendota, his mother in law Shirley Okland of Amboy, brother in laws Richard (Monica) Dewey of Mendota, Brian Dewey of New York, Brett (Sheila) Dewey of Amboy and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother Richard F Draper. Funeral services will be on Thursday March 24, 2011 at 10:30 AM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Frank Brozenec officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 PM in the Funeral Home. A memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Draper*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Michael Draper*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing, I saw him last at our 35th high school reunion in 2006 in Sublette. Several people mentioned how much he had contributed putting the whole affair together. We had a lot of laughs that night and I was so pleased reconnecting with Mike. I've known him since the fourth grade. My deepest sympathies to Mike's family.*

Allen Dimmig - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy and family:*

*We were so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Please accept our condolences. He will be sadly missed.*

*Betty and David*

Betty (Bulfer) and David Dillon - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss.*

David & Deb Volz - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Sandy,Jonathan,Matt,My heart goes out to all of you and all of your family. I have so many fond memories that will live in my heart forever. Thank you for sharing Mike with us. He may not be here physically, but will be live in our hearts forever!!! Hugs to all of you, Kathy and Joe (my fiance')sends his sympathy too.

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**Kathy Kromm** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ So sadden to hear of Mikes unexpected passing...he was a great person and an even better friend...our sympathies to his family...he will be greatly missed by all who had the privelege to know him! Rest in Peace Mike...u will never be forgotten:)

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**Dave & Janelle Geiger** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Pat, Joyce, Kelli, Tom and Family,

*Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of Mike. We are sorry that we will be unable to attend the services, but our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

*Ken and Jane Reuter and Family*

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**Ken and Jane Reuter** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Michael and his wife have been our neighbors for the past 11 years. They have been great neighbors to us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family and friends.

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**Clyde and Tina Seeley** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joyce and Pat,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time in your lives. You  
should be very proud of your family.*

*Barbe (Welty) West*

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**Barbe West (Welty)** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Pat and Joyce - Was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My  
thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Ruth (Welty) Arredia** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy in your lose of Mike. We are  
thinking of you and you are in our prayers.*

*Blessings !*

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**Ron and Susan Keith** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Sandy, Jon, Matt, Pat, Joyce, Tom, & Kelli -*

*Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I am sorry that I could not  
attend the service for Mike but please know that you are all in my  
thoughts and prayers!*

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**Gary Ely** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Although I never met Mike, I do know Kelli, and I think very highly of  
her. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Mary Korth** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I only know your family as being people in my community but I feel for you all during this time...Mike indeed was a very special person in my brother Mike's life and I enjoy hearing the stories of them...They were both very good men with a friendship few people ever have. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. The friendship between the two men will now resume...

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**Lisa and Kevin O'Connell** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM