



Michael R. Thorsen

September 18, 1943 - June 25, 2025

Michael Raymond Thorsen, 81, passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at Mercy Hospital Jefferson in Festus, Missouri. He was born on September 18, 1943, in Saint Charles, Illinois, to the late Martin and Phoebe (née Brogmus) Thorsen.

Michael had a distinguished career as a plant manager with Borden Chemical, serving in Illinois, Louisiana, and Massachusetts. He later retired from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Known for his adventurous spirit, Michael was a true daredevil at heart. He found joy in skydiving, hang gliding, riding motorcycles, water sports, and piloting his ultralight plane. He also had a deep affection for cats, who were his cherished companions.

He is survived by his longtime companion, Marie Bormida of Hillsboro, MO; his sister, Sarah (Dan) VanWyhe of Geneva, Illinois; his brother, Marcus (Denise) Thorsen, sister-in-law, Joann Thorsen and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Robert Thorsen.

Michael will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by all who knew and

loved him.

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“ *Michael and I worked together at the Illinois EPA, he was a good person and a fun friend. He will be greatly missed.* ”

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I worked with Mike at Borden Chemical at Illiopolis. Rest in peace.

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