



William Joseph Michael

April 5, 1944 - December 17, 2022

William Joseph Michael Jr.

William (Bill) Joseph Michael Jr. passed away at his home in Festus, MO on December 17, 2022. He was age 78. He was born April 5, 1944 in Saint Louis, MO to parents William Michael Sr. and Evelyn Michael. On August 29th, 1964 he married the love of his life, Judith Michael. Bill was proud to be an IBEW 1439 union member. He worked for Union Electric Company as an Electrical Lineman for over 30 years. After retirement, Bill enjoyed traveling, gardening, target shooting, and spending time with his family and friends. He was an outgoing man who never met a stranger. He loved animals and was friends with all of the neighborhood dogs.

He is survived by his wife Judith Michael, son John and Sheri Michael of Old Monroe, MO, daughter Cheryl and Todd Shepherd of Arkansas City, KS, and three grandchildren Rebecca L. Michael, Meaghan A. Michael, and Jacob M. Shepherd.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents William J. Michael Sr. and Evelyn P. Michael, and his sister Shirley A. Stolze.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Humane Society of Missouri operator of Longmeadow Rescue Ranch would be greatly appreciated. To donate to the

Humane Society of Missouri by phone, call 314.951.1542 By Mail: Humane Society of Missouri Attn: Donations 1201 Macklind Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110

Website: Tributes and Memorials - Humane Society of Missouri (hsmo.org)

A graveside service will be held Thursday, January 05, 2022 at 12:00 pm Noon at Shepherd Hills Cemetery, 1925 Old Highway M, Barnhart, Missouri. All friends and family are invited to attend. Line trucks and line boots are welcome.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Judy I just found out today that bill had passed. I'm so sorry I know you must be missing Him terribly.

Carolyn Lefler - September 22, 2023 at 12:24 AM

CS

“ Bill in a tux! He hated it but he wore it for me. ❤️



Cheryl Shepherd - December 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

CS

“ Apple picking with Mom and Dad. A fun day that I will cherish. Miss you Pop.



Cheryl Shepherd - December 31, 2022 at 01:14 PM

KE

“ Bill was a good friend that I will truly miss. I met a great group of people at Jefferson Memorial Rehab and Bill was one of them. He always had a smile on his face and was a good friend to many.

Karen Ernst - December 29, 2022 at 07:04 PM

TH

“ *The Hettenbach's has purchased Blooming Sympathy Garden for William "Bill" Michael Jr.*



The Hettenbach's - December 29, 2022 at 04:33 PM

BY

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. He was a great man and friend. I'm glad he would make the occasional visit to his lineworker brothers*



Bryan young - December 29, 2022 at 03:06 AM

GS

“ *I am so sorry for your families lost. He was always so friendly when I saw him.*

Greg and Nancy Shepherd - December 29, 2022 at 12:43 AM

GL

“ *So sad of the passing of a great friend and fellow lineman you will be missed*

Greg Largent - December 28, 2022 at 11:24 PM