



Keith D. Michel

November 9, 1941 - January 24, 2014

Keith D. Michel, 72, a life long Rushville resident, passed away January 24, 2014 in Rushville. He was born November 9, 1941 in Connersville to Harold H. & Leona (Krinop) Michel. He was an E4 in the US Army veteran, serving from 1963-1965. He was in the US Army reserves after service until 1969. Keith was a 1960 graduate of Rushville High School. He worked for the State Auditor's Office in Indianapolis and the State Highway Department in Greenfield before opening & operating Michel's Bike Shop in Rushville from 1974-1995. Keith was a life long member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He is survived by his brothers, Delbert & wife Sally Michel of Suttons Bay, MI and Carl & wife Sondi Michel of St. Cloud, FL, nephews, David & wife Kim Michel of Columbus, OH and James Michel & Dee McLaughlin of Eagle Rock, CA, nieces, Pam & husband Greg Simms of Valparaiso, IN, Jane & husband Jay Minnick of Liberty, MO and Susan & husband Scot Bryce of Munster, IN, several great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins also survive. Keith was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at 1 PM Monday, January 27 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville where friends are welcome to visit after noon until time of service. Burial will be in the Mud Pike Cemetery in Ripley County. Pastor Jan Dimick will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Activities Fund at Flatrock River Lodge or the St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Keith D. Michel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your terrible loss. This is an especially difficult time to find comfort from anywhere. I hope you find comfort in what Our Creator promises. He promises we will soon see our loved ones again in paradise on earth. Please try to find a little time to consider the warm thoughts for you from the God of all comfort at Acts 24:15 and Revelation 21:3, 4.*

Beenwar - February 15, 2014 at 08:23 AM



“ *Delbert and Carl, sorry to read about your brother. I know the loss of a brother is hard but remember all the good times.
From Mary Lou (King) Shields*

Mary Lou King-Shields - January 29, 2014 at 08:03 AM



“ *Barbie Meyer & Tim Lower lit a candle in memory of Keith D. Michel*



Barbie Meyer & Tim Lower - January 27, 2014 at 08:16 AM

TB

God Bless you Keith, You will forever be our golfing buddy & everytime we go past the Lodge we will definately miss you smiling & waving at us as we head to the golf course. And rest assured that everytime I beat Tim at a golf game, I just know that you will be smiling down from Heaven cheering us on...Our Love & prayers go out to Del & Sally & the rest of your family...We Love You !!!! Everytime Tim smokes a cigar now...it will indeed remind me of you, our very dear friend !!!! Love Always, Tim & Barbie

Tim & Barbie - January 27, 2014 at 08:22 AM

DB

“ Keith was a good guy! He was friendly always. Visited him at Flatrock 3 or 4 times..last being in Aug 13. He was always asking about cars I was restoring. At the 1960 class reunion, David S, Steve W, and myself went to visit Keith. He really did enjoy our visit; we got some pics of Keith and his Mom[who lived down the hallway], and pics of us too. A good time. A funny from long ago; The Michels had a big fancy Buick[56 maybe], and his Dad traded i in for a brand new....plain/stripped down black 59 Ford 6 cylinder. He was so disappointed to have to drive it. At Flatrock, he used to have to walk down by the street to smoke his daily cigar. A couple years ago, as I was heading up to Raleigh on the way out of town, there was Keith standing under the tree by the street smoking his daily cigar. I blasted the horn and remember a big wave from him as I passed by. He was a good guy!

David Bush
Pensacola, Fla.
RHS1960

David Bush - January 26, 2014 at 02:22 PM

DW

“ You will be missed Keith, Always enjoyed talking to you every day outside of the Beauty shop and listening to your stories.

Dana Wilson - January 25, 2014 at 01:52 PM

DW

“ *Dana Wilson lit a candle in memory of Keith D. Michel*



Dana Wilson - January 25, 2014 at 01:50 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Keith D. Michel.*



January 25, 2014 at 11:27 AM