

## Michael "Mike" Bowling

February 20, 1960 - February 12, 2024

Michael "Mike" Bowling, 63 of Rushville, passed away February 12, 2024 in Greenfield. He was born February 20, 1960 in Rushville to the late Edward and Dorothy (Self) Bowling. Mike was a 1979 graduate of Rushville High School and received a full scholarship to Edison Junior Community College in Fort Meyers, Florida where he played basketball. Mike returned to Indiana and received his Bachelor's Degree in teaching from Ball State. Mike retired from Cinergy where he was a lineman. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching and playing sports. He especially loved IU Basketball.

Mike is survived by his sons, Braxton Bowling of Bloomington and Austin (Meghan & Emmy Pepelea ) Bowling; siblings, William D. "Butch" Bowling of Rush County, Paul E. (Susan) Bowling of Rush County, Kathy (Larry) Angle of Greenfield, Lesa (Mark) English of Falmouth and Mary J. (James) Abrams of Rushville. Mike is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Cassius Clay Bowling, brothers, James R. Bowling and Jon Bowling; sister, Linda Ann Bowling; sister-in-law, Renea Bowling.

Private services will be held for Mike. Friends may visit the family from 5PM-7PM Friday, February 16, 2024 at Moster Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to The Boys & Girls Club of Rush County or to The American Heart Association.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *My condolences to the Bowling family! Mike and I were very close back in the day! Many great memories with Mike - Basketball, Ball State roomies, Hunting and lots of laughs! Miss you Bo!* ”

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**Tim Shelton** - February 29, 2024 at 02:58 PM

DC

“ *Dear Lesa and Mark, We are just learning of this. Please know we are thinking about you and you are in our prayers. Blessings for comfort and healing. We are so very sorry. Mike and Debbie Cooper* ”

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**Debbie Cooper** - February 21, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CG

“ *Christina Ginding lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bowling* ”



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**Christina Ginding** - February 18, 2024 at 08:24 PM

GB

“ *Lots of great memories* ”



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**Geno Boggs** - February 16, 2024 at 04:55 AM

TG

“ Miss you Mike Bo. I cherish the times we had working on roofs and enjoying the evenings around a fire. Jon boy gets to be with his best friend. All the love in the world my Bowling family.

Tyler Gettinger - February 15, 2024 at 11:12 PM

JG

“ Condolences to the family.... Many fond memories running rabbit dogs with Mike and Jon. Gone too soon, RIP.

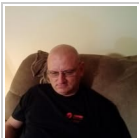
John Green - February 15, 2024 at 08:47 PM

WF

“ With love and prayer. The Buck Gray famil purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael "Mike" Bowling.



With love and prayer. The Buck Gray famil - February 14, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bowling



Jim Walker - February 14, 2024 at 10:20 AM

DL

“ *Debi Lushell-Ware lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bowling*



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**Debi Lushell-Ware** - February 14, 2024 at 09:21 AM

DW

“ *Paul, Kathy, and Bowling Family,  
My deepest sympathy to all of you. Mike was a terrific guy and I  
know he will be missed. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers  
during the difficult days ahead.*

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**Debi Lushell Ware** - February 14, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *So many memories with Bodog, my wingman, had a heart of gold  
and would give you the shirt off his back. Me and JR was just  
messing with him the other day, he passed the test!!! RIP*

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**Mike Heller** - February 14, 2024 at 07:24 AM

DS

“ To the Bowling family,  
My heartfelt condolences to all of you. Mike was a dear friend growing up in Rushville & all through school. Many fond memories of watching “the Bowling boys” play basketball in the city park & swimming at the city pool & watching him & his brothers see who could make the biggest splash going off the diving board. Mike was good at any sport he played. And he had the biggest smile that I will always remember. May The Lord comfort the family with peace.  
Sadly, I will be unable to make the visitation, but will be thinking of all of you at this difficult time.



Darlene Sullivan - February 13, 2024 at 11:43 PM

DS

*Darlene Supinger Sullivan*

Darlene Sullivan - February 13, 2024 at 11:44 PM

KA

Thank you for your kind words of sympathy! 🙏😊

Kathy Angle - February 14, 2024 at 12:21 AM

TM

Mike was a funny guy! We are his neighbors in greenfield and we had the privilege of knowing him for about 8 years. We had great laughs with him 🤔 We will miss him especially in the summer sitting out side. Rest In Peace Our Dear Friend ❤️

Tony and Carla Marquez - February 23, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ So sorry to learn of Mike's passing,



Janet (Safewright) Bolan - February 13, 2024 at 08:41 PM

KA

Thank you!

Kathy Angle - February 14, 2024 at 12:23 AM



“ My deepest condolences to all of you.  
Keeping you in my thoughts & prayers during  
this time of remembrance. 🙏❤️🙏



Greg Raike - February 13, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DN

“ David And Monica Newman lit a candle in  
memory of Michael "Mike" Bowling



David and Monica Newman - February 13, 2024 at 06:12 PM

TE

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I grew up and went to school  
with most of the Bowling clan and played ball with them. May you  
RIP Mike. Prayers going to All of the Family! GOD BLESS!

Terry E Eckart - February 13, 2024 at 04:06 PM

LJ

“ Sorry to hear this about Mike. Always enjoyed the Bowling family and had a lot of fun and laughs. My condolences to the family and prayers for them all. Rest in peace my friend.

Lewis W Lee Jr. - February 13, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Love and prayers to the family. Ed and Paula



Paula Constant - February 13, 2024 at 02:43 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing.



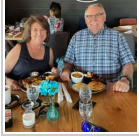
Bill and Beth Holman - February 13, 2024 at 01:11 PM

AS

“ Allen & Paula Shelton lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bowling



Allen & Paula Shelton - February 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mike. Remember him and the Bowling family well from our childhood days. RIP Mike!



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**Ken Redden** - February 13, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ Kelly & Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bowling



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**Kelly & Susie McClure** - February 13, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ John&Sally Collyer lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bowling



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**John&Sally Collyer** - February 12, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family  
RIP Mike

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**Tom Stamm** - February 12, 2024 at 06:30 PM

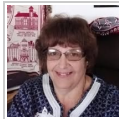


“ *Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bowling*



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**Theresia Glover** - February 12, 2024 at 05:21 PM



*Graduated with Mike sorry for the family's loss.*

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**Theresia Glover** - February 12, 2024 at 05:23 PM

JB

“ *May you rest in peace my lifelong friend. A lot of good memories growing up.*

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**John Byrne** - February 12, 2024 at 04:21 PM

TJ

“ *Saddened to hear the passing of Mike. Longtime friend, grew up with family early in life. Good times and bad times were had, but always got past the bad. You'll be missed Mike, RIP. My condolences to the family.*

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**Terry Jenkins** - February 12, 2024 at 03:32 PM