



Michael Gene Thurston

November 18, 1952 - September 17, 2018

Michael Gene Thurston, 65 of Shelbyville, passed away at home in Rushville on September 17, 2018. He was born on November 18, 1952 in Shelbyville, IN to the late Maurice G. Thurston and Nanny Pauline (Hawley) Thurston. Michael was a 1972 graduate of Shelbyville High School. He married Jacqui (Paugh) Thurston on November 22, 2006 and she survives. Michael is a member of the Rushville Church of Christ. Michael worked at OSL Manufacturing for over ten years and also worked at The Great States in Shelbyville for 33 years. Michael loved coaching girls softball for over 13 years and working for the Parks Department in Shelbyville. He was known for his woodworking and enjoyed playing on the bowling league. Michael is also survived by his son, John Schlechtweg; daughters, Mary Ellen Thurston of Shelbyville, Tracy Marie (Troy) Sampley of Knightstown, and Casey Schlechtweg of Rushville; brother, Bob (Vicki) Thurston of Brownsville; sister, Rachel (Lonnie) Parrish of AK. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Sebastian Lockridge, Gavin Lockridge, Michael DeBoard, Hailey Wallace, Leeland Weaver, and Charlotte "Charlie" Schlechtweg. Michael is preceded in death by his sister, Melissa Dawn Merritt. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 21, 2018 from 4-8PM at Moster Mortuary. Burial will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Gene Thurston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *One Solution Logistics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Gene Thurston.*



One Solution Logistics - September 21, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Gene Thurston.*



September 21, 2018 at 01:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Gene Thurston.*



September 19, 2018 at 08:03 PM

MR

“ We are very sorry for the families loss. Mike was a neighbor for a few years when we lived in Shelbyville. He was kind to us and our family. Always remembered getting the knock on the door wanting to know if could hook a water hose up and put it across the street to fill the swimming pool. RIP. Tom, Michelle, Jacob and Adam Richardson.



Michelle Richardson - September 19, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Gene Thurston.



September 19, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Gene Thurston.



September 19, 2018 at 11:53 AM

LS

“ Laura Scudder lit a candle in memory of Michael Gene Thurston



Laura Scudder - September 18, 2018 at 01:32 PM

BC

“ To all family and friends of Mike. I am so sorry for your loss. Mike will be greatly missed by so many. He was a great guy and loved so much. I'm sure everyone has great stories and memories to tell. Look to those memories to comfort you.
Love and condolences
Bill and Loretta Coffey

Bill and Loretta Coffey - September 17, 2018 at 08:14 PM

SB

“ Sandy Breese lit a candle in memory of Michael Gene Thurston



sandy breese - September 17, 2018 at 06:49 PM

BW

“ Betty Webb lit a candle in memory of Michael Gene Thurston



Betty Webb - September 17, 2018 at 06:01 PM