



John Michael "Mike" Dickerson

March 7, 1959 - December 22, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

John Michael "Mike" Dickerson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

John Michael "Mike" Dickerson, age 63, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 9:26 a.m. at home with his family by his side.

Mike was born on March 7, 1959 in Murphysboro, the son of Johnny Rollo and Norma Jean (Tweedy) Dickerson. He married Rhonda Baker on June 28, 1985 and she survives. Mike was a 1977 graduate of Murphysboro High School. After high school he attended John A. Logan College and earned his welding certificate. He first worked for, and helped run, the family business, Dickerson Oil Company, delivering oil and gas in Murphysboro and the surrounding area. He later worked as a mental health tech for Choate Mental Health, retiring after 25 years. Mike loved riding motorcycles, especially in his younger years, and was an avid outdoorsmen. He loved arrowhead and mushroom hunting, but especially loved deer hunting and fishing. He also loved camping, as he took his family on countless trips to the Current and Black Rivers. Mike coached his two daughters as well as hundreds of other

girls in summer league softball. He loved to BBQ and host family and friends for gatherings in his “party shack.” He was member of the Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 and attended Fairview Christian Church in his younger years.

Survivors include his loving wife of thirty-seven years, Rhonda Dickerson of Murphysboro; his two daughters, Amanda (Robert) Gordon of New Port Richey, Florida and Ashley Dickerson (fiancé, Glenn Stokes) of Murphysboro; two grandchildren, Keegan Norris and Lakyn Stokes; one sister, Leslie Fairless of Murphysboro; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends; and his beloved dog, Dottie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his mother-in-law, Juanita Baker; and a brother-in-law, Gary House.

A memorial service will be held at Crain Funeral Home, 1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Andy Cunningham officiating. Private inurnment will be held in Fairview Christian Cemetery at a later date.

A time of visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be directed to Fairview Christian Cemetery Fund. Envelopes will be available and accepted at the funeral home.

The family would like to express their thanks to Hospice of Southern Illinois for the excellent care and compassion shown to Mike and their family during this difficult time.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the

arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Memorial Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Michael "Mike" Dickerson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Ride free and easy Old Friend Always too young and too soon to lose a brother. RUSTY*

Rusty Morgan - April 01, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *I worked with Mike at Choate. We worked the units together from time to time. Always with a smile and always willing to do his part. He enjoyed my Scouting stories and I enjoyed his stories about hunting and his family. S sorry for your loss
John Straddeck*

JHohn Straddeck - December 29, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers Rhonda and family on your loss of Mike. God bless you and your family.*



Willie Cheatham - December 29, 2022 at 12:50 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Dickerson.*



December 28, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Dickerson.*



December 28, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Terri MacDonald lit a candle in memory of John Michael "Mike" Dickerson*



Terri MacDonald - December 24, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Have great memories riding and partying with "Foot" in the 80s... sad time for Rhonda and family. Thinking of you with sincere sympathy Mike "Michael J" Jacobus.*

mike jacobus - December 24, 2022 at 04:18 PM

MH

“ *I worked with Mike at Choate many years ago. He was such a nice man.* ”



Martha Henshaw-Crane - December 24, 2022 at 08:41 AM

VH

“ *My Deepest And Sincerest Condolences To Rhonda & Her Family.* ”



Vickie Kellum Hamilton - December 23, 2022 at 05:19 PM