



Lt. Michael W. Teas

June 30, 1953 - June 16, 2010

Lt. Michael W. Teas, age 56, of Murphysboro, passed away at 6:50 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

He was a Lieutenant with the Jackson County Sheriff Department in Murphysboro serving the Jackson County community for 33 years.

Funeral services with full Police Honors will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 21, 2010, at Christ Community Church in Murphysboro, where friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday from 9 to 10 a.m. at the church, and burial will be at Murdale Gardens of Memory. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the JALC Canine Project. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Michael was born on June 30, 1953, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Lloyd C. Teas and Vicki (Ellison) Teas.

He was a Lieutenant with the Jackson County Sheriff Department in Murphysboro serving the Jackson County community for 33 years. At age 40, he completed the F.B.I. Academy at Quantico, VA.

Mr. Teas enjoyed hunting, fishing, and riding his Harley.

Mike is survived by two children Shane Teas and his wife Lindsey of Oregon, IL and Morgan Teas of Murphysboro;

one sister Patricia Hankins and her husband Jim Hankins of Newton, IL;

and two nephews Christopher Hankins and Matthew Hankins of Newton, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lt. Michael W. Teas*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I knew your dad when I worked as a 911 Telecommunicator at JCSD from 2000-2002. He was very professional and always made time, no matter how busy he was to advise me on certain calls.*

Sheila Brocaille - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Morgan- we are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family. We love you and miss you.*

Nicole and Jessica English & family - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shane and Morgan,
Your family has been dear to us for many years. We have had many good times with you two and your dad. Memories that we will treasure forever. Your dad was very proud of you two! He will live in your hearts forever.
Love you,
The Terry's*

Mike and Janet Terry - July 13, 2010 at 06:08 AM

JC

“ Shane & Morgan,

Your dad's funeral and police honors were very moving. He would have been very proud of how impressive it was and the words the two of you spoke along with Pastor Nordstrom.

I was not able to speak with you at the funeral, but wanted to tell you that I spent 13 years working with your dad while I was an assistant and then state's attorney. It was always a pleasure to work with Mike, he was prepared, impressive, and an officer that made my job much easier. I will always remember your dad's humor, his integrity, and honor. I am proud to have known and worked with him.

We stayed in touch after I left the state's attorneys office, but not near enough. I know every time we talked he always told me of you two, he was very proud of you both and fought for you many times.

My you take comfort in knowing he helped many people and left the world a better place for many. God bless you as you deal with his loss. John Clemons

John Clemons - June 22, 2010 at 10:47 AM

GB

“ *I have known Mike from our college days. He was a good police officer and detective that when contacted by other agencies or officers was always helpful. I worked in Williamson County for four years then went to the State Police, during my career I worked on several investigations with Mike. A very dedicated and hard working individual and close friend. Mike will be missed in the law enforcement community as a whole. I wish to extend my condolences to the family.*

Gary Brown - June 21, 2010 at 08:19 AM

CH

“ Pat, I mailed Bonnie Akin and Vicki Burris about Mike. They wanted you to know you are in their prayers. I am so sorry, he will really be missed.

Cathy

cathy Hines-Boulton - June 21, 2010 at 04:11 AM

LE

“ Shane and Morgan-Your dad was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He treated everyone with kindness and respect. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know him. He touched a lot of peoples lives in a positive way. He will be greatly missed.

Linda Ellet - June 20, 2010 at 01:46 PM

SK

“ I want to send my deepest condolences to Shane and the rest of the family.

Shorty Kelley

Shorty Kelley - June 20, 2010 at 12:01 PM

GJ

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy's from Grand Tower Police Department. Lt. Teas was our biggest supporter and a great friend. We will all miss him deeply and if there is anything that we can do, please call us first. He was a wonderful man and a great police officer, I am honored to have served with him. Thank You Lt. Teas for all your advice, training and support.

Gary N Mellor

Gary N Mellor and Jessica L Jellison - June 20, 2010 at 10:57 AM

GL

“ *Morgan and Shane,*

We have known your Dad for many years. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him. He spoke of you both many times. We are very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts during this difficult time.

Grace and Richard Lively - June 20, 2010 at 07:55 AM

JG

“ *I wish there was some comfort I could give you at this sorrowful time. Mike was a good friend, neighbour and co-worker during my time at JACO. He was taken from you too soon and will be missed very much by many.*

jacquelynn Gardner - June 20, 2010 at 05:53 AM

DN

“ *Shane and Morgan your father was a part of our lives for over 30 years. we will have nothing but happy and positive memories of his time with us. He was so proud of you two and we are better people for having knowing him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dave & Joan Nichols - June 17, 2010 at 11:33 AM

GR

“ *May Almighty God of all Comfort and tender mercies Comfort the Teas family (2Co.1:3,4),*

*When the last enemy strikes grief may be great and make the heart yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at (JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVEATION 21:4) Almighty God HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN, May these thoughts be of some Comfort.
gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net*

Ginger Robinson - June 17, 2010 at 10:50 AM