



Michael W. Betts

April 28, 1948 - November 28, 2018

Michael W. Betts, 70, of Metropolis, formerly of Cairo, died at 2:07am, Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at his home.

He was born April 28, 1948 in Cypress, Illinois the son of Harold and Norma (Wallace) Betts. He married Vicki Quigley in February 5, 1972.

Mike was a native of Cairo. He was a man who loved to fish, listen to music, sing and play his steel guitar. He enjoyed spending time with his family including his loving wife and best friend, Vicki. Mike was known for his quick wit and as a faithful friend. He retired from the Iron Workers Union but was also an able minister of the gospel spending many of his adult years sharing the faith.

Mike is survived by his wife, Vicki Betts of Metropolis; sons, Mike (Kelley) Betts of London, England, Rob (Sarah) Betts of Paducah, KY; daughter, Melissa Taylor of McDonough, GA; granddaughters, Melissa (Christopher) Chappell, Allie Betts of Tulsa, OK, Abbie Grace Betts of Paducah, KY; grandsons, Kaleb Betts of Tulsa, OK, Brady Betts of Paducah, KY; great-grandchildren, Brynlee Grace Chappell and John Michael Chappell both of Decatur; mother, Norma (Richard) Farris of East Cape; sisters, Marilyn (Ronnie) Ashworth of East Cape, Debbie (Mike) Penrod of Southern IL, Becky (Jeff) Betts of Colorado, Lisa (Tom) Hayes of Cross Plains, TN; numerous

other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Betts.

Visitation for Michael W. Betts will be from 10:00am to 12:00pm Friday, November 30, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Memorial service will be held at 12:00pm on Friday, November 30, 2018 at the funeral home with Rev. Rob Betts and Rev. Mike Betts officiating. A private graveside will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to Transfusion Ministries Missionary Work and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Memorial Service

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael W. Betts*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Mike was a sweetheart of a person and great friend. Always there for me or anyone when they needed help or anything. He will be missed. RIP...*
Bill & Rosa Marie Tatum



Rosa Marie Tatum - December 19, 2018 at 01:49 PM



Thank you for your kinds words about dad. - Rob

Rob-Sarah Betts - January 03, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



November 29, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



November 29, 2018 at 04:49 PM

WJ

“ *With Deepest Sympathy: Paula and Jerry purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



With Deepest Sympathy: Paula and Jerry - November 29, 2018 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Mike was my sweet younger cousin. He was fun and a joy to know. His beautiful singing voice enhanced the mixed vocals of his talented family. I will always have only fond memories of him, but can look forward to the time when we're singing together in that heavenly chorus!*

Sharon DEGONIA - November 29, 2018 at 02:15 PM

BK

“ *Bethel Tabernacle, Paducah, KY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



Bethel Tabernacle, Paducah, KY - November 29, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



November 28, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



November 28, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ *Mike was a wonderful man. I loved listening to him sing. He will be missed.*

Ronnie Harvell - November 28, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



November 28, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *Margie Betts; Rick, Barb and Penny purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



Margie Betts; Rick, Barb and Penny - November 28, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



November 28, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“ *Sorry for your Loss Deepest sympathy*



Eddie Harrington - November 28, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *Our sympathy to OUR good friend Debbie and her family. Donnie and Pattie Taylor, Murphysboro IL*



Donnie and Pattie Taylor - November 28, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael W. Betts.*



November 28, 2018 at 07:12 PM