



## Michael D. Dotson

December 18, 1947 - March 13, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Michael D. Dotson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS

3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Michael D. Dotson, 75, passed away on Monday, March 13, 2023 at his home.

Michael was born on December 18, 1947 in Manchester, Iowa to William and Caroline (Harris) Dotson. He married Betsy LaRue on April 10, 1971 and she survives.

Michael served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Buck DD761 and the USS Reasoner. After serving in the military he went to get his Masters degree at SIUC and stayed as a professor of electronics technology before retiring in 2011.

Michael loved fishing, the Iowa Hawkeyes, and baseball, especially the Chicago Cubs. He also enjoyed reading Stephen King novels.

Survivors include his wife, Betsy Dotson of Carterville; daughter, Jennifer Dotson of Carterville; son, Jeremy Dotson of Kendallville, Indiana; daughter, Brandi Dotson of St. Peters, Missouri; grandchildren, Julius, Matthew, Destiny, Ronnie, Steven and Joseph; great grandchildren, Jaylyn, Kamryn, Lydell, Autumn, Elijah and Jayden; sister, Sharon Schanbeck and brother, Steven Dotson; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Carla Peyton Dotson and brother-in-law, Eldon Schanbeck.

A private memorial service will be held in Crain Funeral Home-Egyptian Chapel. A private inurnment will be held at Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Military Rites will be accorded by the U.S. Navy and the American Legion Post 347 and Post 645

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home-Egyptian Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

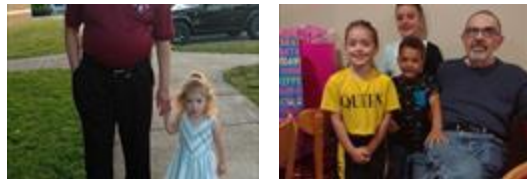


“ *Michael D. Dotson*

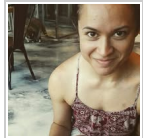
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“ *An Amazing Great Grandfather. We love and will miss you so much*



**Julius Delmore** - March 15, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Sending thoughts to the family during this difficult time* ❤️



**Jerah Vaughn-Maeha** - March 14, 2023 at 10:03 PM



*He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who deeply cared for the future of all of these people, etc. My favorite memory was of their wedding day at the family church in Ballston Spa, N.Y. in April, 1971. He will be missed.*

**Karl LaRue** - March 18, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Dotson.*



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