



## Michael Richard Crouthers

September 28, 1948 - September 21, 2022

Michael Richard Crouthers, 73, of Highland, IL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday,

September 21, 2022 surrounded by loved ones. He was the son of Omer "Roy" Crouthers and Helen

Lucille (Dockins) Crouthers who preceded him in death.

Michael was born on September 28, 1948 in Sikeston, MO. He attended Chaffee High

School, but graduated from Roxana High School in 1966 where he excelled in football. After High

School, Michael joined IBEW Local 649 Electricians Union where he worked for 45 years as a Lineman and Wireman.

Michael had a passion for classic cars and found success in drag racing in his younger years. He loved country music, dancing, and Evia's cooking. Michael loved the outdoors. He loved to fish and made some of his most fond memories on Rend Lake, the Illinois River, Litchfield Lake, and every lake and pond in-between with his children, grandchildren, his very good friends, and his partner, "Potna!", Evia. Michael also loved to hunt. The Fall and Winters were often spent with his closest friends in a duck blind in Batchtown, IL, or a goose pit in Olive Branch, IL, or Canton, IL. Michael loved his garden where he grew tomatoes and other vegetables and loved sharing his harvest with neighbors, friends, and family. Michael made friends easily. If you were fortunate enough to make friends with Michael, you were a lifelong friend and

could always count on him. He was loyal and generous with his time, humor, and help

when needed. He had a great sense of humor. He always had a joke to share, was a captivating storyteller, he made people laugh and put them at ease.

He was the biggest fan of his grandchildren. He rarely missed a game and felt infinite joy watching them compete and excel in their passions. He was a great PawPaw and this title brought him so much happiness.

Michael is survived by his most loving partner Evia Entrikin; children Kelly (Jeff) Land, Douglas (Dale Goetzke) Crouthers, and David (Jamie) Crouthers and step-daughter Kayla Entrikin; his sisters, Barb Underwood, Sharon (Tom) Willie, and Jeanne Crouthers (Abert); grandchildren Cami Vassar, Caylin Sanders-Bick, Allyson Jones, Brietta Crouthers, Grayson Michael Crouthers, Nolan Crouthers and Kamden Crouthers; and 6 great grandchildren; many cousins, nieces and nephews who were dear to him.

A memorial will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Alton Wood River Sportsmen's Club, 3109 Godfrey Rd. Godfrey, IL 62035, immediately followed by a celebration of life from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the same location. Please come to share memories and memorialize a man that meant so much to so many. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Alton Wood River Sportsmen's Club  
Godfrey, IL

## Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Alton Wood River Sportsmen's Club  
Godfrey, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Richard Crouthers*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Michael Richard Crouthers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *From the Robertson Snd Haynes Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Richard Crouthers.*



**From the Robertson Snd Haynes Family** - September 29, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Richard Crouthers.*



September 28, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Richard Crouthers.*



September 27, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Richard Crouthers.*



September 27, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Richard Crouthers.*



September 26, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Richard Crouthers.*



September 25, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Richard Crouthers.



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September 24, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ Grandpa Mike was very loved and had an awesome family & support group ❤️ 💙 Especially with his wife Evia by his side who was there every moment with him to always love and cater to him. His loving Children were very fond of him. May he RIP 🙏 & watch down on us while we all finish out our time we have left on this earth 🌎



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Caylin Bick - September 24, 2022 at 03:54 PM