



## Michael Eugene Eubanks

November 27, 1951 - December 27, 2022

Dateline: Brighton

Michael E. Eubanks Sr., 71, died suddenly of a pulmonary embolism at his home on December 27, 2022. He was born November 27, 1951 to Jearoldine McGwire and Dwight Eubanks. Mike is survived by his son, Michael E. Eubanks Jr. from his first marriage to Candice (Wooldridge) Eubanks. Mike's second marriage was to Jo Ann (Wilkinson) Young . They were married for 35 years until her death in 2017, and is survived by his bonus daughter Tina Young. Mike is also survived by his grand daughter, Jacqueline Rector, who lived with him and kept him on his toes.

In addition, Mike is survived by his two sisters, Dana and Kelley and their families, his niece Sarah, along with his sister in laws Carrie Eubanks, Karen Lester and a brother in law Brian Whyers and wife Cherie. Mike will be joining his much loved brother, Thomas Eubanks, who proceeded him in death way too young.

Mike worked for, and retired from Shell Refinery in Wood River, IL. He enjoyed golf, drinking beer and gambling. Mike was generous, helpful, hard-headed, talkative and a grouch. He was also a 'jack of all trades' and could fix pretty much anything, especially if it had an engine. Mike was an active member of both the Eagles and Owls club, and spent more time and money at these places than is considered decent. He will be sorely missed.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 3, 2023 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Graveside service will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday January 4, 2023 at Woodland Hills Cemetery in East Alton, IL. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Hills Cemetery

East Alton, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM.

Woodland Hills Cemetery  
East Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Eugene Eubanks*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Michael Eugene Eubanks*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dana Bernstetter, Kelly Engel and Kathy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Eugene Eubanks.*



**Dana Bernstetter, Kelly Engel and Kathy** - January 02, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Mike was the best friend to my brother Doak Fowler (who passed in 1986 at 37). Mike practically lived at our house. He was likes big brother to me. This breaks my heart. Linda (Fowler) Arbuthnot.*

**linda Fowler Arbuthnot** - December 31, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Eubanks.*



December 31, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ Over the years I have run out of gas, or broken down, more times than I care to admit...and Mike always came to my rescue and saved me , no matter what time in the god-forsaken night it was 🙏 I will always be grateful for him always being there to help when I needed it, not only for me, but for my daughter as well. Without him she would not have had a grandpa. Without him, I wouldn't have had a dad. Small gestures were his forte', and he used them to show what he couldn't express verbally. After my mom died, Mike kept feeding her 'damn stray cats' and the birds she loved so much. He did this to continue honoring her memory and I loved that about him so much.

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**Buffy Slater** - December 29, 2022 at 07:17 PM

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Mike was a longtime friend from high school and was my first customer at Wick's two nights before I actually opened officially he stopped by as I was stocking the liquor for my grand opening and we began sampling the goods and stayed most of the night.... Whoever wrote his obituaries knew him very well and gave an excellent description of his personality. I always liked to see him.

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**Dave Wickenhauser** - December 30, 2022 at 04:45 PM