



Michael Allen Graves

October 30, 1957 - January 19, 2022

Mike Graves, 64, died unexpectedly at home. He was born October 30, 1957, in Alton, son of Donald and Barbara (King) Graves. Mike graduated from Alton High School in 1975. He graduated from Western Illinois University with a bachelors in criminal justice in 1979. He married his wife, Lura Sue (Kelley) Graves April 1, 1995 and settled in Godfrey. They celebrated 26 years of marriage in April. Mike was a local member of the AFSCME union. He retired from Alton Mental Health. He was preceded in death by his son Michael Richard Graves. Surviving in addition to his wife Sue, are his children Jacob and Sarah Graves, his parents Donald and Barbara Graves, his brother Peter Graves, Peter's wife Heidi (Hicks) Graves, and their children Julia and Nolan Graves. A private service of remembrance was held at Gent funeral home.

Previous Events

private service

JAN **22** (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Allen Graves*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Michael Allen Graves*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Lisarobinson lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Graves*



lisarobinson - January 26, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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“ Mike has been my best friend since high school. Though we often parted ways, through time we got back in touch with each other to catch up and more. For the past few years we often talked with each other, joked, teased, discussed politics, family, and on occasion, got together with our spouses and went to eat. He was more than a friend, he was family. He will forever be in my memories and will be sorely missed for the rest of my live long years. My deepest condolences to Sue, Sarah, Jacob, his parents, his brother and their families. Forever in our hearts, Rest In Peace my friend.



Dennis Scheibe - January 22, 2022 at 04:55 PM