



Michael Dean Vandiver

December 13, 1956 - January 31, 2024

Michael Dean Vandiver, 67, passed away suddenly on January 31st, 2024 in his home.

He was born on December 13th, 1956 to Chester and Dollie Vandiver of Alton, who both preceded him in death. Along with his beloved brother, Chester Dale Vandiver.

Mike is survived by his children Maxwell Vandiver, and Raven (Eric) Eckert along with 3 grandchildren Kylynne, Phoenix, and Easton and a 4th grandson Malcom due this May.

Up until his retirement in 2022, Mike worked at William Bedell ARC in Wood River for just over 20 years. He was a hard working man who loved what he did and touched the lives of many. When he wasn't working, you could find him with a Busch in hand and listening to music, a favorite pastime of his. He loved all classic rock, but he was an avid Bob Dylan and The Beatles fan. Mike was an amazing dad, and his children and grandchildren were the love of his life. Mike was also a great friend and brother to many and will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Owl's Club in Alton on February 18, 2024, starting at 12:00 noon. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of

arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

Owl's Club
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I had the privilege of working at ARC with Mike. My memory of him was that he was a good kind soul. Condolences to his family & friends.

MaryAnn Baumgarden - February 07, 2024 at 06:40 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Mike for many years but he grew up just down the street from me on Jefferson. My brothers and sister and mother and father knew him as well. He was always kind and thoughtful to all of us!

MICHAEL MASSALONE - February 06, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Shannon Knight - February 05, 2024 at 07:21 PM