



Michael E. "Mike" Crim

January 12, 1963 - December 20, 2017

Michael E. "Mike" Crim, age 54 years, a resident of Paducah and a native of the Brownfield community in Pope County Illinois, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, December 20, 2017, at 10:40 AM at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Mike was born January 12, 1963 in Metropolis, Illinois. He was the son of James E. Crim, Jr. and Eudora (Crossland) Crim.

On April 29, 2000, Mike was united in marriage to Starla Jane McCauley at the White Oak Baptist Church in Paducah, Kentucky. She preceded him in death on September 2, 2015.

Mike is survived by: his mother – Eudora Crim of the Brownfield community; 2 children – Antoine (his wife Ashley) McCauley of Louisville, Kentucky and KeiMocia McCauley of Paducah, Kentucky; 6 grandchildren – Saniya Mitchell, Zakiya Mitchell, Jontavius McCauley, Josiah Dye, Antoine McCauley, Jr. and Ayden McCauley; a sister – Marie E. Crim of Paducah, Kentucky and 2 brothers – Bruce E. Crim of the Brownfield community and Jason E. Crim of Carterville; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Mike was preceded in death by: his father – James E. Crim, Jr.; his wife- Starla

Jane Crim; his paternal grandparents – James E. Crim, Sr. & Opal Crim; and his maternal grandparents – James Luther Crossland and Lubertha Crossland.

Mike was a 1981 graduate of the Pope County Community High School. He had also received training and certification in welding. Mike had worked as a plumber and was employed as an operator at Electric Energy, Inc. (E.E.I.) at Joppa.

Mike was a faithful Christian and loved the Lord. He enjoyed attending Sunday School and Church and was a member of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in the Brownfield Community.

Mike enjoyed farming. He cherished time spent with his family, particularly his grandchildren. Mike was also an avid Duke Blue Devil's Basketball fan.

A service honoring the life of Michael E. Crim will be conducted Tuesday morning, December 26, 2017, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Benny Heady, Pastor Calvin Cole and Pastor Ronnie White will officiate.

Burial will be in the Macedonia Cemetery near Brownfield.

Visitation will be held Tuesday morning, December 26, 2017, from 10 AM – 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Macedonia Cemetery, c/o Debra Crim, 220 Macedonia Road, Golconda, Illinois 62938.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Cemetery

Macedonia Road
Golconda, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



Bailey Funeral Home - December 23, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Michael E. "Mike" Crim*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I have very fond memories of Mike as we grew up together at Pope County school. We will be praying for all of you during this time. Your family has always had a special place in our hearts.*

Tina (Meherg) Null

Tina Null - December 30, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *Eudora, Bruce, Marie, and Jason prayers for comfort for you and all of your family. You all have been in our thoughts and prayers since we heard the news of Mike's passing. Mary and Lisa Jo*



Lisa Jo Aly - December 26, 2017 at 05:21 PM

EF

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family. May the lord strengthen you in the days to come.



Earl, Ruby Moore and Family - December 26, 2017 at 04:07 PM

LD

“ George and I were so saddened by the news of Mike's passing. All of your family have a place in our hearts and we pray for comfort for you in the days ahead. God Bless You all.



Leah Dugan - December 26, 2017 at 02:22 PM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Chuck and Tonya Highes



Tonya Hughes - December 25, 2017 at 06:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael E. "Mike" Crim.



December 23, 2017 at 10:54 AM

VL

“ *Veronica (English) Lehman lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



Veronica (English) Lehman - December 23, 2017 at 08:57 AM

SJ

“ *Steve And Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



Steve and Darla Jones - December 22, 2017 at 10:47 PM

RF

“ *Thank you for being a friend and my partner at work, we always had fun and I want forget that smile that always greeted you. Your truly going to be missed Rob Michelle Faglier*

rob faglier - December 22, 2017 at 07:22 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - December 22, 2017 at 04:35 PM

Lisa
Aly

“ Lisa Aly lit a candle in memory of Michael E.
"Mike" Crim



Lisa Aly - December 22, 2017 at 12:59 PM

Lisa
Aly

I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with the family. There are so many memories - mostly funny - of Mike. He was a friend to everyone and that laugh and that smile are irreplaceable. The antics of Mike and Garland will never be forgotten. RIP, my friend.

Lisa Aly - December 22, 2017 at 01:03 PM

DS

“ Debbie Greene Stubbs lit a candle in memory
of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



Debbie Greene Stubbs - December 22, 2017 at 10:16 AM

DS

So sorry for your loss!! I am praying for your family!

Debbie Greene Stubbs - December 22, 2017 at 10:18 AM

CC

“ So Sorry for your loss. My husband just passed on last sunday and he worked at EEI also. He knew Mike and liked him very much. He was too young to go but the Good Lord had need of him! Sincerely,
Cathy Copley, wife of Tim Copley

Cathy Copley - December 22, 2017 at 10:05 AM

Dawn
Drake

“ *marie,
so very sorry to hear about your brother. You
are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!
dawn*



Dawn Drake - December 22, 2017 at 09:14 AM

TM

“ *Twyla Kilpatrick Morris lit a candle in memory
of Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



Twyla Kilpatrick Morris - December 22, 2017 at 07:44 AM

DC

“ *I know Mike will be missed. This news hit me....I have always had
great memories of PCHS and Mike was big part of this. Always a
big smile, great attitude and a great basketball player. It was an
honor to know him and be on the same team. Prayers to his family.*

David Courter - December 22, 2017 at 07:31 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Karla Suits lit a candle in memory of
Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



Jim & Karla Suits - December 22, 2017 at 06:45 AM

PB

“ *Such a funny guy. A real PCCHS character.*

Peter Barger - December 21, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ *Prayers to all Mike's family, he will definately be missed, loved by so many. Gods Blessings.*



Wayne-Nova Johnson - December 21, 2017 at 10:51 PM

SG

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Crim family. Mike was such a great guy and always had smiles and laughs to share! Rest in peace my friend!*

Sean Goins - December 21, 2017 at 10:42 PM

GD

“ *Greg & Rita Dunning lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



Greg & Rita Dunning - December 21, 2017 at 10:35 PM

Carla
Gurley

“ I have so many fond memories of Mike. I would like to send my condolences to his family. Prayers for you as you deal with the loss.



Carla Gurley - December 21, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ Laura Casper lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



Laura Casper - December 21, 2017 at 09:51 PM

TM

“ Tracy Casper McManus lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim




Tracy Casper McManus - December 21, 2017 at 09:46 PM

SB

“ Our hearts are saddened to hear of Mike passing, but uplifted in knowing he is with Jesus and the ones he loved. Mike was a great guy and certainly will be missed. He was loved by many but Jesus loved him best. We will keep his family in our prayers. Stella and James Bell

Stella Bell - December 21, 2017 at 09:30 PM

 Cheryl
Crumpler

“ *My dear brother we had some fun times in high school and after.
God bless your family in this seasin of life. Love Cheryl Schuchardt
Crumpler and Ben.*

Cheryl Crumpler - December 21, 2017 at 06:39 PM

AM

“ *Agnes Hill Matchem lit a candle in memory of
Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



Agnes Hill Matchem - December 21, 2017 at 06:01 PM

NW

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the family. He will
be missed.*



Nancy (sidener) Winters - December 21, 2017 at 05:56 PM

 Donnette
Smith
Jeffords

“ *Prayers for your family.*

Kelvin and Donnette Jeffords



Donnette Smith Jeffords - December 21, 2017 at 05:54 PM

KP

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the family.*



Kathy (Worthen) Pennington - December 21, 2017 at 05:50 PM

JH

“ *Keeping your family in my prayers...so very sorry for your loss.*



Jena Hillebrand - December 21, 2017 at 05:40 PM

WT

“ *Weezie (Louise) Taber lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



Weezie (Louise) Taber - December 21, 2017 at 05:35 PM

JT

“ *J. C. THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim*



J. C. THOMAS - December 21, 2017 at 05:10 PM

DW

“ Deirdre Legereit (Dee Dee Walker) lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



Deirdre Legereit (Dee Dee Walker) - December 21, 2017 at 04:47 PM

PJ

“ Patty And Melvin Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



Patty and Melvin Jeffords - December 21, 2017 at 04:23 PM

FE

“ Fedex purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael E. "Mike" Crim.



Fedex - December 21, 2017 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ Eudora & family, you are in our thoughts & prayers for God to give comfort & strength to each of you, we love you!



Jerry & Wanda Mizell - December 21, 2017 at 02:46 PM

RB

“ Eudora and family, Our deepest sympathies are extended to you all. So said to hear.



Rich and Karen Brumley - December 21, 2017 at 02:29 PM

AS

“ Alex And Maureen Stafford lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



Alex and Maureen Stafford - December 21, 2017 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



Dorothy Bacon - December 21, 2017 at 12:07 AM

GH

“ Garland Hill lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



Garland Hill - December 20, 2017 at 10:31 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



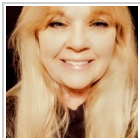
Elizabeth Kerley - December 20, 2017 at 07:25 PM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



Jim & Pat Blankenship - December 20, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Michael E. "Mike" Crim



Teresa Anderson - December 20, 2017 at 06:59 PM