



Michael Rossi

May 7, 1945 - April 26, 2025

Michael Rossi, age 79 years, a resident of Grand Chain and a former resident of Chicago Heights, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 7:45 A.M. at his residence.

Mike was born May 7, 1945 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. He was the son of John and Juanita (Harland) Rossi.

On September 11, 1965, Mike was united in marriage to Sue Kuipers at the Four Square Gospel Church in South Chicago Heights, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Mike is survived by: his brother – Bob (Meile') Cooper of Wisconsin; 2 sisters-in-law – Sandra Shakespeare of Florida and Nancy (Wayne) Wagner of Creal Springs, Illinois; nephews – Tony (Clay) Wagner of Florida, Scott (Angela) Wagner of New Burnside, Illinois, and Geoffrey Durham of Karnak, Illinois; and nieces – Tamara (Jim) Rodd of Florida, Amber (John) Wagner of Vienna, Illinois, Kimberly (Mike) Ilbery of Creal Springs, Illinois, Randi Cooper of Wisconsin, and Melanie Haas; as well as a host of great nieces and great nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by: his mother and stepfather – Juanita and Bob Cooper; his father – John Rossi, a son – Randall Scott Rossi; and two sisters - Jean Doss and Lorraine Phillips.

Mike had been employed as a construction laborer and truck driver in the South Chicago Heights, Illinois area.

He was an avid Miami Dolphins fan and enjoyed hunting, fishing and motorcycles.

Mike was of the Catholic faith.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 4, 2025, at 12 Noon at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the New Salem Cemetery, near Creal Springs, Illinois.

Visitation will be held Sunday morning, May 4, 2025, from 10 A.M. until the funeral hour at 12 Noon at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or online at www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

New Salem Cemetery

2147 Creal Springs Road
Creal Springs, IL 62922

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To my brother in law Mikie rest in peace you will be forever missed till we meet again . Love Nana*

Nancy A. Wagner - April 28, 2025 at 11:33 AM



He helped John gacy. Shame on yall

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