



Mike Crews

November 21, 1959 - January 21, 2023

Mike Crews, age 63 years, a resident of rural Ozark, passed away Saturday morning, January 21, 2023, at 9:42 AM at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Mike was born November 21, 1959 in Anna, Illinois. He was the son of William Ross “Bill” Crews and Sandra “Sue” (Wood) Crews.

On September 9, 2021, Mike was united in marriage to Julie Trover in Pope County Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Mike is also survived by: his parents – Bill and Sue Crews of rural Vienna; and 2 sisters – Beth Ann (Jimmy) O’Hara of Marion and Carrie Hutchison of Goreville.

Mike was a 1977 graduate of Vienna High School. He began his working career for the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Vienna Correctional Center in February 1978. He transferred to the Shawnee Correctional Center in March 1985 and retired in November 2009 with the rank of Sergeant.

Mike was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of New Columbia Masonic Lodge # 336 A.F. & A.M.

Mike enjoyed motorcycling, having traveled from Canada to the gulf. The last decade was spent traveling life with “Julie Ann.”

Masonic rites will be accorded at 1 PM Friday, January 27, 2023, at Bailey Funeral Home. The funeral service will immediately follow. Pastor Richard Martin will officiate.

Entombment will be in the family cemetery located at Mike and Julie’s residence.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 27, 2023, from 11 AM – 1 PM 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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Masonic Rites & Funeral Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Bobby Rentfro - January 31, 2023 at 02:11 AM

VH

“ Mike was one of my favorite students at VHS; his wit and humor bring back some good memories. Hoping for comfort during this time to family, friends and most of all his soul mate Julie. Vicki Hamann

Vicki L Hamann - January 30, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Mike Crews

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Barbara Jeffress - January 27, 2023 at 11:25 AM

DS

“ *One of the best guys to have on your side. Great man with a big heart. Hope to see again one day.*

Doug Schluter - January 26, 2023 at 10:34 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - January 26, 2023 at 07:09 PM

JH

“ *Jed Hand lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Jed hand - January 26, 2023 at 02:45 PM

BB

“ *Bob And Linda Boon lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Bob and Linda Boon - January 26, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mike Crews.*



January 25, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Mike never could remember which twin was alison or angela so he always called us shake and bake!*

alison gardner - January 25, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Jerry Hawkins - January 25, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Prayers for all of the family.*
Steve & Jeannie Housewright



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - January 25, 2023 at 12:28 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Neal & Carol Watkins - January 25, 2023 at 09:07 AM

ME

“ Mark And Ginger Endrizzi lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Mark and Ginger Endrizzi - January 24, 2023 at 03:34 AM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - January 23, 2023 at 11:49 PM

KG

“ Kenneth And Patty (Womack) George lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Kenneth and Patty (Womack) George - January 23, 2023 at 10:44 PM

LW

“ Julie, Sue, Bill and families, our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Mike was an amazing person in so many ways. I always admired how Mike could handle the inmates and gain their respect. He was an employee who had your back and front. Enjoyed watching Mike as an athlete, where he was aggressive and very focused. I love the time Mike bought a new motorcycle and left the dealership at closing time being told to bring it in when he got 500 miles on it for a check up, Mike was there the next morning when they opened. He had already put 500 miles on the new bike. He will be missed, but not forgotten.

Larry W.Mizell - January 23, 2023 at 09:37 PM

SV

“ Shari (Harner) Verkey lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Shari (Harner) Verkey - January 23, 2023 at 07:38 PM

SH

“ Sandra Sue Harner And Rickey Harner lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Sandra Sue Harner and rickey harner - January 23, 2023 at 07:01 PM

DH

“ *Dean and I remember the trip Mike took with us to Florida to pick up Robin. Robin and Heather had a great time with him. We have great stories to tell. We feel your pain as we have walked this road. Praying for you.*

Dean and Kathy Harper - January 23, 2023 at 11:02 AM

LV

“ *Larry & Kim Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Larry & Kim Vaughn - January 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM

MA

“ *Mitzie Nichols Augustus lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Mitzie Nichols Augustus - January 23, 2023 at 10:02 AM

JT

“ *J C & Tammy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



J C & Tammy Thomas - January 23, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DP

“ *Dave And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Dave and Pat Prewitt - January 23, 2023 at 08:27 AM

JH

“ *Bill and Sue. So sorry to hear of Mikes passing.*

Jim hodges - January 23, 2023 at 07:33 AM

JJ

*Mike was a good neighbor, he had helped me several times with my mower. We had had some good conversations over the years. He was so easy to talk to and waved when he was there mowing his yard.
My prayers go out to his wife and family.*

Jerry K Jackson - January 23, 2023 at 04:11 PM

BG

“ *Prayers*



Becky Avery Groves - January 22, 2023 at 09:29 PM

DS

“ Dale And Kathy Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Dale and Kathy Schierbaum - January 22, 2023 at 09:16 PM

BB

“ So sorry for the loss of your Son, our thoughts and prayers are with your family



Billy&Nancy Belford - January 22, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Debbie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Debbie Stewart - January 22, 2023 at 05:35 PM

DR

“ Debbie and Bill Rigsby



Debbie and Bill Rigsby - January 22, 2023 at 05:30 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Teresa Richerson - January 22, 2023 at 05:21 PM

CH

“ Robert and Crystal Heal sending prayers. Sorry for your loss

Crystal Heal - January 22, 2023 at 03:31 PM

CH

“ Crystal Heal lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Crystal Heal - January 22, 2023 at 03:30 PM

DW

“ Don And Lisa Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Don and Lisa Wetherell - January 22, 2023 at 01:38 PM

BB

“ *Bill Bloodworth lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Bill Bloodworth - January 22, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Jan Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Jan Robinson - January 22, 2023 at 11:07 AM

TT

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Toni (Funk) Taylor - January 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM

CF

“ *Richard and I are so sorry for your loss. We pray you will find comfort in your memories. Thoughts and prayers.*



c Joan Faulkner - January 22, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Ming lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Debbie Ming - January 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MF

“ *Mike Favors lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Mike Favors - January 22, 2023 at 10:09 AM

EA

“ *Ed And Diane Annable lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Ed and Diane Annable - January 22, 2023 at 09:10 AM

MH

“ *Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Martha Henshaw-Crane - January 22, 2023 at 08:48 AM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Crews



Dallas and Charlene Harner - January 22, 2023 at 07:53 AM

GY

“ George Vicky Yates lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



George Vicky Yates - January 22, 2023 at 07:30 AM

JB

“ Jerry Bush lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Jerry Bush - January 22, 2023 at 06:47 AM

BP

“ Brian Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Brian parrish - January 22, 2023 at 02:56 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Bobby Rentfro - January 22, 2023 at 02:11 AM

AM

“ Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Angela Masters - January 21, 2023 at 11:54 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Steve & Darla Jones - January 21, 2023 at 11:15 PM

TH

“ Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Tricia Hartline - January 21, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - January 21, 2023 at 09:15 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Linda Biethman lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Jim and Linda Biethman - January 21, 2023 at 08:53 PM

RJ

“ *Roger Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



roger johnson - January 21, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



John Slack - January 21, 2023 at 08:49 PM

TH

“ Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



tamri huckelberry - January 21, 2023 at 08:46 PM

TW

“ Tammy Werner-King lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Tammy Werner-King - January 21, 2023 at 08:38 PM

GM

“ Greg McVey lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Greg McVey - January 21, 2023 at 08:37 PM

DR

“ Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Diane Rainbolt - January 21, 2023 at 08:36 PM

VE

“ Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Vicki Eastwood - January 21, 2023 at 08:27 PM

KA

“ Kathy(Black)Holt lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Kathy(Black)Holt - January 21, 2023 at 08:27 PM

CW

“ Clearon & Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike Crews



Clearon & Jane Ross Wright - January 21, 2023 at 08:20 PM

CW

Our sympathy and love sending to my cousins Bill, Sue, and their family. My God comfort you at this very sad time. Jane

Clearon & Jane Ross Wright - January 21, 2023 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ *Worked with Mike many years at SCC. He always, without fail had your back. Rest in peace Sir.* ”



Jeff Bazor - January 21, 2023 at 08:03 PM

RA

“ *Robert & Brenda Ames lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews* ”



Robert & Brenda Ames - January 21, 2023 at 07:54 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for his Mother and Dad and all family and friends God Bless and Keep Him* ”



Bill & Nancy Belford - January 21, 2023 at 07:51 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews* ”



Linda and Jeff Mathis - January 21, 2023 at 07:20 PM

KF

“ *Kay Farris lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Kay Farris - January 21, 2023 at 07:04 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Mary Lou Hynes - January 21, 2023 at 06:44 PM

GT

“ *Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews*



Greg Taylor - January 21, 2023 at 06:39 PM

MB

“ *Will miss Big Mike. Always had great visits and reminisced about basketball. Couldn't have asked for a better man beside you. Rest in peace you big Eagle.*

Mark Bean - January 21, 2023 at 06:16 PM

DJ

“ So sorry...comfort for the Julie and the Crews Family.



Debbie Jones - January 21, 2023 at 06:09 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Sheri Robinson - January 21, 2023 at 05:50 PM

SN

“ Sam Riley & Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Sam Riley & Deb Newton - January 21, 2023 at 05:45 PM

RM

“ Roger McBride lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Roger McBride - January 21, 2023 at 05:39 PM

JP

“ Julie,
Bill, Sue and family so sorry to hear of Mike's
passing. Our love and sympathy are with all
of you. May God comfort you in the days
ahead. Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.



JPhelps - January 21, 2023 at 05:37 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in
memory of Mike Crews



Frederick and Betty Heaton - January 21, 2023 at 05:36 PM

MT

“ Mike Turner lit a candle in memory of Mike
Crews



Mike Turner - January 21, 2023 at 04:58 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Mike
Crews



Ernie Henshaw - January 21, 2023 at 04:51 PM

DM

“ Dawn Maloney lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Dawn Maloney - January 21, 2023 at 04:38 PM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Becky Turley - January 21, 2023 at 04:29 PM

JT

“ JP Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



JP Trovillion - January 21, 2023 at 04:12 PM

TA

“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Teresa Anderson - January 21, 2023 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Dorothy Bacon - January 21, 2023 at 04:06 PM

DE

“ Debbie(Stevens)Poe lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Debbie(Stevens)Poe - January 21, 2023 at 04:06 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Mike Crews



Karen Brumley - January 21, 2023 at 03:56 PM