



Mike W. Sheets

July 25, 1950 - October 27, 2023

Michael "Mike" Sheets, age 73, of Richmond, IL passed away Friday, October 27, 2023 in North Carolina.

He was born in Waukegan, IL on July 25, 1950, a son of the late Frances G. (May) and John L. Sheets and attended Richmond-Burton High School.

He was married to Denise Wendt on November 24, 1973, at St. Joseph Church in Richmond, where he served as an usher for many years.

Mike entered the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam as a radio operator from 1970 to 1971. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal. As a member of Paul C. Hoffman American Legion Post #253, he served as Adjutant for nine years.

He and his wife owned and operated the Dog n Suds in Richmond from 1977 to 1991. He operated Sheets Well and Pump from 1981, retiring in 2004.

His passion was cars and the internal combustion engine. Mike loved God, Family and Friends.

Mike is survived by his wife Denise, twin daughters Keri (Jason) Sheets-Osterbur, of Port Charlotte, FL;

Kimberly (William) Sheets-Dennis, of Arlington, Heights, IL; a son Michael Sheets, of Harvard, IL, two granddaughters Sienna Osterbur and Althea Dennis. He was preceded by his parents, three sisters Charlene Smith, Geraldine Wuttke, Karen Minnis and a brother Jerry Sheets.

Memorial visitation will be Friday December 8, 2023 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St, Richmond. Mass of Resurrection at St. Joseph Catholic Church 10519 Main St, Richmond, at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2023 with Msgr. Martin Heinz officiating.

Inurnment with military honors will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Richmond in Spring 2024.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests donations be made in Mike's name to The Wounded Warrior Project, St Joseph Catholic Church Richmond IL or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery of Richmond

11100 Burlington Road
Richmond, IL 60071

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
10011 N Main St
PO Box 375
Richmond, IL 60071
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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *My Dear friend Denise,*

We pray for you and your family. We are so sorry Mike has passed. Your strength and love are truly amazing! May the Lord's spirit continue to give you the power to do all things needed at this time, and in the future. We love you much!

Kim Sites - December 06, 2023 at 11:24 PM

TG

Dear Denise and family. So sorry for your loss. May Mike rest in peace our hearts and prayers go out to you. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. sincerely Tom and Amy Ganka

Thomas Ganka - December 09, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DC

“ *Denise C. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mike W. Sheets.*



Denise C. - December 04, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Denise C. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mike W. Sheets.*



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“ Denise C. purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Mike W. Sheets.



Denise C. - December 04, 2023 at 12:09 PM

SB

“ Denise:
I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was such a nice person. We have fun doing dishes at pads. Also he helped me collect at the fivePM mass when I needed his help. I will miss him. God bless him. My prayers are with you and your family.



Sharon L Bower - December 02, 2023 at 07:18 PM

LP

“ Denise my heartbreaks for you and your family. Mom and Dad always said you guys were the best neighbors Michael will be messed. You and your family are loved by so many people. I hope you feel that I wish I could be there but unfortunately I can't after the surgery but my heart is with you.

Lynda Prejna - November 27, 2023 at 12:14 PM

LP

“ Lynda Prejna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike W. Sheets.

Lynda Prejna - November 27, 2023 at 12:11 PM