



## Michael Lee Kendall

May 10, 1954 - April 5, 2024

Michael Lee Kendall of Bloomington passed away Friday morning, April 5, 2024 at his residence. He was born on May 10, 1954 in Tipton, Indiana. He worked with his family as a young child until working on his own as president of Kendall concrete company for 30 years as a concrete and masonry subcontractor for the city of Bloomington, private homeowners and various contractors around the region until retirement in 2020.

He graduated from Tipton High School, Florida Community College, Cum laude, and worked as a park ranger at both McCormicks Creek State Park, and Pokegan State Park of Indiana. He also worked in Corpus Christi, Texas in construction as a bulldozer operator, and Blackwell construction in Bloomington as a mason.

He is survived by his long-term companion Maryann Iaria, brother, Jim Kendall, sister, Deborah Kendall, and brother and sister in law, Brian and Nancy Kendall, as well as many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

In the mid 1980s Mike received an award from then Mayor Tomlinson for the exemplary, concrete masonry work on the sidewalks and the pagoda at the Showers Building Farmers Market Performance Circle.

Mike was both a board member and a donor to the Monroe County Saddle

Club, a donor to the Monroe County Civic theater and the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Mike excelled as an artist, in glass sculpture, and building and landscape area designer. He dearly enjoyed spending time outdoors, hiking, horseback, riding, creating art in various forms.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Rd. 37 has been entrusted with providing private services. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with friends and family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *My sympathies to Mike's family and loved ones. I worked with Mike on many projects over several years and he was so professional and it was always a pleasure to spend time with him. A truly wonderful person.*

David Mann - April 18, 2024 at 08:48 AM

MI

*Thank you. I am sorry it took so long to reply to your comment, Mr. Mann. Mike always loved working for you. Mike was a good man, it has been very hard for me to survive without him. Please come over to visit and see how I am preserving Mike's memory at his favorite place, his home. Love, Maryann Iaria 812-325-8654 cell/text*

Maryann Iaria - February 22 at 09:08 PM

BH

“ *Barry and Jennifer Hodge purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael Lee Kendall.*



Barry and Jennifer Hodge - April 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM

ER

“ *Emily R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lee Kendall.*

Emily R. - April 11, 2024 at 01:28 PM

TO

“ So sorry for your loss.  
Toni Harrell Orr

Toni Harrell Orr - April 09, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MI

🙏 Thank you!  
Maryann

Maryann Iaria - April 13, 2024 at 11:28 AM

KR

“ My sincere sympathy for your families loss. I've know Mike for many years and he was a valued friend and customer at Black Lumber. He will truly be missed. Prayers to all, may you find peace in your memories. Kim R.

Kimberly Robinson - April 09, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MI

Thank you, Kim:  
Mike loved Black Lumber was one of his favorite businesses he frequented. He loved the place and the people who worked there ❤️🙏  
Thank you,  
Maryann

Maryann Iaria - April 09, 2024 at 09:45 PM

MI

Thank you Kim:  
Mike loved to go to Black Lumber and he loved the people who ran the place. We appreciate your kindness and support.  
Sincerely, Maryann

Maryann Iaria - April 10, 2024 at 10:10 AM

RS

“ Roy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lee Kendall.

Roy S. - April 09, 2024 at 03:24 PM

CB

“ Michael came to visit us when we lived in Chicago. We stayed up late that night sharing special moments in our lives. I will always cherish that memory . I will always remember Michael as the kind and down to earth that he was. Always a free spirit and now he truly is.



Caroline Bell - April 09, 2024 at 12:50 PM

MI

Thank you, Caroline for your kind words about Mike. Sincerely,  
Maryann

Maryann Iaria - April 10, 2024 at 10:06 AM

GM

Maryann, I was so sorry to read of Mike's death. He was a colleague at the city and a friend. He did beautiful work as a contractor in our back yard, and we still enjoy the work he did 30 years later. I send my sympathy. Glenda Murray

Glenda E Murray - April 11, 2024 at 03:26 PM

MI

“ *Maryann and Mike on our horses.  
Empty saddles* ❤️🌹



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**Maryann Iaria** - April 09, 2024 at 11:34 AM