



Michael A. Persfull

June 8, 1975 - May 3, 2025

Michael Aaron Persfull was called home on Saturday May 3, 2025.

He was born on June 8, 1975 in Rolla, MO. He is survived by his son Michael W. Persfull (Bloomington), his mother Jenny Elkins (Barry) (Bloomington), his father Dan Persfull (Ellettsville) and his nephew Eric Thompson (Jessica) of Bloomfield. He was preceded in death by his sisters Donna Kaye Polly and Dana Renee Trimmer.

Michael was an avid motorcycle enthusiast and loved the feel of the open air when on his bike. He especially loved when he and his son could take rides together. He co-founded the MotorCychos motorcycle club approximately 11 years ago with his longtime friend Jim Kay. Over the years he and the members of the club raised tens of thousands of dollars for families with children suffering from cancer or other childhood diseases. Everyone that knew him in the motorcycle community knew him as Big Mike or as the Gentle Giant. His heart was several sizes bigger than him.

In addition to his love for motorcycles he loved to go target shooting with his dad and son and to deer hunt with his son.

Michael was very devoted to family and his friends.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Allen Funeral home is handling the arrangements and cremation rites have been accorded.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ You will be greatly missed. I remember one time in high school my mom had to pick me up and we were both outside I can't remember if I was injured or what but needed help to get to the car you picked me up and carried me. I would mail you random postcards and will miss our conversations. Love and hugs Cyndi



cynthia Purtlebaugh - May 05, 2025 at 11:56 PM



“ Went to school with Mike. He asked me several years ago about the benefits I was doing . I said the feeling you get . Several years later we ran into each other at a benefit. He said I know what you meant the feeling is very rewarding to help someone and especially when it's a child. And that's the feeling that keeps you going through all the long hours. He was a true angel on earth. Prayers to his son and parents and family and biker brothers. May you ride high in the sky and watch over the rest of us as we ride for these special children in need. Ill miss ya brother.

Matt James - May 05, 2025 at 12:13 PM

SJ

“ Mike was such a caring young man. He organized a benefit ride for Jeff Clendening after his 2010 motorcycle accident. He always asked how Jeff was doing when we met him. He was truly a special person and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Susie, Kenny, & Jeff - May 05, 2025 at 11:07 AM

PH

“ Mike you are going to be missed so many. You are one of a kind. Deepest condolences to Mike’s family. Rest easy my friend.



Phil - May 04, 2025 at 10:09 PM

DP

“ Mike and I went waay back. Years ago I started a memorial/benefit ride for my late son, Eddie, called “Eddie’s Fun Run” and Mike was one of the first to sign up. It wasn’t long after that he was asking how to start his own motorcycle club and how to put on such a ride. Many phone calls and meetups later, ‘MotorPsychos’ was formed and he was off and running. As his obituary states states, everyone that knew him knew him as “BIG MIKE” - especially in the motorcycle community.....and you didn’t have to look far to see that his heart was bigger than even him. R.I.P. my brother - we’ll catch up soon and ride together once again. 🙏 Mt5:4
~Thumper

Dave Pruet - May 04, 2025 at 09:52 PM

CS

“ Carole & Brian Skinner lit a candle in memory of Michael Persfull



Carole & Brian Skinner - May 04, 2025 at 07:39 PM