



Michael William Schrader

December 6, 1956 - May 14, 2023

Michael (Mike) William Schrader, 66, of Springville, passed away on May 14, 2023, at Westview Nursing and Rehab. He was born in Champaign, Illinois, the son of William B. and Barbara (Brown) Schrader.

Mike graduated in 1975 from Bloomington High School and later attended culinary school at West Baden. Mike worked as a chef in Orlando, Florida, and during that time he discovered his passion in Food Sales. His career led him to later retire from Farm Boy Food Services, Evansville.

Mike enjoyed spending time camping, hunting, and fishing with family and friends, and the occasional skeet-shooting with his niece, Samantha. He also had a passion for cooking and trying new recipes.

Michael is survived by his wife of 25 years, Denise; daughter, Deanna (Chris) Sykes; grandchildren, Kallista, Coby, and Kendyl Sykes; parents, Bill and Barbara Schrader; siblings, Cindy (Thom) Benson, Cathy Stone (Steve Franklin), and Cheryl (Billy) Gerken; and many nieces and a nephew.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State 37, Bloomington, has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl and family, sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences on the loss of your brother Mike.
Sincerely,
Duane Gibson

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“ Brother Mike was a character, to say the least. Hi passion for anything he put his mind to was evident at an early age. My early memories feature the many assorted creatures he brought home, from turtles to snakes and occasionally a furry creature. He loved the outdoors and exploring, and he loved his motorcycles and his hotrod Challenger. I have many memories of riding on the back of his motorcycle and his glee at showing me how fast his car went on Highway 37! I also remember the very sore shoulder I had as a little skinny girl after he taught me how to shoot a shotgun!
Mike's passion for food was a constant presence in our family, from treats he would make to his famous spiked eggnog at Christmastime. Everyone fought over his venison jerky and the lucky recipient at Christmas tried to make it last as long as possible. A perfectionist who attended to everything he did with great detail (like his dad!), including how to properly play Tripoli, Mike's infectious laugh and huge smile lit up a room.
Thanks big brother for the many great memories you have left me with. You will be missed by all.



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