



## Michael Wayne Shumaker

April 3, 1957 - November 8, 2025

Michael Wayne Shumaker, 68, of Ellettsville, Indiana passed away peacefully at IU Health Bloomington on November 8, 2025.

Born April 3, 1957, he was a lifelong resident of Ellettsville, Indiana and raised by his loving parents Catherine L. and Kenneth W. Shumaker. Michael was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Steven Shumaker. He is survived by his sisters Kathy Durham (Roger) of Noblesville, Indiana and Lisa Keough of Bloomington, Indiana. Along with many nieces and nephews who loved him.

Michael is a graduate of Edgewood High School and served for eight years in the U.S. National Guard. He worked for his dad at the Marathon gas station while growing up then retired from Smithville Telephone Company after many years of dedicated work.

Michael was an avid animal lover rescuing numerous animals within his life and had a true passion for caring for them. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and living a peaceful life in the country.

Michael will be missed deeply. His time with us will be cherished and always remembered. We know his light will continue to shine down on us forever.

A memorial service (graveside or chapel, weather permitting) will be held at 1:30 p.m. on December 11, 2025, at the Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 have been trusted with the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Valhalla Memory Gardens  
310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall

NF

“ Nick and Angela Shoemaker and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wayne Shumaker.

Nick and Angela Shoemaker and Family - December 09, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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“ Nick and Angela Shoemaker and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Wayne Shumaker.



Nick and Angela Shoemaker and Family - December 09, 2025 at 10:41 PM

MM

“ Prayers to family

michael moore - November 14, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LB

“ Larry and Valeeta Bridges purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michael Wayne Shumaker.



Larry and Valeeta Bridges - November 14, 2025 at 10:31 AM

VB

“ *Michael was a very kind and loving special man. He was always pleasant to talk to. He shared his love with family and friends always. He will be remembered for his kindness for sure. Rest in Peace, Michael, Valeeta and Larry Bridges*

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**Valeeta Bridges** - November 14, 2025 at 10:14 AM

RT

*Michael was one of my best friends growing up in our neighborhood of West Brook Downs. We spent a lot of time riding bikes, playing basketball, playing in Jacks' Defeat Creek, playing kickball in the neighborhood field, fishing. Michael had a wonderful family growing up! I knew them very well, they treated me like family when Michael would invite me for a sleepover. I will always cherish the times we had.*  
*Rick Trinkle*

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**Rick Trinkle** - November 18, 2025 at 11:57 AM

DJ

*He was always so kind*

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**Debra Jenkins** - November 20, 2025 at 10:56 AM