



## Michael J. Michelin

July 12, 1953 - June 26, 2023

Michael J. Michelin, age 69, of Rankin, passed away on Monday, June 26, 2023, at Watseka Rehabilitation and Healthcare. He was born on July 12, 1953, in Chicago, the son of Joseph and Lillian (Pleuler) Michelin. Mike married Carmella Laurie on August 20, 1983, in the suburbs of Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Carmella Michelin of Rankin; one son, Adam (Jenny) Michelin of Virginia; two daughters, Gabrielle (Jared) Whitlow of Potomac, and Alexandria (Joseph) Comstock of Hoopston; two brothers, Joseph Michelin of FL, and Jimmy (Beverly) Michelin of FL; four sisters, Barbara (Roger) Morales of FL, Penny Waddell of IL, Sharon Cleary of IL, and Terri (Mike) Lenz of IL; and nine grandchildren, Decius, Leonidas, Artemis and Ares Michelin, Brody, Carson and Everly Whitlow, and Memphis and Gatlin Comstock.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his aunts, Virg and Cil; and a sister-in-law, Ginger Michelin.

Also known as “Mickey” or “Pa”, Mike was a loving husband, father, brother, and grandfather. He was a longtime resident of Rankin and loved living in the country. Mike was an avid sports fan; his favorite teams being the Chicago Bears and Chicago White Sox. He also loved to cook; often helping with Friday Night Suppers at the Rankin Lions Club.

Mike was a Veteran of the United States Army, and a member of the Cissna Park American Legion Post #527. He was also a member of the Rankin Lions Club.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton. A gathering of friends and family will follow from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., at the Rankin Lions Club. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home  
142 W. Patton St.  
Paxton, IL 60957  
(217) 379-2353  
coxknappfh@gmail.com  
<http://coxknapp.com>

## Gathering of Friends and Family

JUL 1. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Rankin Lions Club  
200 S. Main St.  
Rankin, IL 60960

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Michael J. Michelin.



July 01, 2023 at 07:14 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Michael J. Michelin.



June 30, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Michael J. Michelin.



June 30, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael J. Michelin.



June 29, 2023 at 11:29 PM

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“ Mike was a good man. He worked with me at Hoopston Hospital, and there was never an unpleasant or dull moment working with Mike. And this man could bake!!! I will miss him, and offer prayers to his family's comfort and peace. Go with God, Mike!

Mark Calvin - June 29, 2023 at 03:56 AM



Thank You Mark Calvin, for the heartfelt words of Comfort at this time.



Carmella Michelon - July 07, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J. Michelon.



June 28, 2023 at 11:12 AM