



Michael Lex Nichols

June 30, 1955 - April 26, 2017

Michael Lex Nichols, age 61, of Fort Maddison, passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the Hospice House in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mike was born on June 30, 1955 to Avin and Audrey (Garmoe) Nichols in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He grew up in Swedesburg, Iowa attending Waco High School graduating with the Class of 1973. He then attended DMACC in Des Moines for two years. Mike worked as an equipment operator/manager at Cessford Construction for 25 years.

Mike was a buck skinner in his early years. He enjoyed being outdoors, antique tractors and steam engines and attending the annual steam engine shows in Mount Pleasant and Shelbina, MO. His real joy in life was spending time with his family and friends.

Mike is survived by his brother, Tom (Kim) Nichols of Eldon, Iowa; his sister, Sarah Nichols of Bloomington-Normal, Illinois and eight nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Avin and Audrey and a sister, Susan Scheider.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 29, 2017, at the Glasgow Cemetery in Jefferson County.

Memorials have been established to Hospice of Ottumwa or Northeast Missouri Thresherman's Assoc.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Glasgow Cemetery
Glasgow, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lex Nichols*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Michael Lex Nichols*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Mike and I grew up across from each other with the town square of Swedesburg between us. There in the Parish Hall Lawn many hours of baseball and football were played. Many hours were also spent together talking and riding bicycles all around town. Riding the bus together and since we were class mates and last names were alphabetically in line we lined up next to each other all the time also. I remember his folks old 53? purple/maroon Chevrolet and Saturday morning cartoons at his house. We ended up miles apart but I have a beard and like old tractors also. Mike was a good fellow and we all will miss him. Jeff Olson*

Jeff Olson - May 05, 2017 at 08:34 PM

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“ I haven't seen Mike in years, but I do remember him so well. I now live in the house that he grew up in in Swedesburg, and have many memories of his mother babysitting me and my brothers when we were little. Mike was such a cool "older kid". He was always so nice to all of us, and made every day so much fun. When he was in high school, he babysat us when my parents went out. I seem to remember that he introduced us to whoopy cushions and playing Sardines. We never wanted any boring old girls to watch us. Mike was the best. Praying for peace and comfort for his family and friends.

Kathy Swanson - April 28, 2017 at 04:06 PM