



Mickey Thomas Sinclair

June 19, 1942 - May 21, 2021

Mickey Thomas Sinclair, age 78 of Albia, IA, passed away on Friday, May 21, 2021, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia surrounded by his loved ones.

Mickey was born on June 19, 1942, to Malcom “Mike” and Lois Leota (Phipps) Sinclair in Moline, IL. He grew up attending school and graduated from the Albia High School. Mickey then went to Indian Hills Community College for 2 years before studying engineering at Iowa State University. On August 25, 1963, he was united in marriage to Linda Christensen at the EUB Church in Albia. To this union, 3 children were born, Lynn, Cynthia, and Michael.

Mickey worked at John Morrell in Ottumwa. He later went to work at John Deere where he was a punch press operator before working in the office in drafting and lastly working in decision writing before his retirement in 2000.

Mickey was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the American Legion, and the Masons Astro Lodge 505 of Albia. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, gardening and playing golf. In his younger years, he enjoyed bowling, coaching softball and umpiring and in high school, playing Chess. He enjoyed playing cards and cribbage and attended the cribbage tournaments at the Iowa State Fair. Mickey also enjoyed collecting coins. His true joy in life was spending time with his family and friends. He always visited with others and never knew a stranger.

Mickey is survived by his wife of 57 years, Linda Sinclair; 3 children, Lynn Heriford, Cynthia (Kenny) Kirk, and Michael (Jen) Sinclair; 5 grandchildren, Rachell, Ariel, Tyler, Aaron, and Kelsey; and 4 great grandchildren.

Mickey was preceded in death by his parents, Mike and Lois; a sister, Gwendolyn Marie Sinclair; and his grandparents, Earl and Nellie Sinclair. Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Mickey's family present from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Burial will follow services at Woodlawn Cemetery in Lovilia, IA.

A memorial has been established to the American Legion in Albia.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn

Lovilia, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
1117 Benton Ave East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall



“ *Mickey Thomas Sinclair*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Mickey Thomas Sinclair*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Linda and family, so sorry to hear of Mickey's passing. I would have to say, he was one of the nicest men I ever met. Always a smile on his face and just loved to visit. He will be missed. Rest In Peace dear friend!*

Denny Amoss - May 25, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *So sorry to read this about Mickey he was a great guy. I remember him coming in for breakfast at Hy-Vee when I was working there he always had fun with the guys. Linda he is going to be missed, always had a smile.*

Helen Kline Lahart - May 25, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have heard many a wood chopping story from Mike at work. If there is anything you need just reach out Mike and Jen.*

Brandie Wolf - May 24, 2021 at 08:18 AM

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“ Mike, Jen and family. Sorry for your loss. You look like your Dad Mike. And reading his obituary, it appears that he was a kind person just like you. Thinking of you. Ken and Vickie

Vickie Lee - May 22, 2021 at 02:53 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Mickey was a classmate of mine and I always enjoyed seeing him at our class reunions. We had a lot of laughs over the years. He was a great guy. Cherish your many memories.

Johneta Goodwin

johneta - May 22, 2021 at 12:14 PM

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“ Linda and family, we are so sorry to hear this. Our condolences go to all the families. I will forever be grateful for the time Mickey stopped and gave me a ride to Ottumwa after I hit a deer on Hiway 34. It was a very cold morning and I wasn't even late to work as he insisted on taking me right to the clinic. For sure he never knew a stranger. He will be missed by many. Hope your good memories will help you thru this difficult time. Naomi and Bill Sinclair.

Naomi Braun - May 21, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mickey Thomas Sinclair.*



May 21, 2021 at 07:12 PM