



# Michael L. Booth

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**M**ichael L. Booth, 64, of Decatur passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 in his home surrounded by his family. He never gave up the fight. He was strong to the end.

Michael was born on September 6, 1949 in Kansas City, MO the son of Edward and Mary (Ford) Booth. He was a Union Roofer for King Lar. He was an avid gardener who loved to grow and share his harvest. He took great pride in caring for his yard. He also enjoyed building anything and was skilled in many trades. He married Cindy, the love of his life on December 5, 1981 in Decatur.

Surviving are his loving wife, Cindy; son, Bryan Booth (Ashley); daughter, Jennifer Pritchard (Ronnie); brother, Steve Booth; sisters, Cherie Moran and Debbie Mills (Mel); three grandchildren, Noah Pritchard, Carly Pritchard, and Bryley Booth; father-in-law, Maurice Banks; brothers-in-law, Danny Banks (Theresa) and Pat Banks (Cheryl); sisters-in-law, Terri Chance (Phil Galligan) and Pam Mitchell (Kerry) all of Decatur; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Eddie Booth, and mother-in-law Sue Banks.

The family would like to thank Dr. Wade, Dr. Yoon, Nurse Practitioner Leann and the staff at Cancer Care Specialist of Central Illinois for all their care of Michael.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 AM Saturday, January, 18, 2014 in Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Molloy as Celebrant. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Friday in Moran & Goebel with a Vigil Prayer Service at 4:30 PM Friday. Burial will be in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Cancer Care Specialist of Central Illinois.

The family of Michael L. Booth is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line



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## Tribute Wall

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MM

**Marcia Moore** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Booth

January 19 at 10:29 AM

MH

**Mary Ann Hall** posted:

Cindy, Bryan and Jennifer and families, My mind goes back in time to when Gene passed away and I know many of the thoughts you are having and the ache in your heart...I remember that time so well. I remember Mike coming into the auction and what a nice person he was and such a great sense of humor and, Cindy, I remember some of the funny stories you told of your life together. Many, many good memories for you and your family to share. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Mary Ann Hall

January 19 at 4:33 AM

NP

**Noreen Peck** posted:

Cindy, I was so sorry to hear about Mike. I have you in my prayers. Mandy also sends her prayers.  
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January 18 at 1:43 PM

CM

**Cheryl Moran** posted:

Thanks, Bonnie and Dale, for your beautiful words about my brother. I was uplifted by them. Cousin Cheryl

January 18 at 12:15 PM

RS

**Robin Baker Snelson** posted:

It's been almost 40 years since I last saw Mike but when I saw the picture here, I knew it was him. How could you forget the dimples and the eyes when he smiled. My ex-husband and I tended bar with him for a time...everybody came in to see Mike. My condolences to his family...you all must have meant an awful lot to him. RIP Booth!

January 18 at 11:21 AM



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KT

**Kenn Thronton** posted:

Cindy, I am sorry that I couldn't make it to the visitation or funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. I must let it be known that Mike was the most caring, devoted, funny, and sensitive friend I have ever had. He was definitely a family man to model one's self after as he took very good care of all of you!!! You were his world!!!! A strong but gentle man, he would move more people with his smile and humor, than he would with his might. This is one man that will never be forgotten and I am proud to say that he was and always will be my very best friend!! Kenn Thronton

January 18 at 6:55 AM

SS

**Steven K Smith** posted:

Cindy and family so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I know its been awhile since I have seen him but he was still a true friend. I have you in my prayers.Steven K Smith

January 18 at 6:26 AM

CG

**Charles Gorrell** posted:

Mike was a special friend to my husband and myself,a mentor to my husband Charles Bama Gorrell.There for us and me after Bama passed,my heart is heavy for you Cindy and your children at this time and I pray for God to give you strength.Sincerely,Lisa Gorrell.

January 17 at 1:58 PM

PG

**Paula Gallup** posted:

To Cindy and the entire Booth family. We are so saddened and will keep all of you in our prayers. Lee & Paula Gallup

January 17 at 11:29 AM

DW

**Deb Witts** posted:

I really enjoyed working with Mike – he would always come in and grab the candy dish and offer me candy or make a selection for me – like he brought it in. It always made me laugh. My husband also chatted with him on occasion when he was at KL and Mike came in. He was missed when he left and is still sorely missed today. Your family is in our prayers.Deb and Harold Witts

January 17 at 9:35 AM



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MF

**Mary Sue Wrigley Freeland** posted:

Dear Cindy and Family, So sorry to hear of the death of your beloved husband and Dad! Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace during this very sad time. Mary Sue Wrigley Freeland

January 17 at 3:50 AM

SL

**Scott Lamb** posted:

Dear Mrs. Booth, I was so sorry to hear of Mike's death, and I would like to extend my deepest condolences on behalf of the Lamb Family. Your husband was a respected foreman and trusted employee of our company and he will be sadly missed by all of us who knew and worked with him. Mike's 20 years of solid dedication to service and his devotion made him a great leader unlike any other. He was a fair man who was respected by co-workers / other tradesmen and competitors alike. Please accept my deepest sympathies and those of my family at this sorrowful time, and pass on our sentiments to your children. Let them know their father was held in high regard by all who knew him. With sadness, E. Scott Lamb & Family The King Lar Company Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

January 17 at 3:49 AM

DT

**Dale & Bonnie Taylor** posted:

Dear Cousins, We were saddened to receive the news tonight from Ferral that Michael had passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this difficult time. May God's peace dwell within your hearts in the days ahead. I have a favorite gospel song and I always think of it when I hear of a death of someone dear to me or my family. The name of it is "I've Got More To Go To Heaven For Than I Had Yesterday." See you in Heaven, Michael. Rest in Peace. Your Puxico, MO Cousins - Dale & Bonnie Taylor & Family

January 15 at 4:46 PM



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