



# Michael Wayne Wigginton

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**M**ichael Wayne Wigginton, 62, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away on March 27, 2026, in his home.

Michael was born on April 7, 1963, in Burlington, Iowa, to Sonny and Betty Wigginton. He proudly served four years in the United States Air Force as a firefighter before returning to civilian life. Michael then dedicated 31 years of service to the Decatur Fire Department, retiring after a distinguished career that included 11 years as a firefighter and 21 years as an Inspector. He also faithfully served his community as a Leading Knight for Elks Lodge #401.

Michael was known above all as a devoted husband to his wife, Vickie Wigginton. Married on April 6, 1996, they shared nearly 30 years of love, partnership, and family. He was a proud dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa, as well as a loyal and true friend. Michael greatly enjoyed spending time with his family and was an avid pool player who also loved fishing and getting in a round of golf whenever he could.

Throughout his career with the Decatur Fire Department, Michael made a lasting impact on the community, particularly through his dedication to fire safety education in local schools and his service at Station 1. His passion for helping others and his commitment to protecting the community were evident in everything he did.

Michael was a kind, caring soul who would do anything for anyone. He knew no strangers and treated everyone with warmth and respect. What he loved most was spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Michael was a big kid at heart, and his joy for life was contagious. As life brings people in and out of our paths, some make an impact and some do not, Michael has made a lasting impact on everyone he met. His smile could light up a room, and while he will be deeply missed, his family and friends will forever cherish the memories made along the way.



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Michael is survived by his wife, Vickie Wigginton; sons, Wayne (Ashleigh) Wigginton, Weston (Terri) Wigginton, Donald (Mandi) Wilson, Chris Wilson, and Brandon Wilson; 22 grandchildren and 9 greatgrandchildren; siblings, Rich (Patty) Wigginton, Donna (Troy) Banks, Le Ann (Joel) Dickenson, and Leslie (Brian) Walsh; brothers-in-law, Jeff (Brenda) Wilson and Gregg Wilson; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sonny and Betty Wigginton; his son, Andy Wilson; grandson, Nicholas Wilson; brothers-in-law, Mike Wilson and Brian Wilson; and sister-in-law Debbie Wigginton.

Visitation for Michael Wigginton will be held from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday, April 3, 2026, at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. At 2:00 pm, Fire Department Honors will be rendered, memories will be shared, and Veteran's Honors will conclude the informal ceremony. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Michael's honor to Elks Lodge #401, designated for the Kids' Christmas Fund, through the Elks 401 Facebook page.



# Events

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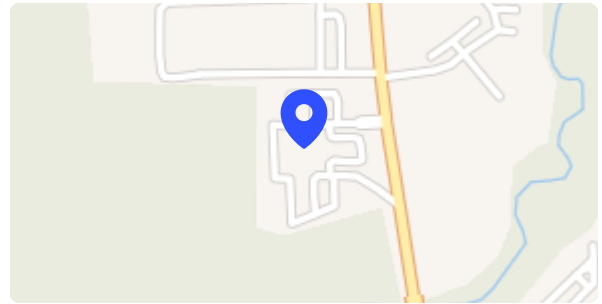
## Visitation

 **Friday**, April 3, 2026

 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Moran and Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

2801 N. Monroe, Decatur IL 62526



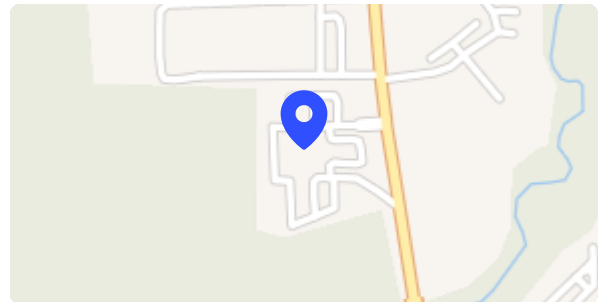
## Service of Remembrance

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## Tribute Wall

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**Kathy Huckile Donahue** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

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April 3 at 11:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Wigginton family.

April 1 at 1:04 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

April 1 at 1:04 PM



**Fred Schneller** posted:

From the day I met him when he joined DFD, I found Mike to be consistently friendly, smart and reliable to work with. My condolences go out to Vickie and all the rest of his family. He was a good man, taken too soon, who leaves many fond memories behind for his family, friends and co-workers to cherish. RIP, Wig.

April 1 at 11:33 AM



**Rod Severns** posted:

Was saddened to learn of Mike's passing, too young. We called him "Wig", a friend to all, a ready smile and the epitome of a good man.

March 31 at 11:04 AM



**Tonda Atchason** posted:

Our most sincere condolences Vicki and family. Tonda & David Atchason

March 31 at 10:40 AM



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**Gregory M.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



March 31 at 10:22 AM



**Cindy Dupont** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

I worked with Mike for many years. He was one of the good ones.



March 31 at 9:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wigginton family.



March 31 at 9:37 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



March 31 at 9:37 AM



**Larry And Becky Ball** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wigginton family.



March 31 at 9:30 AM



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**Brian Shain** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mike and I chased cars together for Jackson Ford. You would scan your paper and it would show you where your car you were after was at. 80,000 cars on the lot. I think every time I see a scan box, I will think of Mike. RIP Buddy



March 31 at 7:10 AM



**Charlie Smith** posted:

Me and mike have been playing pool against each other for a few years now and was the one who would give me a run for my money and would even beat me time to time rest easy buddy see you on the other side my brother have a game racked when I get there

March 30 at 9:39 PM



**Charlie And Sara Smith** sent an In Heaven's Arms Bouquet to the Wigginton family.



March 30 at 9:26 PM



**Kathy Huckile Donahue** posted:

We will miss a great man and friend. God bless him and his family. Kathy & Vince Donahue

March 30 at 6:59 PM



**Jason Davis** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

I will always remember Mike at Grandma and Grandad's holiday poker games. He was always a joy to be around and he was a genuinely good man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Vickie.



March 30 at 4:01 PM



**April Clary** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

I'm so sorry for your loss. Mike was a terrific person, and he always had a smile and a hug. You are all in my prayers.



March 30 at 1:33 PM



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**Runnerbanks** posted:

There are sooo many, but one that came to mind was.....when we were little, mom was strict about us eating everything on our plates. Mike didn't like peas, so, when no one was looking, I ate his peas. The grateful look on his face was priceless 😊 Donna

March 30 at 1:12 PM



**Brian Shain** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 31 at 7:10 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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