



Michael A. Crawford

August 5, 1955 - August 11, 2022

Michael A. Crawford, 67, of Manteno, passed away Thursday, August 11, 2022 at Heritage Village.

He was born August 5, 1955 in Blue Island, the son of Thomas and Frances (Lazarski) Crawford. Michael retired as a Heavy Equipment Operator from Union Local #150 and was a farmer. He was a member of The Masonic Lodge and was a Master Mason. Having many titles, he was also a Licensed Auctioneer, Pilot, Civil Engineer, Inventor, and Truck Driver. He loved playing the fiddle, square dancing, and driving. Mike also enjoyed plowing fields and helping local farmers, restoring tractors and cars, as well as roller skating. Most of all he loved making people smile.

Mike is survived by his beloved lifelong companion of 47 years, Diane Perez; a brother, Thomas Crawford; and a sister, Cathleen Crawford.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, August 18, 2022 from 3pm to 7pm at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice, Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A. Crawford*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Mike was a great guy. Always had a big laugh and smile through that big old beard. He will be sadly missed. 🙏🙏🙏*

MICHAELPPALMATEER - August 20, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Holly-Country Supply, Inc. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael A. Crawford.*



Holly-Country Supply, Inc. - August 18, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Michael was an angel sent to us from heaven. He was the sweetest brother we could have been given-our one true thing. He never stopped smiling or joking. Happiness is what he gave to all. We love you little brother, Michael. Tom and I are at a loss without you. Local 150 has lost a special brother as well. We love you and will never forget you. You will always be our glittering baby boy. Love from your brother Tommy and sister Cathleen (Kuchka as you named me). You were always there when we needed you most. Thomas and Cathleen Crawford*

Cathleen Crawford - August 17, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael A. Crawford.*



August 16, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael A. Crawford.*



August 16, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Diane, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Susan LaMore - August 16, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *John and I shared many meals with Mike and Diane at the Great Wall and Coyote Canyon. We sure laughed a lot. He will be missed.*
Joann Gricius

Joann Gricius - August 15, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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“ *When I think of Mike I can not forget how kind he was to Sonny at McDonalds when I would bring Sonny to visit at the Mens table. More than once I watched him direct Sonny to my car when I picked him up. And last but not least I will always remember how Emily (my granddaughter) was convinced he was Santa Claus. She would sit on his lap and when no one was looking Emily would pull his beard back to check to see if it was real. Emily and I say Rest In Peace Santa. Love ya.*

Phyllis Manker - August 13, 2022 at 04:02 PM