



Michael Jon Slingerland

January 29, 1952 - June 3, 2025

Michael Jon Slingerland, age 73, of St. Anne, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, surrounded by his family. Born on January 29, 1952, in Chicago, IL, he was the son of Melvin and Junella (Hoekstra) Slingerland.

Mike married the love of his life, Deb Kurth, on October 23, 1982, at the First Reformed Church of Wichert in St. Anne, IL. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Mike was a lifelong truck driver, affectionately known as “Skippy.” He fulfilled his civic duty by donating blood whenever possible. Mike never met a stranger; his favorite pastime was chatting with friends at the coffee shop. He loved watching movies and sports with his girls, especially the Chicago Bears and the Kansas City Chiefs. A devoted dog lover, Mike shared a special bond with all of his family’s four-legged companions, who brought him endless joy and comfort throughout his life. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed hunting squirrels. He listened to only two types of music: Country and Western.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Deb of St. Anne; his daughters, Becky (John) Krones of Manteno, IL, and Lauren (Dan) Stephens of Champaign, IL; and his three adored granddaughters, Alice, Molly, and Sadie. He also leaves behind his cherished fur-granddaughters, Popcorn, Tessa, and Milly; his siblings, Cheryl Schiebout and Barry Slingerland; and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved fur-girl, Cinnamon.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Uplifted Care for their compassionate support and kindness during Mike's final days.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Red Cross.

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family .Mike was a "Great Guy" We had many enjoyable times together .

*Mike Norman
Somerset Kentucky*

Michael Norman - June 09, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ Nance Tedford Curwick lit a candle in memory of Michael Jon Slingerland



Nance Tedford Curwick - June 07, 2025 at 10:48 AM

MB

“ Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Michael Jon Slingerland



Mary Blum - June 06, 2025 at 01:36 AM

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“ “...so maybe that’s why you’re on every highway, just beyond the high-beams, right beside me and calling me ‘sweet pea,’ no matter where you choose to be, in my heart I’ll always see you —

everywhere...” ☐ *Love you, Beek da Beeks*

Becky Krones - June 05, 2025 at 05:29 PM