



Michael Eugene Sweely

January 2, 1979 - September 8, 2023

Michael Eugene Sweely, age 44, of Sarcoxie, MO passed away on Friday, September 8, 2023, at his home. He was born in Morrison, IL on Tuesday, January 2, 1979. He was the son of Michael Victor and Nancy (Young) Brennan. Mike was a 1999 graduate of Reeds Spring High School. Mike was known for catching everyone off guard with his dry sense of humor. His dedication and commitment to his country while serving in the Air Force as a crew chief mechanic and staff sergeant was evident as he was held in high regards by his constituents. After retiring from the military, Mike continued working as a small motor mechanic at Power Sports in Mt. Vernon and later at Coast to Coast in Monett.

Mike enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, as well as 4-wheeling and rock climbing his Bronco with friends. Growing up, he could often be found swimming in Grandpa's pool, canoeing, fishing, swimming in the lake, hanging out with friends, and going to Silver Dollar City. As an adult, Mike loved watching the Kansas City Chiefs, Chicago Bears and Arkansas Razorbacks. He also gave unsolicited advice to his nieces and nephews. Mike was very stubborn and set in his ways, but those he was close to knew they were loved!

Surviving are the following: his parents, Michael and Nancy Brennan; three sisters, Cheryl (Randy) Kristek of Monett, MO, Rhonda (Michael) Briscoe of Billings, MO, and Amanda Hill of Mt. Vernon, MO; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his biological father, Michael Sweely.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Burial, with Military Honors, will be at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, MO on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 2:00 PM with Pastor Larry Herndon officiating.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

5201 Southwood Road
Springfield, MO 65804

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Committal of Ashes

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Eugene Sweely*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

CR

“ *Michael Sweely was a good man and a hell of a NCO. He was my first sponsor when I enlisted and one of my truest friends from the service after we both got out. We grew apart unfortunately but he was and will always be family in my eyes. Rest in Peace brother until Valhalla we got the watch.*

chris rickman - September 14, 2023 at 11:39 AM

JH

“ *I served with Sweely and thought of him as a friend. He was a man that would give the shirt of his back. Mike you will be missed!*

Joshua Haugen - September 11, 2023 at 01:03 AM

RS

“ *I worked with Mike every day. He was always ready to go out of his way to help anybody. He was a great guy and will be missed greatly.*

Russell Stingley - September 08, 2023 at 09:30 PM



*Mike worked on all my power equipment, always willing to help. Great guy
Mike Hemphill*

Glenda Carpenter Hemphill - September 10, 2023 at 02:15 PM

KB

I've known Mike since he was 8 years old. I'm going to miss his smile, laugh & hugs.

Karen Bailey - September 10, 2023 at 08:35 PM

DB

Nancy I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Debbie Banks

Debbie Banks - September 11, 2023 at 02:50 PM

DB

Thought a lot of Mike!

Don and Pat Beard - September 12, 2023 at 07:14 PM

FD

Just found out, I remember when he accepted Jesus as his savior when he was in children's church. Mike you will be missed.

Frank & Ruth Downey - September 13, 2023 at 07:10 PM