



Michael J. Dunker

January 17, 1970 - June 27, 2014

Michael Joseph Dunker, 44, of Manteno passed away on Friday, June 27 at his home in Manteno. He was born on January 17, 1970 in Harvey, IL.

Michael was a CNC Machinist from 1998 to 2008. He was a childhood cancer survivor. From 1995 to 1998, he was a member of the National Turkey Federation where he served as Chairman and Vice President. He was also a member of the Manteno Sportsmans Club serving on the Conservation Board in 1997. Michael was active in reenactments of both the French and Indian War and War of 1812. He also was the Blacksmith at the Kankakee Marsh and an active black powder enthusiast from the age of nine years old.

Michael is survived by his mother and step-father, Diane (Campbell) and Brian Clay; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Shawn Dunker and Jason and Karrie Clay, of Manteno; Maternal Grandmother, Lula Campbell of Manhattan; Grandfather, Rex Clay, of Bricelyn, MN; two nieces Brittany and Shannon Dunker; four nephews Carson, Logan, Austin, and Aiden Clay; close friends, Ken and Deb Bently, and Vicky Jacobsen. Michael was previously married to and is also survived by Annette Marie Dunker of Manteno. He was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents.

Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais. Funeral Service will be at 11:00 a.m.,

Thursday, July 3, 2014, also at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.
Rev. Lance Hurley will officiate. Interment will be immediately following at
Skyline Memorial Park in Monee, IL. Memorials may be made to the National
Kidney Foundation. www.kidney.org

Cemetery Details

Skyline Memorial Park

U. S. 54 at Route 50
monee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael, it has been over one yr since you have been gone, not a day goes by that my heart dos'nt ache missing YOU, one day I'll be with you again, but until then your sprit remains with me. Loe you more than you ever know. Mom and Dad*

Diane Clay - July 13, 2015 at 10:30 AM

AD

“ *I really miss mike. He was a wonderful husband for seventeen years and a great friend for 28 years. Mike and i shared a lot good times together camping or just everyday life. He was so happy since the transplant and was making plans to camp and blacksmith again. I thank everyone for all the prayers and kind words about mike. Ken remember when you to took the cable box off the house with his little canon. Love u always and forever mike*

annette dunker - July 11, 2014 at 11:05 PM

KE

“ *Mike and I shared many moments of the years. I do remember mom saying just before we were to blow off fireworks in Manteno. You are going get your asses blown up. We just laughed nah but we will have fun trying. We spent many a year camping, hunting and the occasional explosions. He will be missed dearly but very much remembered how he touched my life.*

Ken - July 01, 2014 at 07:26 PM

MD

“ Mike would always come by camp and say hello, we'd sit and remince about the "good ol' days" when the Illinois Free Trappers had ground near Morris,Il. I remember Mike as a kid dressed like the rest of us. Grand Kankakee Marsh, Theatiki,& Kokomah were sure to echo with our laughter over a memory we shared. Mike, you will be missed but someday we'll join you around another campfire, " do you remember when ol' Brian Clay went winter campin'...?"

Michael E. Dotson - July 01, 2014 at 06:13 AM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Mike Dunker



Deborah Bentley - June 30, 2014 at 09:20 PM

RL

“ Mike was one of the sweetest people I know. He will be missed. We always enjoyed his stories at reenactments. If one is remembered, they are not really gone. Mike will be remembered.

Rene' R and Wayne L - June 30, 2014 at 08:57 PM