



Michael Landry

February 12, 1942 - July 16, 2007

Michael Landry -- Kankakee Visitation for Michael D. Landry, 65, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Rev. Joel Fortier will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for the Preservation of the Kankakee River. He died Monday (July 16, 2007) at his home. Mr. Landry was a retired history and social studies teacher from Eastridge High School and Kankakee High School (1966-1993). He was born Feb. 12, 1942, in Kankakee, the son of Paul F. and Josephine DeCrow Landry. He was a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University with a bachelor of arts degree and a master's degree. He enjoyed boating, canoeing, fishing, camping, traveling, gardening, and watching his granddaughters Irish dance. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey and Lana Landry of Chicago, John and Sarah Landry of Denver, Colo.; three grandchildren, Emily, Caroline, and Claire; his companion, Vickie Lustig; and special friends, Debra and DaiLynn Shearer. Deceased are his parents and one infant brother, David.

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“ My husband and I send our deepest sympathies in the loss you are experiancing. ĩ½May GOD give you comfort in the memories to hold forever in your heart. ĩ½

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“ I knew Mike as a fellow boy scout father. Son Jim and the Landry boys were in boy scout's together during the 70's##imported-begin##viator trudeau##imported-end##

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“ Mike and I had a special relationship. We were born less than a month apart and our dads were brothers in business together. Many times through our younger days my father would drop me off at Mike's on his way to a job and then pick me up at the end of the day. The days that Mike and I shared consisted of playing with Mike's trucks, tanks and hundreds of toy solders. As we got a little older, we would take our pellet rifles and go through Gibbs farm hoping for a shot at a rabbit or a pheasant. This could take forever and our shots never seemed to land where we thought they would! Even at that we fancied ourselves to be great hunters! In our high school days we became golfers together and, since Mike was able to use his dad's boat, we also took up water skiing. We spent our summers working as hod carriers for our fathers' plastering business. We became very competitive and would see who could get their job done faster ? it was a friendly, but serious competition! Then as we got older, there were the great family vacations that we took together. I eventually moved away but would always stop in to visit with Mike when I was back in Kankakee for holidays and special events. The bond that formed when we were kids never left. The last time I saw Mike was a few months ago. Even though his health had taken a turn for the worse, he wanted no sympathy. He was a straight shooter to the very end. These are but a few of the many great memories that I will cherish forever. I wish to extend my sincere heartfelt sympathies to Jeff and John and their families and to Mike's close companions. I will truly miss him. Tom Landry

###imported-begin###Tom Landry###imported-end###

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“ I remember having Mike as a teacher at Eastridge, he always had a great relationship with his students. I know that he played a special part in many of his students' lives and was also well liked by the other staff at Eastridge H.S. 1980-81

##imported-begin##Douglas L. Schnell##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Landry was one of my favorite teachers during my junior year. I had him for Geography; never met a kid who didn't like him. He will be missed. I used to tell him he looked like Sam Elliott and he'd laugh. Great guy.
##imported-begin##Stephanie Billips##imported-end##

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“ Funny how he never commanded our respect, yet he always had it. He always gave us inspiration to go out into the "real world out there" and do our best. He made our little worlds much better places, then and now with what we've carried with us over the years. It's sad to hear that he's left us behind so soon. He truly made a difference in many of our lives. (And he always had a buck or two to contribute so that we could go to Hardee's & ditch the rest of the day - AFTER his class!!)
##imported-begin##Katherine Suiter##imported-end##

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“ I'm very sorry for your loss - I was a friend of John's back in high school, and while alot of years have passed, my thoughts are with you all and I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless, Becky Wilder###imported-begin###Becky Wilder###imported-end##

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“ John I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. i½It's been 19 years since I last saw you and was hoping to stop by the funeral home to see you, but I just didn't get the chance. If you could call, write or email me I would love to hear from you. i½I think about you often. i½Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad.###imported-begin###Pam (Brady) Randles###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences on Mike's passing. Were high school friends who, as unfortunately is the case all too often, lost contact with each other following graduation. Coincidentally, I am also a retired high school teacher, so Mike had in common choosing teaching as our careers.###imported-begin###Dick Palzer###imported-end##

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