



Michael Edward Piggush

March 9, 1968 - December 16, 2025

Michael Edward Piggush, age 57, of Springfield passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at Grove Health & Rehab Center in Jacksonville, IL. He was born March 9, 1968 in Kankakee, the son of Edward & Milda (Ehmen) Piggush.

Michael was a 1986 graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois in 1991 with an engineering degree. He worked for the Illinois EPA in Springfield for 33 years. Michael enjoyed classic cars, gardening, trains, woodworking, and playing the tenor saxophone.

He was a former member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee and current member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled in Springfield at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 7 files added to the album Michael Piggush photos



Mary Pittman - December 23, 2025 at 09:00 AM

CH

“ Carol H lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Piggush



Carol H - December 22, 2025 at 04:10 PM

MB

“ Michelle Bentley lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Piggush



Michelle Bentley - December 19, 2025 at 08:04 PM

VM

“ Valerie Malcom lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Piggush



Valerie Malcom - December 19, 2025 at 09:21 AM

IA

“ Illinois Environmental Protection Agency planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Edward Piggush.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency - December 19, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ Golden Comfort Gourmet Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Edward Piggush.



December 19, 2025 at 08:27 AM

TW

“ Tonya W lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Piggush



Tonya W - December 18, 2025 at 09:38 PM

TN

“ *Tara N. lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Piggush*



Tara N. - December 18, 2025 at 08:04 PM

RA

“ *Rick A lit a candle in memory of Michael Edward Piggush*



Rick A - December 18, 2025 at 07:21 PM