



Michael Lee Monarch

September 12, 2016

Monarch, Michael "Mike" Lee, 70, passed away September 12, 2016 in Louisville. He was born to James and Eliza (Simmons) Monarch in Owensboro, KY. Mike worked as a Millwright, and early on as a Carpenter, he is now retired. He was a Past Master for Masonic Lodge #904, a Shriner, and a proud member of The Carpenters Union 1038. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Phyllis (Collins); and a son, William Warren Dunigan. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Sondra Monarch (Pat), Sharon Dunigan (Derrick), Thomas Dunigan and Sue Miller; his pride and joys were, Kenneth Monarch, and Mikey Davis, John Davis, and several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; a loving companion, and loyal friend, Wanda Howell, best friends, Barbara Potts, and Ivo Linton. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:00PM at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Burial is in Bethany Cemetery. Visitation is Wednesday 2:00-8:00PM.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was a great next door neighbor for the 17 years I lived there. Mike was always ready to help with anything he could, and never had a shortage of stories to tell. I would be amiss if I didn't mention Mike's love of gardening under a full moon! I still have friends and family comment on the view of the moon while Mike weeded the flower beds!

The greatest gift Mike gave me and my wife, was the friendship of his daughter Sondra. Sondra, Pat, and Kenny are still our closest friends, although we live more than an hour away.

Mike: You were a fine Mason, soldier, citizen, and friend. While you're up there in heaven, if you get the chance to take computer courses, pleeease take them!
I love you, Man!

Bill Mingus - June 28, 2018 at 04:24 PM

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“ It is with sadness I write and send my condolences. I was eight (8) years old when Mike and his Mother moved next door to us on Canna Drive. Not only did I get a new neighbor BUT another grandma AND a brother I never had. Oh my, I will miss Mike. He was a kind, caring and giving neighbor to my parents. A dear friend to me. Sondra, you are in our prayers. Love Bev

Beverly Barnett Reynolds - June 28, 2018 at 04:24 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I have fond memories of him and his mom living next to us growing up and Mike keeping us in stitches. He was always helpful and always looked out for the neighbors. So glad we kept in touch through the years. He will truly be missed. My love to the family.*

Debbie Barnett Liebegott - June 28, 2018 at 04:24 PM