



Lafe "Mickey" Nichols

July 12, 1952 - January 6, 2016

Lafe Loren Lafayette "Mickey" Nichols III, age 63, of Tipton, departed this life on Wednesday night, January 6, 2016 at his home in Tipton.

Mickey was born on July 16, 1952 in Ottumwa, Iowa, the son of Lafe Nichols II and Dolores (Adams) Williams.

Mickey was a Veteran of the United States Army and served as a Specialist E4 during the Vietnam War. On November 10, 1984 Mickey was united in marriage to Shirley Kiser. Mickey loved photography and had an eye for capturing an image. He worked at the Stride Rite shoe factory for many years, ultimately retiring from Tyson Foods where he worked as a chemist.

Mickey was preceded in death by his two dads, Lafe Nichols II and Oren "Lee" Williams; three brothers, Dennis Nichols, Steve Nichols and Brian Nichols; one sister, Sydney Nichols and by two grandchildren, Mason Jones and Billy Brown.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Nichols of the home; mother, Dolores Williams of Palm Bay, Florida; four children, Ryan Traweek (Tina) of Jefferson City, Amiee Thomas (Sheron) of Tipton, Penny Nichols (Josh) of Tipton and Nickie Elfgun of Rock Island, Illinois; two brothers, Damon Nichols (Kathy) and Little Steve Nichols; one sister, Monica Calhoun; eight grandchildren, Isabelle

Woolery, Jemyle Thomas, DeAndre Thomas, Kallie Eldridge, K-Lynn Traweek, Carolyn Brown and Sara Shuck; two great-granchildren, Emily and Chase Shuck and by his aunt, Barbara Sparks.

A celebration of Mickey's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Visitation will be held from 10-11:00 a.m. prior to service time.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Mary (Driskell) Nandho lit a candle in memory of Lafe "Mickey" Nichols*



Mary (Driskell) Nandho - January 10, 2016 at 09:51 PM

MN

I worked with Mickey for years at Tyson Foods. He was a wonderful man. Prayers to his family

Mary (Driskell) Nandho - January 10, 2016 at 09:52 PM

KW

“ *From the friends at Assisted Transportation, We Sincerely wish to express our condolences to the family of Nick. We are very sorry for your loss, we will miss him. Nick, Thank You for your service*



Kurt Williams - January 08, 2016 at 02:23 PM

MW

“ *Marilyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Lafe "Mickey" Nichols*



Marilyn Walker - January 08, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Tina lit a candle in memory of Lafe "Mickey" Nichols* ”



Tina - January 07, 2016 at 05:36 PM