



## Michael Buerck

October 17, 1955 - July 30, 2018

### MICHAEL BUERCK

Michael Frank Buerck, age 62, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away, Monday, July 30, 2018 in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. He was born October 17, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri, a son of Cletus Frank and Dorothy Catherine (Buettmann) Buerck.

Michael was raised in St. Louis and was a 1973 graduate of St. Mary's High School. He made a career of doing construction. After moving to the Lake of the Ozarks, he continued in the construction field and also worked at Big Dick's Halfway Inn.

He was a member of the Southern Drag Boat Association and the International Hot Boat Association. He was an avid boat racer and a Nascar fan. He loved being outdoors, especially fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his five siblings, Linda M. Dreiling and husband Robert of Springdale, Arkansas, Darleen A. Buerck of Union, Missouri, Susan M. Buerck of Union, Missouri, Pamela J. Boland and husband Daniel J. of New Haven, Missouri and Mark A. Buerck and wife Denise of Union, Missouri; three nephews, Adam, Jacob and Michael Boland; his good friends, the Stock family and all the employees at Big Dick's.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his life-partner, Brenda Gatewood.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 3, 2018 at Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Burial will follow in Garber Memorial Estates. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the family.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
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## Service

AUG 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and extended Halfway Inn family. Mikey was such a nice man and quick to offer help to others. He will be missed by many. GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU.  
Cheryl Hazel*

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**Cheryl Hazel** - August 01, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mikey. He is finally with his beloved Brenda. He was a sweet soul and I will miss his smile. God bless you all and your hurting hearts. I can't be there as helping my mom that has dementia. God be with you all.*

*Love*

*Julie Boan*

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**Julie Boan** - August 01, 2018 at 05:04 PM