



Michael L. Epperson

June 28, 1953 - May 3, 2025

Michael L. Epperson, 71, of Huntington, passed peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

Mike was born on June 28, 1953, in Huntington, IN to Lloyd and Faye Epperson and raised in Daisy, Arkansas. He graduated from Kirby High School in 1971. On October 17, 1981, he married Beth (Hoover) and was a devoted husband and partner in life and love of 43 years.

He was a lifelong journeyman carpenter, retiring after over 25 years from Michael Kinder and Sons, a respected family-owned construction firm in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mike was a proud and loving father to his daughter Reanna and his hunting partner, son-in-law Ryan Jennings, and the most joyful and gentle grandfather to his precious granddaughter Kaydence. He also cherished his bonus granddaughter, Kianna Jennings. His eyes lit up at the mention of their names and his life was rich because they were in it.

He is also survived by brothers Bill Epperson (Glenwood, AR) and Bob (Mandy) Epperson (Hot Springs, AR); sister Judy (Jim) McKinley (Daisy, AR); three nephews; five nieces; and many great nieces and nephews. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, his mother and father-in-law Jack and

Waneta Hoover, and brother-in-law Rick Hoover.

A man of quiet strength and steady hands, he lived his life with purpose, passion, and deep devotion to the people he loved. He found his greatest joy in the simple things – early mornings in the woods hunting, quiet afternoons with a fishing pole in hand, and the comfort of a well-worn tune playing in the background. Whether he was tracking a trail or tapping his foot to a favorite song, he felt most at home in the outdoors and in the company of good music. He was also an avid gardener and collector of arrowheads.

His legacy is one of quiet wisdom, deep loyalty, and a love that will echo through generations. He will be missed more than words can say – but his spirit will forever be felt in the rustling trees, the rippling waters, and the melodies he loved.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 1:00 PM at 8803 W. 200 S. Andrews, IN. All who knew and loved him are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ashley Haney in support of her 3-year old son, Maddox Haney, who is fighting cancer, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Michael L. Epperson.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Michael L. Epperson Celebration of Life
8803 W 200 S
Andrews, IN 46702

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deanna Mills lit a candle in memory of Michael Epperson*



Deanna Mills - May 10, 2025 at 07:41 AM



“ *I wish I could have gotten to know him. The beautiful words written in his obituary make me wish it even more...he sounds very much like my own father. Wishing the whole family comfort and peace during this most difficult time. God Bless, Pam & Marc Fowler*

Pam Fowler - May 09, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Many wonderful memories of driving out to visit Beth, Mike & Rihanna. Windows down, and turning down the lane I'd start to hear the music playing. Sun setting . It was always the Best times, us all laughing, there'd be some words of wisdom from Mike to us about hunting or an arrow head he had found. So many fun times and Whenever Rihanna would appear, from house or coming back from friends ECT through the years, Mike would always have a Smile from Ear to ear! What a Wonderful Example of the Best Father!! And Husband and Friend to us all! Becky Abraham*

Rebekah Abraham - May 08, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael L. Epperson.



May 08, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael L. Epperson.

May 08, 2025 at 02:26 PM