



## Michael Monroe

March 26, 1950 - January 4, 2009

Michael Lee Monroe was born on March 26, 1950 to Milton and Katherine (Zuehlke) Monroe in Wadena, MN. He passed away unexpectedly, on January 4, 2010, at the age of 59, at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud. Mike attended Wadena Public Schools and graduated with the class of 1968. He continued his education at the Detroit Lakes Technical School in the Auto Body Department, and in the Truck Driving Class at the Alexandria Technical School. He enjoyed using his mechanical talents on cars and trucks, and spent many hours helping on the family farm. Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents Robert and Minnie Zuehlke, and Hugh and Nellie Monroe. He is survived by his parents Milton and Katherine of Eagle Bend; brother Richard of MD; sister Debby Schwanke of Orlando, FL; nephew Brian Schwanke; nieces Tanya Scherping, Billie Mistelske, Michelle Rykard, Tara Monroe, Laurel Monroe-Enoch; great-nephews Dakota Scherping, Austin Vossen, Khaleb Rykard; great-nieces Cheyanne Pachan, Shantell Scherping, Alexis Vossen, Aubriana Schwanke, and Aryanna Rykard. Memorial services were held on January 11, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel in Wadena, with Pastor Bob Griggs officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Brian Schwanke, Tanya Scherping, Billie Jo Mistelke, and Michelle Rykard.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to the family. I know he was loved.*

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**Tara Monroe** - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mike was a High School classmate and friend. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

*You truly have my condolences and wish you well in your time of grief.*

*JIM*

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**Jim Stoneman** - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Both Tara and Laurel spoke of meeting their Uncle Mike when they were in Minnesota years ago,so he made an impression on them.Your sorrow is shared by all who know and love you!You are fortunate to have so many loving family members to support you now.I know that Dick is there in spirit.He feels that a visit later might be of more help to you than his coming now.*

*Tomorrow,I will offer a prayer for your comfort .These are times when we have so many questions about life .Allow the comfort of your family to support and hold you.*

*Thinking of you with love,*

*Paula*

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**Paula J Monroe** - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *My sincere sympathy - remembering you all in my prayers.*

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**Carol Kraemer Derby** - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *You are in our prayers at this sad time, and hope that you know God is with you and will be there to help you through. You will always have your memories. When someone you love becomes a memory the memory becomes a treasure.*

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**Bruce & Marge Mills** - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM