



Michael Ray Theil

June 7, 1952 - December 25, 2019

Michael R. Theil, 67, passed away on December 25, 2019 in Laurel, DE.

Michael, affectionately known as Michael Ray, was born in Charleston, WV on June 7, 1952. He graduated from Seaford High School in Seaford, DE. He retired as an iron worker with Iron Workers Local #401 on April 19, 2008 after 27 years. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and a member of the Sussex Aeromodelers Club. He loved the outdoors, especially building and flying model airplanes, motorcycles, fishing, and gardening.

Michael is preceded in death by his father, George J. Theil, Sr., his mother Aulta O. Theil, and his oldest brother, George J. Theil, Jr.

Michael is survived by a sister-in-law, Susie Theil, 2 brothers Jamie Theil and Jon (Maria) Theil, 2 nieces Christina Theil and Elizabeth Theil, and a grand-niece, Ciana Lee.

A Celebration of Life service will be held by the family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be sent to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by visiting <http://www.donate.lls.org>.

Comments



“ Mike was a classmate in Seaford. I was very saddened to hear about his accident. He was really nice in school, and he had a full and extraordinary life. He will be missed and remembered.

Marcia Legates - January 22, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ By far, Michael Ray was the coolest guy I have ever had the privilege to know. He truly lived life on his own terms. I loved his humor and his unique way of viewing everyday things. His expansive interests made for hours of great conversation. How fortunate I am to have had such a wonderful friend, mentor, and confidant spanning more than forty years. I will never forget the many weekends at Jon and Maria's sharing the bounty of Michael Ray's garden and fishing trips, cooking, eating, an occasional cocktail, and all the laughter.
So long my friend.

Ron Wells - January 20, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ Never met Michael Ray but always heard very nice things about him. Our hearts and prayers go out to Jon and the family. Always in our thoughts. With deep sympathy,
Luly and Jeff Porter.

Lourdes and Jeff Porter - January 20, 2020 at 07:55 PM