



Michael Sterling

September 7, 1964 - April 27, 2026

Michael Sterling, age 61 of Merrillville, IN, passed away April 27, 2026. He was born in Harvey, IL and attended Thornton High School where he was known as a gearhead. Mike was an apprentice and worked as a machinist for 30 + yrs. He was into CBs; he always helped people out when needed and worked with Dog rescue groups. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, David and Linda Sterling. He is survived by his brothers, Brian, James and David Sterling. Burns Funeral Home and Crematory entrusted with arrangements. Please visit Mike's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Sue D lit a candle in memory of Michael Sterling



Sue D - May 16 at 02:34 PM

SD

“ Rest in peace Mike. My condolences to Mike's family and friends. You had a huge heart for all pets and made a difference in this world.

Sue D - May 16 at 02:33 PM

DA

“ RIP my old friend. We had some great memories growing up. Im glad we reconnected after so many years. Hearing your voice and reliving old fun between Bill, you, and I. I truly cherish those memories. Until we meet again upstairs. Rest easy Mike.

David Alvarado - May 16 at 12:54 AM

JD

“ Condolences to Mikes Brothers. We had a lot of great memories. I was sad to hear this. Rest easy Mike (Rat)

John Dempsey - May 15 at 06:21 PM

RC

“ *Very saddened to here my good friend and gearhead buddy passed
Won't forget the great times we had through the years rat... rest up
bud and I'll catch up with you again someday!*

Russell calabrese - May 15 at 04:11 PM

BW

“ *RIP my old friend , we had a lot of fun growing up , so many
memories , my condolences to the Sterling Family ,*

Bill Warfield - May 12 at 09:43 PM

RM

“ *So sad to hear of the passing of Mike. My sincere condolences to
his family. So many great memories growing up together in
Riverdale. We truly had some awesome times hanging out together
and with the whole gang. Rip my good friend! - Ron Moreno.*

Ronald Moreno - May 12 at 08:41 PM