



## 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](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).