



Michael Eugene Shawler

April 12, 1951 - March 19, 2023

Michael E. Shawler, 71, of Hurricane, WV passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 19, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents William Thomas and Mary Laverne Shawler.

Mike grew up in Louisville, Kentucky, where his beloved nickname “Mickey” originated and is still used by his sisters today. After attending Flaget High School in 1969, he was accepted into the University of Louisville where he received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in chemical engineering. His education led him to South Charleston, West Virginia where he worked over 30 years as a Process Engineer for multiple chemical companies including Union Carbide and Dow. He took a short ‘retirement’ in 2008 before returning as a Sr. Consultant at Belcan, continuing his support to the production engineering team at the Institute Plant.

He is survived by his wife, Sally A. Shawler of Hurricane, WV. Sisters: Michele Raymer (Mike) and Patricia Garlitz of Louisville, KY, children: John Shawler (Chotika) of Hurricane WV, Ann Marie DeNardi (Kristopher) of Wheeling, WV, and Paul Shawler (Lesley) of Carbondale, IL, grandchildren: Morgan and Preston, one uncle, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mike gave generously and devoted his time to charitable organizations such as the Knights of Columbus and the Kentucky Colonels. He was a member of Ascension Catholic Church, in Hurricane, where his guitar filled Mass for the past 40 years. His gift in music was cascaded through the community. He loved an open-mic night at the local pub, strumming with the “Almost Heaven” Dulcimer Club, and playing clarinet with the community band; he graciously shared his talent with everyone he met.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association (<https://diabetes.org>).

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 am Wednesday March 22, 2023, at Ascension Catholic Church, 905 Hickory Mills Road, Hurricane, WV, 25526, with Rev. Father Vincent Joseph officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Patrick’s Cemetery in Scott Depot, WV.

Visitation for friends and family will be Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 6pm – 8pm at Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Mike’s tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Shawler family.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery

Joyce Road
Scott Depot, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ascension Catholic Church
905 Hickory Mills Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Eugene Shawler

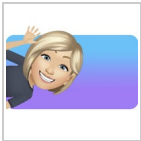


Chapman Funeral Homes - March 22, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Michael Eugene Shawler

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Barbara Bubar lit a candle in memory of Michael Shawler



Barbara Bubar - March 22, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Mike has always been such a joy to know. When our girls came down with Chicken Pox during Christmas Vacation, he came to our home with guitar and sang Christmas Carols with them💕. So special🎸. He was also a wonderful math tutor for them!

Carol Lustig - March 21, 2023 at 01:25 PM

ET

“ Mike was a wonderful, kind, caring man to whom it was my honor to work with. He is now pain free and in a much better place but will be sorely missed by all. I offer my prayers and condolences to the entire family.

With deepest sympathy,
Eric Tyson

Eric Tyson - March 21, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JH

“ Mike was a wonderful Christian man who showed the LORD's love to everyone. I am blessed to have known him. Prayers for the family.

Jerry Hale - March 21, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Shawler.



March 21, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Shawler.



March 21, 2023 at 08:26 AM

RF

“ Sorry to hear of your loss , may the may prayers and condolences ease some of your pain . From what I read about him and what I heard from Paul about his dad he was a great man and touched many people . He got his wings and is now pain free and singing and playing music in the Angels Choir. It isn't good bye but until we meet again . With Deepest Sympathy Rick & Marilyn Fifield



Rick & Marilyn Fifield - March 21, 2023 at 12:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Shawler.



March 21, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Shawler.



March 20, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Shawler.



March 20, 2023 at 07:47 PM

FL

“ Sincere condolences to Sally, John, Paul and family. Having spent 30 years at Ascension, we sang in choir and spent many Easter and Christmas services together. One of the nicest guys around and someone I truly missed when we moved away. Glad he was able to share his love of music with so many!

Shirley and Fred Luckett

Fred Luckett - March 20, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Shawler.



March 20, 2023 at 03:38 PM

CH

“ For about 7 years, I could be found at the Shawler House daily. It is safe to say I spent more of my waking hours there than at my own house.

Now you're talking about my middle school and high school years. There were already 3 kids in the house and here I am adding to that.

But you know, he was welcoming, kind and never made me feel I shouldn't be there.

I thank him so much for allowing me to spend some of my greatest years at his home.

I also have to say it has always been great getting to play with him in the community band. Years ago there was a one off performance in 1997. Very little remained the same from then to now, though besides myself and John being part of the that group, Mike was as well. He loves music so much he learned a new instrument for it and got to get the clarinet out after 22 years. I know he loved playing music and everyone was brightened from it.

I am so thankful he is and has been a part of my life for so long. Thank you so much Mike.

Chad

chad halstead - March 20, 2023 at 01:11 PM

GH

“ Condolence to Mike's wife and family. Mike worked for me while he was attending U of L at Madlon Hardware in Louisville, Ky. He also came to my home and we played music together. Gil and Pat Herbig

Gilbert Herbig - March 20, 2023 at 11:17 AM

CL

“ Mike was a wonderful person. I always enjoyed when he would start playing something from the 70's during choir practice. He was such a special guy and always make you laugh. Now God has you in his choir of angels. Singing forever. Love you Mike!! Cathy Lippert

Cathy Lippert - March 20, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Shawler.



March 20, 2023 at 10:17 AM