

Michael E. Barkdull

August 3, 1962 - April 23, 2025

Michael E. Barkdull, 62, of Mooreland, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, following a brief and unexpected illness.

He was born on August 3, 1962, in Muncie, Indiana, a son of the late Max and Natalie (Walters) Barkdull.

Mike graduated from Madison Grant High School in 1980 and married the love of his life, Vicki Wishart, on June 22, 1991. He served as a Motor Carrier Inspector with the Indiana State Police for 31 years, retiring in 2021.

Mike loved helping people and was currently employed with LifeStream Services as a bus driver. He was an avid runner and a black belt in karate. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR and working in his garage. Most of all, Mike loved spending time with his family and friends.

Those left to cherish Mike's memory include his wife of 33 years, Vicki Barkdull; a daughter, Kristen (J.C.) Zankl of Muncie; a son, Zach (Alex) Barkdull of Mooreland; a granddaughter, Josie Barkdull; a brother, Kevin (Rin) Barkdull of Midlothian, VA; a sister, Karen Jackson (Greg DeLong) of Summitville; his in-laws, John and Wava Wishart of Mooreland, and several cousins, nieces, and one nephew.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by a cousin, Craig McKinsey.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, April 28, 2025, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in Mooreland Cemetery.

Mike's family requests that you dress in casual clothes for the funeral service in honor of Mike.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2:00 – 6:00 pm on Sunday.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Mooreland Fire Department, P.O. Box 209, Mooreland, IN 47360. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Michael E. Barkdull.

Cemetery Details

Mooreland Cemetery

7700 US 36
Mooreland, IN 47360

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



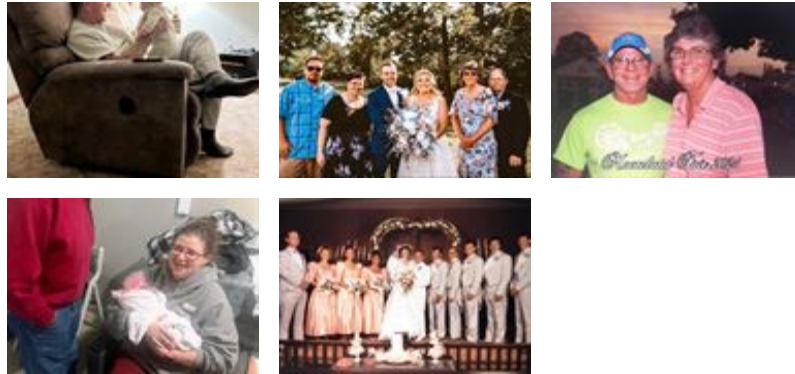
“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Michael E. Barkdull.* ”



April 28, 2025 at 06:43 AM



“ *119 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 26, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Angie, JoEllen, Darlenia, Ken purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael E. Barkdull.* ”



Angie, JoEllen, Darlenia, Ken - April 26, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael E. Barkdull.*



April 25, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael E. Barkdull.*



April 25, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Barkdull family. Thank you, Mike, for your service and dedication.
Respectfully,
Donna Decker
Indiana State Police Retired*

Donna Decker - April 25, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Michael E. Barkdull.*



April 25, 2025 at 08:50 AM

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“ I didnt know Michael well, but Ive heard his name mentioned many times while in Motor Carrier. You have my deepest condolences and may God comfort you in this time of loss. Larry G. Andress PE 2362

Larry G. Andress PE 2362 - April 25, 2025 at 08:43 AM

PI

“ Praxis Risk Services, Inc. purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael E. Barkdull.



Praxis Risk Services, Inc. - April 25, 2025 at 08:27 AM

JC

“ John and Brenda Conner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael E. Barkdull.



John and Brenda Conner - April 25, 2025 at 06:55 AM

BC

“ Condolences to the family. I worked with Michael on several occasions at the ISP. He was a good MCI. He made you feel like a friend as soon as you met him. I feel blessed to have known him.

Bernard Cook - April 25, 2025 at 06:38 AM

TE

“ *Toni Eriksen lit a candle in memory of Michael Barkdull*



Toni Eriksen - April 24, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael E. Barkdull.*



April 24, 2025 at 07:54 PM