



Lawrence Edward Michel

September 9, 1939 - March 5, 2014

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RAYMOND – Lawrence E. Michel, 74, passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints. He was born on September 9, 1939, the son of the late Joseph and Catherine (nee: Mutchie) Michel. On March 28, 1959 Lawrence was united in marriage to Joyce Jorgensen. Lawrence was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a charter member of Salmon Unlimited Club since 1973. He had been employed with Ganton/Intermet, retiring in 2005. He also worked for Michel's Garage for many years.

Surviving is his wife of almost 55 years, Joyce, children, Thomas (Tracy) Michel, Robin (John) Michel, Lawrence "Boz" Michel and Kevin "Bud" (Jane) Michel; grandchildren, Jocelyn, Kyle, Katie and Kelli, sister, Laverne (LeRoy) Behrens, brother, David (RoseMarie) Michel, sisters-in-law, June and Ramona Michel. He is further survived by many other relatives and friends.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his brothers, Leo, Jerome, Joseph and William; sisters, Rose Buchmann, Doris Behrens, Catherine Kastenson and Mary Ann Tuttle.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 11 a.m. He will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a time for family and friends to meet at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Monday before services from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Edward Michel*



Sturino Funeral Home - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Our condolences to all of you. Salmon-A-Rama will never be the same. He was a great guy and will be greatly missed. I'm glad we had the pleasure of knowing Larry.*

Dale Roloff

Dennis Roloff

Chuck Setter

Dennis Roloff - March 14, 2014 at 07:21 PM

JP

“ *My sympathy on your loss. He knows where all the fish are now. Jim 'DOC' Poplawski The Fishing Pole*

James Poplawski - March 09, 2014 at 03:25 PM



“ I remember all those times coyote hunting with him. I got my first yote standing next to him. He rarely missed a shot but he did that day. Larry boom boom boom rolls him larry- here he comes Adrian-boom boom there he lays Larry- good shot. We got 4 that day. It was well worth ridding in the back of his old Chevy in the cold with him driving. I'll never forget those times.

Adrian Boldt - March 08, 2014 at 07:03 PM

DB

“ I caught the biggest fish of my life on the Laker Taker with Larry. I have that rainbow trout mounted, and I will always remember how excited he was for me to bring it in. Larry always made fishing trips fun and exciting.



*"Larry Michel loved to fish,
his catch would fill everyone's dish.
When hunting season came around,
off to the woods he would bound.
With gun or bow he brought home meat,
for all of his friends and family to eat.
God said, "Larry, you're the best,
now come share your stories, it's time to rest.
You have Bud, Boz, Kyle and Tom,
you've taught them well to carry on."*

God bless you Joyce, and your children and grandchildren, at this difficult time. You are a very special family to us all, and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Deb (Killer) Bertelson

Debbie Bertelson - March 08, 2014 at 03:26 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Larry's loved ones in your time of loss. Memories of Larry always with a smile on his face or actually more of a mischievous grin. Great sense of humor and the kind of guy you could depend on, he pulled my cars out of snowy ditches more than once. God bless and comfort all of you, he will be missed.

Lori Schroeder - March 08, 2014 at 02:03 PM

DM

“ My thoughts are with the Michel Family in their loss of a very good person, co-worker, and friend. Live by nature pass with nature, you will not be forgotten memories will go on.

Dean Miller - March 08, 2014 at 08:12 AM

CB

“ TO MY FRIEND (Big LARR)

*I shared a lot of good times with you and have a lot of good memories,
From working at AMC to fishing at Lake Poygan, and just living life with Him was
a great experience. Love to he family.*

Capt Clay

Clay Baker - March 08, 2014 at 08:01 AM

Tracy Gemmel

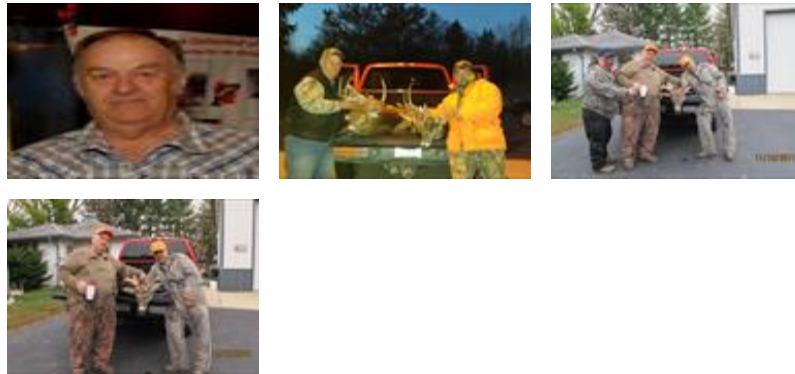
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Tracy Gemmel - March 07, 2014 at 10:24 PM

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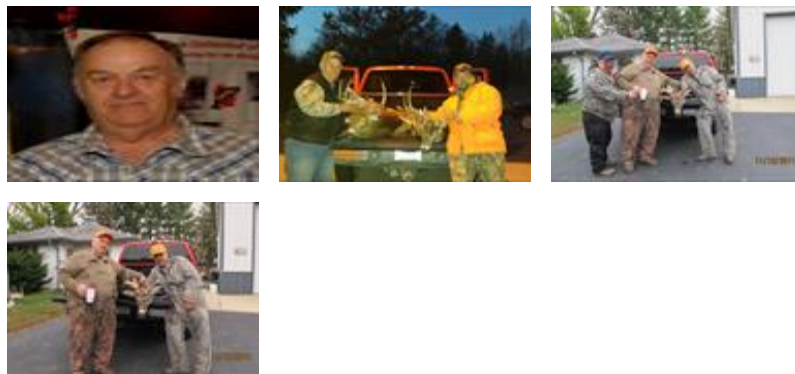
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Tracy Gemmel - March 07, 2014 at 10:21 PM

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Tracy - March 07, 2014 at 10:17 PM



Thomas Behrens

“ I was lucky enough to be over by mom and dad's house when the phone rang on Sunday. Here it was uncle Larry so fortunately I got to talk to him one last time. Thank you Lord for making that happen. Remembering one time pheasant hunting he didn't give you much time to shoot. I remember I got one bird that day because I was in between him and the bird. Otherwise I would have went home skunked he's the reason I I learned how to shoot quick. I love you uncle Larry God's there with you teach him how to shoot

Thomas Behrens - March 07, 2014 at 08:03 PM

MT

“ Marsha T. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lawrence Edward Michel.



Marsha T. - March 07, 2014 at 02:24 PM

JY

“ My friend Larry, my friend who always had time to share a story, a friend that always answered my calls, my friend that always welcomed me into his home, my friend that knew the outdoors better than anyone, my friend that would share that outdoor experience, a friend that taught me how to read the water on Lake Michigan, a friend that wore out my arms fishing Lake Trout on his boat Laker Taker, a friend that showed me how to clean all the fish we would catch, a friend that could grill blackened Salmon that made your mouth water, a friend that knew how to fill the cooler, a friend that taught me how to deer hunt, a friend that was always on standby to help me find my deer after I had an arrow in them, a friend that could grill venison tenderloin that melted in your mouth, my friend that always straightened you out when you told him that a buck schooled you, my friend that took me up to his land to hunt, my friend that made me a better person, my friend that knew how to run a raffle, my friend who I will miss, watch out up there in heaven my friend Larry is on the way and he will have stories to tell.

Jerry Young

Jerry Young - March 07, 2014 at 09:50 AM



Jerry Young, The entire Michel family would like to thank you for being a great friend in his life! We are all grateful and thankful for your support! Love The Michel's

Kyle Michel - March 07, 2014 at 02:49 PM