



Michael T. Cawi

October 16, 1954 - October 18, 2020

Michael T. Cawi, age 66 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, October 18, 2020, at his residence in Highland, IL.

He was born on October 16, 1954, in Fort Sill, OK, the son of Thomas and Merna (nee Morris) Cawi.

On September 17, 1976, he married Barbara A. Mueller at St. Louis, MO, who survives in Highland, IL .

He was a member of Rusty Rods of Highland and Southern Street Rod Association.

Michael was born in Fort Sills, OK. His fathers military career brought them to Highland in 1974. He attended a diesel mechanic trade school in St. Louis and worked as a mechanic in Monmouth, IL and Truck Centers in Troy, IL. His last employment before retiring was at Cummins Diesel in St. Louis. Mike loved attending Hot Rod gatherings and built a 1937 Ford Coupe, that he cruised around Highland IL. He organized the Fathers Day Car Show in Highland for several years.

Survivors include :

Father - Thomas F. Cawi, Highland, IL

Mother - Merna J. Cawi nee Morris, Highland, IL
Wife - Barbara A Cawi nee Mueller, Highland, IL
Son - Eric M. (Fiancee Hesper Gabrillo) Cawi, Honolulu, HI
Daughter - Cheryl E. (Joseph) Kovarik, Glen Carbon, IL
Grandchild - Caleb J. Kovarik
Grandchild - Brianna J. Kovarik
Sister - Sheri L. Lorz, Coeur D Alene, ID
Sister In-Law - Susie Hughes, Germany,
Mother In-Law - Anna M. Mueller nee Nahrestedt, St. Louis, MO
Brother In-Law - Ronald G. Mueller, St. Louis, MO
Brother In-Law - James G. (Sheila) Mueller, St. Louis, MO

He was preceded in death by :

Brother - Mark D. Cawi - Died 1984

Father In-Law - Ronald J. Mueller

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private graveside services and interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL. at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Tom and Merna, I am so sorry. I was reflecting on life's special moments and people (which include you) and thought I would try to find you to say hello. My search turned up this sad news. Mark and I both share our condolences.

Lorri & Mark Grueber

Lorri Grueber - January 04, 2023 at 11:45 AM

MD

“ Our sympathy goes out to all the family for your loss. Shared some good times with the Cawi families over the years. You all are in our thoughts & prayers.

Maureen Duhachek - October 29, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CN

“ Tom and Merna I was very sad when I saw Michael's picture and read about his passing. You are in my heart and prayers.

Love, Carol Nordquist

Carol Nordquist - October 27, 2020 at 08:46 AM

 Alisa
Gunter

“ Barb, Eric, Cheryl and the rest of your beloved family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying comfort and peace for each of you during this time.

Alisa Gunter

Alisa Gunter - October 23, 2020 at 08:39 AM

PN

“ *Rest in peace Mike, such a nice person. My deepest sympathy Barb.*

Patricia Noe - October 22, 2020 at 10:27 PM

DB

“ *Thinking if you and your family. Dana (Fults) Bower,
Chuck & Anne Brickey.*



Dana bower - October 22, 2020 at 11:54 AM