



Michael "Mike" Edward Buck

April 6, 1971 - November 23, 2025

Michael "Mike" Buck, 54, passed away on November 23, 2025 at his home in Manito. Mike is the son of Ed and Teresa (Brown) Buck, formerly of Manito, now living in Bonne Terre, Missouri. He was born April 6, 1971, in Berwyn, Illinois.

Mike lived his life enjoying, producing, and running sound for music. Yearly he went to Sturgis, South Dakota and ran sound for the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. In his career, he ran sound for several big name stars, and also for the 2025 Manito Popcorn Festival.

Mike had a gentle nature and read and understood a lot of facts on many subjects, including science, history, politics, and religion. He loved people and was kind to everyone and he also loved animals.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at noon at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, with a visitation two hours prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Burial will follow the service at Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito. Rev. Steve Oaks will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made in Mike's name to Manito Community United Methodist Church. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Mike was a creative and talented guy. We will miss not being with you all for the service. Vicki, Beth and family



Beth Morrison - November 29, 2025 at 02:47 PM

JD

“ Josh D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" Edward Buck.

Josh D. - November 29, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SH

“ Mike Buck was an incredible light magician. He ran many events for the Pranksters over the years, traveling far to share his talents. We just saw him in September for an event in NY. So sorry to hear of his passing, and sending light and strength to his family during this difficult time. Rest easy, friend.



Shelby - November 28, 2025 at 03:58 PM

DI

“ Thanks for the memories and all the support you gave me/us. See you sooner than later on the other side.



Distortech - November 28, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Edward Buck.



November 28, 2025 at 09:28 AM

MH

“ Matthew H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" Edward Buck.

Matthew H. - November 27, 2025 at 12:13 PM

CT

“ Chad & Jill & entire CC Backline team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" Edward Buck.



Chad & Jill & entire CC Backline team - November 26, 2025 at 05:03 PM

CT

“ Chad & Jill & entire CC Backline team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" Edward Buck.

Chad & Jill & entire CC Backline team - November 26, 2025 at 05:03 PM

TK

“ Terry & JoAnn Kite lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Buck



Terry & JoAnn Kite - November 26, 2025 at 11:32 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael "Mike" Buck



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 25, 2025 at 09:07 AM

GA

“ Gasparac/Guzman/Sidell purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael "Mike" Edward Buck.



Gasparac/Guzman/Sidell - November 25, 2025 at 12:23 AM

GA

“ Gasparac/Guzman/Sidell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael "Mike" Edward Buck.

Gasparac/Guzman/Sidell - November 25, 2025 at 12:23 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Buck



Cheryl Cockerham - November 24, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ We grew up in Manito with Mike. My brother and him were very good friends. I remember in grade school him wanting to “run away from home”. We were so young and thought hiding him in my brother’s closet was the best idea ever. We rode bikes everywhere. Then mom moved us to Pekin and we lost touch. Always a fun person. Hugs to the family!

Janel Buchanan - November 24, 2025 at 06:34 PM