



Michael Ray Robertson

March 25, 1959 - October 15, 2011

Michael Ray Robertson, 52, of Springfield, passed away Friday October 15, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mike was born March 25, 1959 in Davenport, Iowa the son of Lewis Ray Robertson and Martha Lynn Gillett Robertson. On October 3, 1987 he married Laura Ackerman, who survives.

Mike graduated from Southeast High School in Springfield and Quincy Technical school. He spent his career in heating and air conditioning, was an IBEW member, and spent many years working for Johnson Controls.

Mike was a man of many interests and passions. He was devoted to his family, especially Laura, and to his dogs. Mike loved to read and to walk his dogs in the park. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman and shared his passion with his dear friends. Mike was a member of the Sangamon Astronomical Society. He played a major role in relocating the Society's Lanphier telescope to its new home outside of Pleasant Plains. He served in various capacities with the Society and was very involved in the annual Illinois Dark Skies Star Party.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Laura,

brother Chris (Jacqueline Abel) of Portland, Oregon; brother Dan (Peg) of Petersburg, IL; sister Libby of Spaulding, IL; brother Paul (Sharon) of Springfield; aunt Frances of St. Louis; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 11:00 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 18 from 5 to 7 pm, also at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Sangamon Astronomical Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ray Robertson*

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