



Michael A. Sowl

July 17, 1956 - August 17, 2015

Michael A Sowl, 59, of Kearney, died Monday, August 17, 2015 at CHI Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha.

A Celebration of Life will be at 3:00 pm Saturday, August 22nd at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. A luncheon and time of fellowship will follow immediately after the service.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Michael was born on July 17, 1956 in Central City to Wayne and Maude (Short) Sowl. He entered the United States Army on April 23, 1977 and was honorably discharged on February 23, 1978.

Michael was simple man who cherished the small pleasures of life, including spending time with his family and friends, cooking, and riding his prized motorcycle. No matter the situation, Michael was always willing to lend a hand to friend or stranger, and he easily made friends with everyone he met.

He is survived by his wife Linda Sowl of Kearney; his children, Tabitha and Martin Harding of Salt Lake City, UT, Michael and Maggie Sowl of Gibbon, Nancy and Bill Gfeller of Kearney, Kelly and Jim Cabrera of Kearney, Charlee and Shane Burns of Gibbon, Tammie Ponsler of Kearney, Ezra and Chissy Harris of Oklahoma and Micah Harris of Kearney; 26 grandchildren; and one

great grandchild.

He is also survived by four sisters, Susan Weilein, Sara-Etha Schneider, Paula Sowl and Merril Millberger.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A. Sowl*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Michael was a very dear friend and our hearts go out to Linda and the family at this difficult time. Our love and prayers. Sorry we can't be there. Love Mark, Kay, Stacy, Chris and Nathaniel*

Kaylene Lockwood - August 21, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ *Rest in peace my dear old friend. We had alot of good times in our younger days. I'll keep the memories close. I'll be with you in spirit as well. My heart goes out to all the family. God Bless.*

Rick Jahn - August 21, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *James Farris, Laura and Hobby Lobby Region 7 purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael A. Sowl.*



James Farris, Laura and Hobby Lobby Region 7 - August 20, 2015 at 10:30 AM

HL

“ I went to Park School with Phillip and remember that he was rather introverted (like me) and sometimes was day dreaming when we were supposed to be working (again, like me!). He was nice to me back then and I enjoyed visiting with him again at Maude's funeral. I'm sorry for your loss!

Helen Michels Lange - August 19, 2015 at 09:19 PM

PH

I knew the Wayne Sowl family when the children were all small. They have been friends down through the years even though time and changes has prevented continual contact. I sorrow with you and pray God's comfort will be felt.

Pat (Herrmann) Henry

Patricia Henry - August 20, 2015 at 02:11 PM