



## Michael G. Windell

December 21, 1955 - February 28, 2019

Michael G. Windell, 63, of Aurora, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 28th at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN.

Michael was born on December 21, 1955 in Iron Mountain, son of Glenn and Marie (Broullire) Windell. He has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a 1974 graduate of Florence High School. He married Julie Hayes on September 18, 1976 in Kingsford, MI. Together they raised four children.

He is survived by his wife, Julie; children, Ryan (DeAnn) Windell of Aurora, Dustin (Amber Hoogland) Windell of Florence, Eric (Desiree) Windell of Florence and Jacalyn (Orrin Davis) Windell of Kingsford; his mother, Marie Windell of Aurora; brother, Marty (Elizabeth Johnston) Windell of New Castle, WY; sisters, Laurie (Greg) Kaldor of Costa Rica, Cindy (Jeff) Wenzel of Aurora, Elise (Terry) Neuens of Aurora, Cheryl (Doug) Neuens of Aurora and Dawn Windell of Kingsford; grandchildren, Kyle and Abby Windell, Cira Windell, Carly and Colin Schneider, Ellie, Braden and Madden Kolberg; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Glenn E. Windell.

Michael was a very talented mechanic and was always willing to drop what he was doing to help others. He especially loved working in his shop with friends

and family restoring vintage cars. Michael enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially trout fishing and bow hunting. Mike was a past member of the Aurora/Homestead Rescue Squad and spent many years involved in racing at the Norway Speedway.

Mike loved spending time with his family and friends and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 8th from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at the Kingsford Funeral Home in Kingsford, MI. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 pm Friday at Sacred Heart Church in Aurora. Fr. Michael Lightner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Condolences to the family of Michael Windell may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1432 River St.  
Aurora, WI 54151

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *To The Windell Family  
Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the untimely passing of Michael. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother and grandfather. I had the good fortune of living next to the Windells when I was growing up and those years have left me with many priceless memories. On the infrequent visits that I was able to make back to Aurora I liked nothing better than to visit Mike's shop to see what he was working on next. Mike "set the bar" when it came to being a great neighbor. He never hesitated to drop what he was doing and help solve just about any type of mechanical issue you presented him with. Just talking with him about his projects always made me appreciate what a gift for mechanics he had. Along with many others, I will truly miss him.*

*David Weasler - Shawano*

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**David F Weasler** - March 07, 2019 at 05:15 PM

EW

“ *Mike was a great boss and friend. He was a very patient man who took time to teach and pass on his skills. You will be missed my friend*

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**Ed White** - March 07, 2019 at 12:19 PM

CM

“ *Chris Hoshal - Gilbert, MN purchased the Arrive i  
n Style for the family of Michael G. Windell.*



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**Chris Hoshal - Gilbert, MN** - March 07, 2019 at 09:34 AM

SC

“ Julie. I was so sad to see that Mike passed away. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Sally (Hayes) Champeau - March 06, 2019 at 10:02 AM

CW

“ What a great guy, Mike and Julie raised a wonderful family. At the track, Mike was a quiet competitor and talented mechanic. He will be missed.

Chuck Winters

Chuck Winters - March 05, 2019 at 08:48 PM

AW

“ Amber Wender lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Windell



Amber Wender - March 05, 2019 at 01:15 PM

CA

“ Dear Julie and family. We are so very sorry. I have no words that will comfort now; I did not know Mike but I do know how you always glowed when you mentioned him. Your love always shown through. May you have some comfort in the wonderful memories and the concrete knowledge of the love you shared. Our heartfelt sympathy. Brad and Cathy Carollo-Neumann

Cathy - March 05, 2019 at 12:47 PM

 Paul  
Holton

“ *Michael was being a mentor to me for teaching me about tractor repair. I will miss him dearly. Prayers out to the families.*

*The Holton family*

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**Paul Holton** - March 05, 2019 at 05:13 AM

CP

“ *Deepest sympathy to you all.... and praying God's comfort for each of you.*

*Carol Broullire Peterson, Dale's sister.*

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**Carol Peterson** - March 04, 2019 at 07:41 PM

SA

“ *I have worked with Mike for over 35 plus years and some where we nick named him “Swen” which I often greeted him by or called him. When ever I would call Mike with a problem in the field his first words were “WHAT THE HELL”. When I heard of Mikes (Swen’s) passing my first thought was WHAT THE HELL”. Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Steven Altobelli** - March 04, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael G. Windell.*



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March 04, 2019 at 03:00 PM

RC

“ *Road Machinery & Supplies Co purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Michael G. Windell.*



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**Road Machinery & Supplies Co** - March 04, 2019 at 02:27 PM

DH

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Windell Family. Dan always enjoyed visiting with Mike.  
He will be missed.*

*Dan and Peggy Hansen*

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**Daniel Hansen** - March 04, 2019 at 02:10 PM

RF

*Sympathy to the Windell Family. I had the pleasure of working with Mike for 9 years. He was a real gentleman and talented service manager. Everybody liked Mike.*

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**Ray Famiani** - March 04, 2019 at 04:33 PM