



Michael Earl Lucier

July 5, 1955 - January 8, 2022

Michael Earl Lucier, age 66 of Mattoon, IL passed away Saturday, January 8, 2022, in his home surrounded by his loved ones after a two year long battle with cancer.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Brad Brown will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held the same day from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Mike was born on July 5, 1955, in Mattoon, IL to James and Juletta (Koeble) Lucier. He is survived by his wife, the love of his life, Sandy (Rich) Lucier; his son, Tyler Lucier with wife Heidi of Mattoon, IL; daughter, Alexa Lucier-Reynolds with husband Hunter of Mattoon, IL; daughter, Gretchen Lucier of Minneapolis, MN; his four grandchildren: Isabelle and Bryson Lucier of Mattoon, IL, Emma and Isabelle Lucier of Minneapolis, MN; his sister-in-law, Kim (Mark) Welton of Mattoon, IL and their daughter Macey of Mattoon, IL; his sister, Marriane (Denny) Best of Morris, IL; sister Kathy (Terry) Prentice of Foley, AL; sister, Michelle (Steve) Servis of Morris, IL; as well as many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father and mother, niece Jami Manning, as well as uncles and aunts.

Mike lived his entire life in Mattoon, IL and graduated from Mattoon High School in 1972. He went to work at RR Donnelley/LSC Communications as a

supervisor, where he retired from after 48 years of dedicated service. He married his beautiful wife Sandy on May 11, 1983, which he loved tremendously. In his spare time, you could find him outside enjoying the sunshine in his hammock, fishing, driving around in his jeep, traveling with his family, or woodworking. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren, especially on their many vacations to Pensacola, FL, which was his favorite destination. Mike also enjoyed every sporting event his children and grandchildren participated in. When it came to football season, you could always hear Mike cheering on his beloved, Green Bay Packers. He was also a Jimmy Buffett fan. His family would say that there wasn't anything that Mike couldn't fix or do. He was incredibly hardworking and outgoing. His battle with cancer rarely dampened his spirits or his determination to keep fighting on. Mike will be sincerely missed by everyone that knew him, as he was a light in any room he entered.

Memorial gifts in his honor may be made to SBL Regional Cancer Center, 1001 Health Center Dr., Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Earl Lucier*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I remember Mike as a 'big tipper'. In 1982 our son Andy had a paper route that went through the trailer park on 6th Street. Mike was one of his customers. Mike regularly gave Andy a tip when he collected every two weeks. (Boy, those days are gone!) And at Christmas he got an extra-tip. With 90 customers, Andy was able to buy his FIRST TV! Thanks Mike.*

Mike and Carol Rice

MIKE AND CAROL RICE - January 13, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Tom Koebele purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael Earl Lucier.*



Tom Koebele - January 13, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Worked with Mike for over 20 years at RRD. He was a great friend and fellow supervisor. I will miss him.*

Bill Karpus - January 13, 2022 at 05:17 PM

ML

“ I worked with Mike as a vendor at RR Donlley. He was always up beat and one of the hardest workers I ever knew. We had lots of good visits about sports and he was in heaven when we talked about his kids especially his son when he played football. He was so proud of all of you.



You have so much to proud of when you remember Michael. He was the complete package and gladly did his job what ever it was (Husband, Dad, grandpa and worker) with out complaint. He will be missed by many.

As time passes and you remember Mike, it comforting to know what a impact he had on peoples lives in such a positive way. He did mine.

Take care.

Mike Lanman

Lanman Oil Company

Michael Lanman - January 13, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ When I moved to Mattoon and started at RRD Mike was friendly and helpful even though he did not know me. I really appreciated that. Over the years I realized what an excellent person Mike was and was glad I got to work with him and get to know him. - Chris Homan

Chris Homan - January 13, 2022 at 10:42 AM

JW

“ We are so sad to learn of your loss. Mike was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. You have our deepest sympathy.
Jeff and Cheryl Whightsel

Jeff and Cheryl Whightsel - January 12, 2022 at 09:05 PM

BF

“ *Bill & Billie Lawyer & family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael Earl Lucier.*



Bill & Billie Lawyer & family - January 12, 2022 at 12:45 PM

SP

“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with him at RRD years ago. He was a kind man with a wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed. Sending prayers & healing thoughts to his family & friends.*



Susie Pruett - January 12, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael Earl Lucier.*



January 12, 2022 at 09:53 AM

CG

“ *Sandy, Tyler, Heidi, Alexa and Hunter and family:
So sorry to hear of your loss, please accept our condolences, Mike was such a good man. Eric and I both remember him coaching Eric and how he set such a good example for all the boys to follow. I am sure he will be there to greet ALL of you at the heavenly gates when the time comes. May the Lord bless all of you and give you strength through this trying time.*

*With Sympathy,
The Gebbens, Chris, Eric, Greg and Elizabeth*

Christopher Gebben - January 11, 2022 at 08:40 PM

KF

“ *Kathy , Terry and family... purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Michael Earl Lucier.*



Kathy , Terry and family... - January 11, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Earl Lucier.*



January 11, 2022 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ *Missy and Steve Servis purchased the Serene R
etreat for the family of Michael Earl Lucier.*



Missy and Steve Servis - January 11, 2022 at 02:42 PM

YW

“ *Your friends and family at Wesco-Anixter
purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for
the family of Michael Earl Lucier.*



Your friends and family at Wesco-Anixter - January 11, 2022
at 01:28 PM

JC

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. I considered Mike a
lifelong friend, growing up with the Luciers as neighbors. I last saw
Mike at the Class of 1973 Reunion, where we talked about various
things in our lives. Take comfort in knowing that Mike is with the
Lord in Paradise, and is no longer in any pain.
RIP my Friend,
Jim Chaney & Jane(Kite)Chaney*

Jim Chaney - January 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM

BS

“ Sandy, Very sad to hear of your loss, may God carry you in your time of sorrow. 🙏
We enjoyed spending time with Michael & Sandy years ago while attending church together. Always positive conversation & good volleyball games 😊.

Bill & Kathy Saunders - January 11, 2022 at 08:02 AM

LW

“ Laura Wharton lit a candle in memory of Michael Earl Lucier



Laura Wharton - January 11, 2022 at 05:25 AM

KW

“ Kristy L Woodruff lit a candle in memory of Michael Earl Lucier



Kristy L Woodruff - January 10, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Earl Lucier.



January 10, 2022 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ *Jean Meyer lit a candle in memory of Michael Earl Lucier*



Jean Meyer - January 10, 2022 at 08:39 PM

VD

“ *Victoria Dobbs lit a candle in memory of Michael Earl Lucier*



Victoria Dobbs - January 10, 2022 at 08:00 PM

MW

“ *Mike was a true friend and colleague who I had the pleasure of working with for over 32 years. He taught me a lot, both working on a press and as a fellow supervisor. He was truly a family man as he spoke often of his wife and kids. My prayers are for comfort for you all during this difficult time. Mike always called me 'Doc', there's a story behind that, and I can still hear him calling me that to this day. He always had a smile when he did. Rest my friend, I hope to see you someday in heaven!*

Michael 'Doc' Wallace

Michael Wallace - January 10, 2022 at 05:54 PM

AW

“ So sorry to hear of Mikes passing. He was a good guy and supervisor. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends. I am sure he will be missed.

Amy Whitaker - January 10, 2022 at 05:39 PM

BH

“ Brian & Heather Hinton lit a candle in memory of Michael Earl Lucier



Brian & Heather Hinton - January 10, 2022 at 04:11 PM

BR

A green candle in tribute to Mike's love for the Green Bay Packers

Brian - January 10, 2022 at 04:12 PM



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January 10, 2022 at 03:56 PM

PC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was truly a wonderful friend and colleague. His love for his family was always the glow on his face. Prayers and Hugs to Sandy and his all his family
Pam Conlin

Pam Conlin - January 10, 2022 at 03:35 PM

MG

“ *I'm very sad to see Mikes passing. He was such a nice guy. Strength and prayers for his family. ✨*

Marilyn Good - January 10, 2022 at 03:22 PM

BC

“ *Brett & Theresa Campbell lit a candle in memory of Michael Earl Lucier*



Brett & Theresa Campbell - January 10, 2022 at 03:16 PM

BC

Condolences to the Lucier family. Mike shared many stories with me when I had the pleasure of working in the same office with him. He loved Margaritaville and laying in hammock in Pensacola with his family

Brett & Theresa Campbell - January 10, 2022 at 03:21 PM

MR

“ *My deepest condolences to Sandy and the entire Lucier family,I worked with Mike for 38 years at RRD , we became close friends and shared lots of stories and laughs, Mike often shared stories of his love of his family,he was deeply proud of his children. Rest easy Chief,
Michael Ramsey*

Michael Ramsey - January 10, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Earl Lucier.*



January 10, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I know your hearts are breaking. My prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Mike fought this battle with tremendous dignity and grace.*

Paula Gordon - January 10, 2022 at 02:35 PM