



## Mike Chasteen

January 9, 1959 - May 1, 2022

Mike Chasteen, 63, of Creve Coeur, passed away unexpectedly on May 1, 2022, at Tri-Star Skyline Medical Center in Nashville, TN. He was born in Peoria on January 9, 1959, to Everett and Shirley (Potter) Chasteen. He married Sherri Kavanagh on July 3, 2021, in Creve Coeur; she survives. Also surviving are his parents, of East Peoria; his children, Jennifer Chasteen of Washington, Mike (Leigha) Chasteen Jr. of Peoria, Megan Chasteen of Peoria, and Jeremy (Tammy) Thousand of East Peoria; his siblings, Shirley “Marlene” (Stan) Bieber of Washington, Marsha (Larry Roderick) Chasteen of East Peoria, and Melinda (Jeff) Prowell of San Antonio, TX; and his grandchildren, Colin, Beckham, Rhett and Reid.

He was preceded in death by his son, Josh.

Mike worked as a semi owner/operator at Mike Chasteen Trucking for 45 years and leased to Kaplan Trucking. Mike loved being a stock car racer, both locally and nationally, as car number C40. He loved his family and took great pride in working hard to provide for them.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 27, 2022, at the Itoo Banquet Hall at 4909 W. Farmington Rd in Peoria, IL. from 5-10 p.m., with a Time of Reflection at 6 p.m. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online Condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Itoo Hall  
4904 W. Farmington Rd  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Chasteen*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mike Chasteen.*



May 26, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Garden Accent - "If Tears Could Build..." was purchased for the family of Mike Chasteen.*



May 19, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mike Chasteen.*



May 19, 2022 at 08:44 AM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DJ DAVID JONES - May 16, 2022 at 12:15 AM

RP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rob Preston - May 05, 2022 at 02:47 PM

RC

Sorry to hear. Mike was full of life. High school class mates. My condolences Rick Crawford

Rick Crawford - May 06, 2022 at 11:10 PM

RP

“ Mike, you were always a great brother, and a fun friend. You'll be missed, bro. Prayers to your family. Final checkered flag. God Bless.

Rob Preston - May 05, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JF

“ SO SORRY. WATCHED AND CHEERED FOR MIKE RACING STOCK CARS. HE WILL BE MISSED. RIP MIKE. 🕶️😭 ANIMAL JIM AND LINDA FEURER

Jim Feurer - May 04, 2022 at 09:30 AM

JK

“ Worked with Mike and Everett, always smiled and greeted everyone. Mike will be greatly missed. Praying for all family

John knight - May 04, 2022 at 08:50 AM

SB

“ mike was and is a great guy , great racer. once i watched him and everyone thought he was gonna spin the car coming out of turn 4 and the next thing there he goes getting the checkered. such great memories to have, thanks mike.

steve brandt - May 03, 2022 at 06:57 PM

MC

“ Mike and I were very close in age. So we did a few fun things growing up. One of my favorites , was racing go karts against those McMahill boys!! I ran in the same class as Ronnie. Mike ran in the class with JR. I can't help but Bragg I was pretty much undefeated!!! 🏆🏆 We all had so much fun!! He was always giving me advise and definitely helped me with having no fear!! He's always been there for me and was an awesome brother and a great friend!!!! Love him and will forever miss him!! His sister Marsha

Marsha Chasteen - May 03, 2022 at 05:28 PM

RJ

Our prayers and love is with you and family it so hard to believe that he passed away my heart is with you all 🙏🙏

Richard janson - May 03, 2022 at 05:57 PM



One of the most fierce competitors on the track !! When you raced against him he made you better! RIP!!! c40

Steve Barden - May 03, 2022 at 06:55 PM

RM

*I'll never forget, when I was a kid and was with Mike and Bo, in his 701/2 green Z28. Stranglehold cranked all the way up and sideways all the way up Cole Hollow. I was never so glad to get outta that car! Mike and Bo were laughin their asses off!*

Ron McFall - May 03, 2022 at 08:39 PM

RM

*I have been thinking about Mike and his family and friends, since hearing the heartbreaking news! Rest in Peace Mike!!*

Ron McFall - May 03, 2022 at 08:46 PM

DG

*Mike was a good guy, friend, brother, son, husband and Father to his kids. He will be missed*

Deb Gilliatt - May 03, 2022 at 08:52 PM

KL

*How could you ever forget Mike, went to high school with him and Marsha, which I considered a good friend. Mike was so popular in school and one of the best looking guys there. He was always nice and fun to be around Rest in Peace Mike 🙏 thinking of your family and the huge loss their going through.*

Kris Leach - May 03, 2022 at 09:04 PM

RB

*We were greatly saddened to hear of Mike's passing. We had lots of fun in the old neighborhood & seeing him at the races in Peoria and Florida.*

Rich & Nancy (Lyons) Barlow - May 05, 2022 at 10:12 PM

DJ

*Our deepest condolences on your loss, we loved to watch him race W.F.O.  
David Jones II & family, Bartonville, IL*

DJ DAVID JONES - May 16, 2022 at 12:13 AM

TM

*Mike and Bo were friends when I was younger. That's how I met Mike many years ago. He was a good guy as a young man as well as later in life and he had a great personality. I enjoyed watching him race. His son Josh use to come over to the house and listen to my husband's jam sessions. He was so proud of his dad. My condolences to the Chasteen family and Mike's friends.*

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**Tina Martinez** - May 18, 2022 at 07:34 PM

  
Poohie  
Chasteen

*You'll get rid of growing up I had the most amazing father and A amazing life growing up with my dad of course I was daddy's little girl poohie me and JOSH couldn't wait for the weekend because we love to go to the races hands-down he was the best dad ever there's not a day that goes by I don't thank of you I am most definitely glad that God gave us you as a father I miss you so much I wish you were still here I miss our phone conversations when you were out on the road driving you were the most amazing grandpa to Collin and Beckham and they will forever miss you Colin looked forward when the week in rolled around because he could not wait to go to the races with you and he thought he was just something because he went into the pits I'll never forget the night that he came home he was so excited to tell me that you taught him how to change the tire on the race car, and Colin thought the world of you he had to do a project at school and it was all about you and your racing career he looked up to you and thought it was so cool to hear about your racing career and then when he found out that you were asked to drive a NASCAR and we had to explain to him you were a dirt track racer he said papa are you kidding me we could be millionaires lol you will forever be missed we will keep your memory alive For the rest of our lives I know that you are with JOSH and I know that the pain you carried when we lost him he's no longer there anymore because you're with him and I know that you guys are having fun together probably racing cars on your dirt tracks you are missed by so many Dad I just cannot believe that you're gone it's just crazy I never expected to lose you me and the boys his lives will forever be changed without you here but I know that you're with us and JOSH I love you so much*

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**Poohie Chasteen** - February 06, 2023 at 07:16 AM

JC

*Dad can't believe 1 year is popping around the corner just absolutely crazy this whole ordeal unbelievable dad. Ok we know what's up Love ❤️ u so much*

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**Jennifer Chasteen** - April 15, 2023 at 06:11 AM