



Michael Dean Elmhorst

March 17, 1989 - January 3, 2016

Michael D. "Mikey" Elmhorst Jr., 26, of Chenoa passed away on January 3, 2016 in Pontiac, Illinois following his lengthy battle with drug addiction. He was born March 17, 1989 in Kankakee to Michael and Anntionette (Langlois) Elmhorst Sr.

Michael is survived by his sister; Reta (Josh) Smolkovich of Bonfield and brother; Larry (Heather) Ketcherside of Saunemin and his partner; Eric Warren of Chenoa. He is also survived by three nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Rita and Larry Langlois and Eldon and Audrey Elmhorst.

There will be a memorial visitation on Thursday, January 7, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel. Cremations rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Dean Elmhorst*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Larry, So sorry to read about the loss of your brother. It's hard to find the right words to say to help ease the pain of losing someone. Only hope that the days ahead will get easier. May he R.I.P. Ron and Sandy Wilkins "WILKO"*

Ron Wilkins - January 11, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. His grandpa Eldon was Merlyn's uncle. We also remember Mikey in school at Reddick and Herscher , he was in the same class as our granddaughters Dana and Ali Witheft. He always liked to remind them that they were all cousins even though djstant. We remember him fondly. With our Sympathy, Merlyn and Donna Witheft*

Merlyn and Donna Witheft - January 08, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: "Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts bring you a measure of comfort at this difficult time.*

K - January 07, 2016 at 04:30 PM

LA

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of this young man, Michael...tho no words can be found to release you from your grief...may you find some small measure of comfort in knowing so many care...and may our Lord give to you the strength to endure this most painful time...

lora arends - January 07, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ My prayers go out to Antz & Mike. I met them a few yrs back & their son Mikey. He seemed like a very nice young man but a little troubled. His parents , & I played games @ her sisters hse on wkends & they also attended church w/us. God Bless each of you.

Mary Understahl - January 07, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ Mary Understahl sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Dean Elmhorst



Mary Understahl - January 07, 2016 at 09:34 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry for all that had known him... May God and your Angels give you the strength you all need.

Crystal Thompson Diepeveen - January 07, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ I met mikey and his mom little over a year ago at bingo in Bloomington they were confused about how to play so I helped them play and we would play together all the time after that. he loved to spin the wheel! I remember when he won his 1st \$500 on his birthday we yelled so loud people outside heard him! He was such a wonderful person! R.I.P MY BINGO PARTNER U WILL BE MISSED BY SO MANY! <3

Danielle Augstin - January 06, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ Mikey was a big part of my life. I knew a side of him that so many did not get to see. He could be the most kind respectful and loving kid. He spent alot of time at my house and was more like a son than a nephew. I remember one time he was staying with me. And he was not happy about it. He called the detectives and told them i kidnapped him. It was actually quite funny. I think he was probably 14 years old. I have many memories. Alot of them were good. And alot of them not so good. He struggled with his addictions for many years and could be quite a handful. But i never turned my back on him and loved him anyway. He was a wonderful kid in my home and i have alot of great memories of him. He was so very sad here on earth and it was hard to see him like that. I pray he accepted Jesus as his saviour at some point in his life. Many prayers were said over the years for Mikey and i know God hears our prayers and knows our hearts. I pray that you are finally at peace Mikey. Your Aunt Sandy loved you with all her heart😭😭😭💙💙💙

Sandy Langlois Walker - January 06, 2016 at 06:36 PM

AB

“ I would just like to send out my deepest condolences to Mikey's family.
Mikey and I were friends but over the past few years we drifted apart and lost connection. To see this is heartbreaking! Just know you all are in my thoughts

Amber Brunskill - January 06, 2016 at 06:11 PM

BH

“ Becky And Tom Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Elmhorst



Becky and Tom Hoffman - January 06, 2016 at 04:51 PM

JL

Ants, Mike and family, I'm so sorry for your lose. We are keeping you all in our prayers. There are no words to comfort you but you are in my heart

Janice Langlois - January 06, 2016 at 05:48 PM

CC

Our heartfelt sympathy to Ants, Mike and family. I know there are no words that will make this "all better". But please know that Murill and I have you all in our prayers. May God wrap his arms around you and your family and give you comfort at this time. Love to you all!!!

Celia & Murill Calbert - January 06, 2016 at 07:41 PM

GA

Letting you know that Ants, Mike and family are in our thoughts and prayers. There is no words to comfort you at this time but you have beautiful memories you can share and keep in your heart.

Georgia & Tim Anderson - January 07, 2016 at 06:05 AM