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M I C H A E L S W I N G



Michael Swing

Michael A. Swing, 84, of Hicksville, formerly of Harlan, passed away January 16, 2025 at his home surrounded by family.

Michael was born in Harlan on June 11, 1940, a son of the late Doris (Powell) & Joseph Swing.

Michael grew up deeply connected to his community and school in the Harlan area, often saying, "Harlan is home, Hicksville is just where I live." He served six years in the National Guard, and worked as a machinist at Zollner Pistons for many years. On October 2, 1970, Michael married Carla, the love of his life, and together they built a beautiful family over more than 50 years. In his free time, he enjoyed bowling, golfing—he was the oldest and longest member at Pond-a-River Golf Course—and fishing, particularly on trips to Minnesota. A lover of good food, he passed his sweet tooth on to his children and grandchildren. Michael was a passionate fan of the New York Yankees and IU basketball and was an active member of the Harlan United Methodist Church. Above all, he will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, always there for his family, never missing a game or event.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Carla (Conner); children, Casie (Reggie Hammond) Swing, Michelle (Terry Dysinger) Swing, & Teri (Troy) Ritschard; siblings, Ralph Swing & Alan (Vickie) Sears; grandchildren, Colton, Dana, Breanna, Brennan, Zach, Seth, Chelsey, Taylor, Chance, Josh, & Alex; 14 great grandchildren; cousins, Sam & Jim Dix, & Suzy Sargent & beloved dog, Sammy.

Michael was preceded in death by his brother, Norman Swing; Aunt Edie & Uncle Dave Dix.

Visitation is Tuesday, January 21st from 4-7 PM at Harlan United Methodist Church, 16434 IN-37, Harlan, IN 46743.

Service will be Wednesday, January 22nd, at 10:30 AM with visitation one hour prior at the church.

Memorials are to Elara Caring Hospice or Harlan UMC.

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