



Michael Lee Beaver

August 23, 1955 - June 20, 2026

Michael Lee Beaver, 70, passed away on June 20, 2026. Born in Grayling, MI, on August 23, 1955, to Lloyd and Bernice Beaver (Thorington/Helsel), he graduated from Kalkaska High School and later moved to Romulus, Michigan. A devoted family man, Michael was known for his strong work ethic, exemplified by a devoted 25-year career at Halliburton, and his love for tinkering with mechanical projects. Michael had a lifelong love of motorcycles and cars, and took great pride in working on them. The open road and a well-tuned engine were sources of joy and freedom for him throughout his life.

A dedicated provider, he always made time to take care of his mother and took every opportunity to spoil his beloved grandkids. In his downtime, he could often be found relaxing to the sounds of classic rock, especially The Rolling Stones.

He is survived by his loving wife of many years, Peggy (Belcher) Beaver; son, Cameron (Tamra) Beaver; stepsons, Joshua Barger and Jacob Freeland; and grandchildren, Colten and Maxon Beaver and Ian Barger. He also leaves behind his brothers, Kenneth (Georgia) Beaver and Dennis Beaver. He is preceded in death by his beloved mother, Bernice Helsel, and his father Lloyd Beaver, as well as his loving step-father, Francis "Sy" Helsel. Mike will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him.

The funeral service will be on Thursday, June 25th at 1:00 PM at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 11:00 AM. Burial will be at Excelsior Twp. Cemetery immediately following.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Excelsior Township Cemetery

1241 Sigma Road
County Rd. 571, 1 1/4 miles north of M-72
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Helsel's, Cheryl, Jimmyjr, Liz&Will purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Michael Lee Beaver.*



Helsel's, Cheryl, Jimmyjr, Liz&Will - 1 hour ago

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“ *My sincere condolences to Michael's family and all who knew him. I knew him in my childhood days as being a kind hearted, loyal, easy going man. I have many good memories of staying with him and my Sister. May everyone who knew him focus on good memories and time well spent with him. R.I.P. Mike you will be missed.*

Julie Stevens - 2 hours ago