



## Michael Diehl

March 28, 1954 - April 20, 2017

Michael Diehl Sr.

DOVER — Michael A. Diehl Sr., 63, of Dover passed away Thursday, April 20, 2017, at his home.

Born March 28, 1954, in Chicago to Raymond K. and Virginia A. (Kretz) Diehl, he married Katherine Weakland May 25, 1996.

He was a contract laborer for Carpenters Local 558.

He enjoyed custom building motorcycles and classic cars, and his St. Bernard “Moose”, but nothing more than a good cold beer on a hot sunny day. He had good work ethics.

Surviving are one daughter, Nichole L. (Bill) Diehl Albecker of Aurora; one son, Michael A. (Lori Balsitis) Diehl Jr. of Naperville; one stepson, Matthew Francis of Hollowayville; one sister, Joy (Tom) Burgess of Palm Harbor, Fla.; and one granddaughter, Maisie Diehl of Naperville.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Katherine, on April 25, 2013.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his name.

The Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton is in charge of arrangements.  
Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Diehl was a really cool guy, and made a big impression on me the single time I met him. I enjoyed seeing his automotive projects and hearing stories of his "projects" at home. From building a walk-in basement one stone at a time to cutting holes in walls to get things in and out of the house - he was fun to talk to for a young gearhead-geek like me. The world will be a less colorful place without him in it. But hopefully, we will cross paths again... in that Great Perhaps...*

*I feel terrible for your loss, Nicole. There are bits and pieces of him in you, I'm sure, and you will always have that. It's not the same, of course, and most days it's never good enough. But on some days, it's pretty good, and that's something. Much love and hugs.*  
- Tom Ziemer

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**Tom Ziemer** - April 26, 2017 at 11:08 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Mike was a precious man who would have done anything for anyone. He loved his wife so much and it was always precious when he shared memories about her. Praying for your family.*

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**kirsten wolbrecht** - April 25, 2017 at 11:27 PM