



William Michael Stier

October 18, 1950 - December 11, 2024

Walnut - William Michael Stier, affectionately known as Mike, Calhoun by his classmates, and Budrow by friends and family, passed away on Monday, December 11, 2024, at the Allure of Walnut Nursing Home in Walnut, Illinois. He was 74 years old.

Born on October 18, 1950, in Kewanee, Illinois, Mike was the son of Garfield and Ollie (Spratt) Stier. He graduated from Western High School, Class of 1968.

Mike married, Deborah 'Deb' Kuepker, on February 23, 1992, in Sheffield, Illinois. Together, they built a life, rooted in family and community.

A lifelong farmer, Mike was deeply connected to the land and the rhythms of rural life. In addition to his farming life, Mike was an active member of several local organizations, including the Sheffield Lions Club, Sheffield Legion, Sheffield Town Board and the Sheffield Fire Department.

Mike had a variety of interests that brought him joy. He loved fishing and he enjoyed attending farm auctions, where he could always find something new to spark his interest. Gardening was another hobby, and his green thumb was evident in the vibrant plants and flowers that thrived under his care.

Survived by his wife, Deb Stier of Sheffield, IL; children Stacey (Anthony) Aniello, Jennifer (Justin) York, Tony Primo, Jeff (Lynn) Primo; eleven grandchildren, three great grandchildren; brothers John (Joni) Stier and Steve Stier; one sister Pat Stier. As well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded in death by his parents Garfield and Ollie Stier, sister Edwina Stier, Daughter Sherrie Stier and Granddaughter Jayden Primo.

A memorial service to celebrate Mike's life will be held at a later date, with details to be announced. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Sheffield Lions Club or the Sheffield Fire Department, two organizations that were close to Mike.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.