



## Michael Heider

March 14, 1946 - October 6, 2010

Michael J. Heider, age 64, of Carroll, Iowa, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at his residence in Carroll. Funeral Services will be held at 1 P.M., Saturday, October 9, 2010, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Officiating will be Father Timothy Schott. Lectors will be Mike's brothers, John Heider, Thomas Heider, Stephen Heider, and Patrick Heider. The Christian Symbols will be placed by his daughter, Mary Blazier, and sisters, Mary Gerken, Susan Prendergast, Barbara Danielson, and Nancy Feste. Casket Bearers will be Greg Siemann, Phil Collison, Dave Staiert, Pat Lenz, Dale Schlichte, and Virgil Lappe. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll beginning at 11 A.M. Saturday until the time of the funeral service. Mike was born on March 14, 1946, at Carroll, Iowa, the son of John J. and Mary R. (Duncan) Heider. He attended St. Lawrence School and graduated from Kuemper High School in 1964, and then attended Iowa State University in Ames. In May 1983 he was married to Anna DeVivo in Woodstock, Illinois. Mike's work career was spent as a supervisor for agriculture fertilizer companies. He was employed primarily by the Monsanto Corporation in Georgia, Arkansas, Illinois, and Minnesota and the last years by the BMG Environmental Company of Boone. He returned to Carroll in 2005. Mike enjoyed his family, especially his granddaughter, Lacy, and spending time at Swan Lake State Park in Carroll. Survivors include his daughter, Mary Blazier and husband Charles of Beloit, Wisc.; his granddaughter, Lacy Blazier; his father, John Heider of Carroll; sisters, Mary

Gerken and husband John of Shakopee, Minn., Susan Prendergast and husband Tom of Rochester, Minn., Barbara Danielson and husband Mark of Richardson, Texas, and Nancy Feste and husband Scott of Naperville, Ill.; his brothers, John Heider and wife Susan of Charlotte, North Carolina, Thomas Heider and wife Helen of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Stephen Heider and wife Michelle of North Barrington, Ill., and Patrick Heider and wife Susan of St. Louis, Missouri; and by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Heider, in August 2009; and by his grandparents, Henry and Frances Heider and James and Pauline Duncan.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I just learned the news about Micheal's death. He worked for me at the Colorado School of Mines Research Foundation in the early 1970's and we stayed in touch after we parted ways. Mike was a fine gentleman and I'm totally shocked. We spoke last in August and I hoped to see him later this year. My condolences to all of his family.

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**Derek Bailey** - November 11, 2010 at 07:28 PM

NA

“ I was so sorry to hear about Michael. Seems like he lived a full life. And I am sure your family has many wonderful memories of him. At times like this the Bible comforts me so much. John 11:11-44 shows when Jesus resurrected Lazarus. Jesus said that Lazarus was just sleeping and then he resurrected him. He was showing what he would do on a grand scale soon. Jesus said in John 5:28&29 there would come a time when those in the memorial tombs would hear his voice and come out. This would also be at a time when Revelation 21:3&4 says there will be no more tears, pain or death. This would all happen when God's Kingdom comes, the same kingdom that Jesus taught us to pray for in the Lord's Prayer. What a wonderful prospect for Michael and all those in the memorial tombs now. We express our deepest sympathy. We hope you find comfort in this time of loss

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**Naomi** - October 16, 2010 at 02:36 PM

TB

“ My deepest sympathy to Mike's family on his passing. I am also sorry that I could not attend the funeral. Mike and I were grade school and high school classmates. I will keep Mike and his family in my prayers. Tom Booth

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**Tom Booth** - October 09, 2010 at 03:11 PM

DV

“ Sorry to hear of the death of Mike. He was my classmate and always enjoyed visiting with him.

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**Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme** - October 08, 2010 at 07:00 PM

SS

“ My sincere sympathy to the Heider family. I was a classmate of Mikes all through school, since kindergarten. At last years class reunion we had a long visit and I was so happy to see him. I am sad that I will not be able to attend any of the service for Mike. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family and Mikes friends.

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**Sherry Sporrer)Caventer** - October 08, 2010 at 02:33 PM

BR

“ So sorry to hear the sad news about Mike. He was always so ready to share that great smile and always took the time to stop and have a little chat. The class of '64 lost a great friend and we will miss him.

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**Bill and Kathy Rupiper** - October 08, 2010 at 01:39 PM