



Michael Lee Gifford

May 23, 1952 - October 29, 2025

Michael Lee Gifford, 73, passed away peacefully at home in North Port, Florida, on October 29, 2025, after a long illness. Born on May 23, 1952, in Bellbrook, Ohio, the only son to Hiram and Betta Gifford.

A 1970 graduate of Bellbrook High School, Michael was a gifted athlete who proudly held the school's shot-put record from 1970 to 2009. His record continues to stand in second place today—a lasting testament to his athleticism. He went on to earn his associate degree from UES Technical Institute in Louisville, Kentucky, and built a successful career as an Engineer.

Michael shared 38 years of deep love and devotion with his wife, Vickie. Their enduring love and shared faith bound them together, especially during his illness.

Michael found joy and companionship in the many pets he cared for over the years. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by his four beloved boxers and two cats.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Hiram and Betta Gifford; sisters, Kathy Wiles and Terri Harris; and nephew, Greg Wiles. He is survived by his loving wife, Vickie; sons, Scott (children Zane and Connor) and Brad (children Taban and Josie); stepchildren, Jayme (spouse Michael and

daughter Kendall) and Andrew (spouse Ashlee and sons Landon and Aiden); and many other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice or the ALS Foundation.

There will be a service for Michael held at The Bridge Church, 2510 N. River Road,
Venice, FL 34292

Previous Events

Service

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

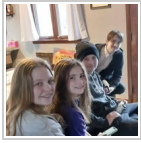
Events Of Bellbrook
70 Bellbrook Plaza
Bellbrook, OH 45305

Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Bridge Church
2510 N. River Road
Venice, FL 34292

Tribute Wall



“ We had so many good times in our early years of marriage. Ken and Mike were on a dart team together, and they had many competitive games of Risk. Your boys and our kids played together while Ronda and I baked, cooked, did each other's hair etc. I am so sorry for Vicki, Scott Brad

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And Vickis children and the rest of the family. Our prayers are with all of you...

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