



## Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell

July 21, 1950 - August 1, 2024

Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell, 74, formerly of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:46 am on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital in Sugar Land, TX.

Michael was born on July 21, 1950 in Peoria, IL to John and Hattie (Seals) Lobdell. He was a 1968 graduate of Manual High School where he was a member of the football and track teams.

Michael had a great work ethic. He last worked at Kemlon Products and Development Company, Inc., as a welder; retiring in 2016 after 9 years of service. He formerly worked at Igloo Products Corporation as a tooling engineer with mold and design for 20 years from 1986 – 2006. He was also formerly a Journeyman at Caterpillar, Inc., earning his Tool and Die Maker Certificate in a 4-year apprenticeship program. Michael was an avid fisherman and golfer. He was a member of the band, Good & Plenty, where he played the guitar and sang for many years.

Michael leaves to cherish his precious memory one son, Torri Lobdell of Peoria, IL; two daughters, MiAnn Watkins of Houston, TX and Marissa Pienaar of Oakland, CA; one brother, Sylvester Hughes of Chicago, IL; two sisters, Earlene Lobdell and Barbara Lobdell both of Peoria, IL; 13 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who

loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Nesha Lobdell and Adrian Lobdell; three brothers, Joe Lobdell, Carl Lobdell and John Lobdell and two sisters, Billie Jean Gerald and Laverne Ervin.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Cumerford-Clary Funeral Home Chapel with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9:00 am. Rev. Andrew Lobdell of Brooklife Church, Mukwonago, WI will officiate. Michael will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Cumerford-Clary Funeral Home Chapel  
428 W. McClure Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Cumerford-Clary Funeral Home Chapel  
428 W. McClure Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 26, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 23, 2024 at 01:47 PM

DG

“ *Denise Burns Green lit a candle in memory of Michael Lobdell*



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**Denise Burns Green** - October 05, 2024 at 07:41 PM

John H  
Lee

“ *John H Lee lit a candle in memory of Michael Lobdell*



John H Lee - August 23, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JM

“ *Mike was like a big brother to me when I started at Igloo back in 1998. We worked together, golfed together, he introduced me to Mud Bugs and great Cajun Food. I still think about him today and miss his chuckle and humming "da da da da da duh" when things got wonky*



John Ethan Maldonado - August 23, 2024 at 12:35 PM

LD

“ *Ecclesiastical 3: 1-8*

Larry c Douglas - August 22, 2024 at 03:28 PM

WB

“ *William & Donnetta Bishop purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell.*



William & Donnetta Bishop - August 22, 2024 at 03:01 PM

WB

“ William & Donnetta Bishop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell.

William & Donnetta Bishop - August 22, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell.



August 22, 2024 at 02:06 PM

FJ

“ From Dina & Javier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell.

From Dina & Javier - August 22, 2024 at 02:06 PM

EJ

“ Had the pleasure of meeting and working with Michael at Igloo. I was early in my career as a tool maker. He taught me how to take pride in my work and craftsmanship. Also took the time to teach me how to TIG weld after bugging him for a while... lol He would tell me to practice, practice and practice more.

Rest easy friend....

Ernest Jaime - August 22, 2024 at 02:01 PM

EJ

“ Ernest Jaime lit a candle in memory of Michael Lobdell



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Ernest Jaime - August 22, 2024 at 01:47 PM

AP

“ All your friends at Igloo Products purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell.



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All your friends at Igloo Products - August 22, 2024 at 01:15 PM

AP

“ All your friends at Igloo Products planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell.

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All your friends at Igloo Products - August 22, 2024 at 01:15 PM

RH

“ Michael just visited Gladys and me in May. We had lunch and shared old times. We talked about Caterpillar and the old Grace Baptist Church memories. We are saddened and send our condolences to his family.

Richard & Gladys Humes

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Richard & Gladys Humes - August 22, 2024 at 12:44 PM

GB

“ *My prayers are with Family and Friends.*

*Georgia Butler*

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**Georgia Butler** - August 22, 2024 at 11:27 AM

FS

“ *Michael was one of those individuals who adds so much to one life just by being part of it. I was at Igloo all the years he was and worked directly with him most of them. I appreciated his skills, knowledge and work ethic. I learned a lot from Michael, especially about humanity. When things aren't going like you like and Michael would show up with that low key chuckle and smile everything started to look a little better. My Man the world is missing you already!*

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**Fred Schmidt** - August 22, 2024 at 10:44 AM

EA

“ *Michael Lobdell you left me God had other plans for you your girl most definitely has been missing you everyone waiting on you a pearly gates of heaven kiss everyone for me tell them I love them I most definitely loved you my ride a die we connected every time so watch over all your love ones until we meet again don't be up trying to be a maintenance uncle Rest In Paradise*

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**Edna Adams** - August 21, 2024 at 11:05 PM

DB

*Michael Lobdell it was such a pleasure and joy getting to know you. William and you met over 30 years ago. We send condolences and prayers to your family. Keep smiling. Rest in Heaven.*

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**Donnetta Bishop** - August 22, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell.*



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August 21, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Esther Alley and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Edward Lobdell.*

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**Esther Alley and family** - August 21, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Berdean Simmons lit a candle in memory of Michael Lobdell*



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**Berdean Simmons** - August 21, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Rhonda Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael Lobdell*



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**Rhonda Brown** - August 21, 2024 at 11:03 AM

LD

“ *Larry C. Douglas lit a candle in memory of Michael Lobdell*



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**Larry c Douglas** - August 20, 2024 at 08:44 PM

TR

“ *May 1990 - July 31, 2024. FRIENDSHIP. A true friend, a real friend. To say Mike is missed is an understatement; I am truly lost knowing I will no longer receive a call or text but I am assured you are present with Our Lord and Saviour in Heaven. Our last visit together, just hours before The Lord called you home, you touched my heart, you told me you were having a hard time breathing. I told you to continue to trust in The Lord; you were so emotional, you simply said "I will". Mike, you can now breathe. I'm grateful for the times we shared and will always cherish the memories. Until we meet again.*  
*Tammy Reed-Taylor,*  
*your country girl, lol*



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**Tammy Reed-Taylor** - August 20, 2024 at 08:31 PM

CL

“ *RIP Cousin! You will be missed! My condolences to Michael Family and the Lobdell Family!*



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**Carolyn Lobdell** - August 20, 2024 at 07:19 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Reed-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Michael Lobdell*



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**Tammy Reed-Taylor** - August 20, 2024 at 06:02 PM

AN

“ *You will be missed cousin. My condolences to all of our family.*



*Angie Thompson*

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**Angie** - August 20, 2024 at 05:25 PM