



## Michael D. Mellem

June 12, 1947 - July 16, 2012

Michael D. Mellem, age 65, of Richland Center died Monday, July 16, 2012 at the Richland Hospital. He was born June 12, 1947 in Vernon, Wisconsin the son of Clarence A. & Elsie I. (Mossholder) Mellem. He married Terry L. Deal on August 27, 2005. Michael drove semi-truck and worked at Hedings Truck Company for over 20 years.

Survivors include his wife Terry Mellem of Richland Center; 2 children Christopher Mellem of California and Lisa Mellem of Viroqua, Wisconsin; step daughter Amy Willison of Richland Center; 2 sisters & a brother Pat (Harold) Jones of Viroqua; Leon (Marlene) Mellem of Viroqua, and Karen (Connie) McGary of Nekoosa, WI; nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday July 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Brush Hollow Cemetery in Vernon County.

A Celebration of Life will be held by the Hombres Motorcycle Club on Friday, August 10, 2012 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the American Legion in Richland Center.

The Clary Memorial Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Was so sorry to see of Michael's passing. I used to work at The Richland Hospital and loved seeing Michael. We used to laugh and joke often! He will be greatly missed.

Michelle - WI - August 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I want to express my sympathy at your loss. I remember family picnics at the Mellems when younger and home made ice cream. I hope you all have many happy memories also.

Rosemary Worman Hanson - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Mike was my big brother. I have loved him for my whole life. He called my husband or me most weeks from all over the U.S. His stories and travel experiences were entertaining and amusing. He can't call us now because since Heaven is perfection, he can't know of the sorrow he has left us. But that is okay, because now he can feel the greatest and unending love of Jesus and see His face everyday. Now you are walking pain-free on those streets paved with gold. We will miss you bro, but will keep you in our hearts forever. Now our hope is to see you there when we come.

Karen McGarry - Nekoosa, WI - sister - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ So sad to hear of Michaels passing, We have the family in our thoughts and prayers. Cheryl Holt

cheryl Holt - IaCrosse, WI - cousin - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mike was the kindest most gentle man I have known.  
I knew him from the days I was in the Hombres Motorcycle Club.  
He will be sorely missed by many.  
Condolences to Mikes friends and family.

*Fond Memories,  
Dawn Cunningham*

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**Dawn Cunningham - Richland Center, WI - Friend - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

TC

“ Mikey Mellem was a large man; large physically, in humor, in generosity, and in the distance he would travel to aid a friend. Even a loan, until payday, if needed! Mike shared his trust in Jesus, prayer, and miracles with me and I know hs faith has now been confirmed.  
Catch up to you at the next stop, Mikey!

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**Tom Miller - Viroqua, WI - friend and colleague - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

NF

“ Mike was a nice guy; always had a smile and a story to tell. We will miss him!

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**Nicole V - Richland Center, WI - friend - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM**