



## Charles Michael "Spike" Kirkpatrick

March 30, 1950 - January 6, 2022

Charles Michael "Spike" Kirkpatrick, 71, of Bowling Green, passed away Thursday, January 6, 2022 at his home.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Spike was born March 30, 1950 in Quincy, Illinois to Charles Kirkpatrick and Carolyn Ator.

Spike grew up in Quincy, Illinois, later relocating to Bowling Green. He served in the United States Army. Spike was a member of the Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene. He could often be found at the Bowling Green baseball fields, as he umpired Khoury League and helped coach different teams. Spike loved the St. Louis Cardinals and would talk at length about baseball with anyone who would engage him. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle around town until his health declined.

Spike is survived by children: Breezy Brandenburger of Bowling Green, Mika Kirkpatrick (Jeremiah Odem) of Bowling Green, and Kyle Kirkpatrick (Angela) of Bowling Green; and grandchildren: Brogan and Bryson, Timmy, and Emmie and Oliver.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Yvette Kirkpatrick.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ I grew up in the neighborhood with Mike, plus we had relation in common. My Uncle Norman Ator was his mother's brother. Hate hear of his passing.

Sharon Milliron Logsdon - February 03, 2022 at 10:04 PM

DC

“ He was a good family man! I had known him many years with him as my customer through insurance and we would talk about his kids and grandchildren! Sorry to the family for your loss 🙏🙏

Donna Calicott - January 21, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to all his family.  
JoEllen & Clayton Storch 🙏🙏

JoEllen Storch - January 21, 2022 at 07:45 AM

PS

“ Spike was a very special person to our family him and my Dad and my brother played a lot of baseball ⚾ together Spike had a heart of gold he well truly be missed by many Rest in paradise my friend



Paula Coleman Stevenson - January 20, 2022 at 11:55 PM

PL

“ The players from the Challenger Baseball League of Pike county are thankful for; the time, the patience, the baseball knowledge and the fun that Spike gave to us. He will be missed.

Pike County challenger baseball league - January 20, 2022 at 09:48 PM

DK

“ Danny & Sara Kuntz lit a candle in memory of Charles Michael "Spike" Kirkpatrick



Danny & Sara Kuntz - January 20, 2022 at 07:23 PM

RS

“ Renee Sevier lit a candle in memory of Charles Michael "Spike" Kirkpatrick



Renee Sevier - January 20, 2022 at 04:18 PM

JL

“ Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Charles Michael "Spike" Kirkpatrick



Janet Lovell - January 20, 2022 at 03:20 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Charles Michael "Spike" Kirkpatrick



Janet Elliott - January 20, 2022 at 02:06 PM

TS

“ Spike played with the children who had a disability. Up at the baseball field on Sunday mornings. It was the challengers baseball He always would have a smile on his face. He always loved visiting with Aaron Schneider.

Sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to his family. God bless.



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**Tammy Schneider** - January 20, 2022 at 02:04 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. ❤️❤️



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**Chrystal** - January 20, 2022 at 01:15 PM

CD

“ I will always remember when Spike would come in to order a new shirt to wear while he umpired. He always wanted me to put our name on the shirt so he could advertise for us. He would love to talk and stopped by just to do that. He was such a nice guy. He will truly be missed in this community. My sympathy goes out to his family.

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**Carol Deters** - January 20, 2022 at 12:16 PM