



## Michael W. Moorhead

March 8, 1952 - January 31, 2017

Michael Wayne Moorhead age 64 of Fredonia, died Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita. Michael was born on March 8, 1952 in Topeka, KS, the son of Robert Wayne and Gertrude Katherine “Christopher” Moorhead. Michael’s mother passed away when he was very young, and his father remarried and was raised by his step mother Marie “Lomonaco” Moorhead.

Michael was a graduate of Fredonia High School, Class of 1970. He worked as the parts manager for Merle Kelly Ford in Chanute for 30 years until his retirement. Michael loved to hunt, fish and play golf, he was an avid KC Chiefs fan. Michael enjoyed working in his garden growing vegetables. He loved cattle and all other animals and just being outdoors. When he could he liked to travel, and especially go to KC to see his grandchildren.

On November 8, 1970 Michael married Beverly Ann Trimmell. Michael and Beverly have been married for 46 years, and she survives at their home.

Survivors including his wife Beverly are:

Daughter:

Lisa Marie Prater of Olathe, KS

Son:

Erick Wayne Moorhead of Columbus, OH

Sister:

Katherine Blevins of Edna, KS

2 Grandchildren: Sienna and Avery Prater

Michael was preceded in death by his parents.

Michael has requested direct cremation and request to those who knew him to have a "Tip the glass for Mike" and celebrate his memory. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the American Heart Association and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I knew Mike when I was a driver for UPS in Fredonia. Fun to talk with. Would run into him in Chanute and it was always like we hadn't seen each other for a couple of weeks. My prayers are with your family.

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**Dan Allen** - February 09, 2017 at 09:29 PM

BK

“ I am sorry to hear about this. Please let his memories shine and his presence always be felt. The Kellogg family sends their love and support whenever needed. Please know you are all in our prayers.



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**Brian Kellogg** - February 03, 2017 at 07:07 AM

LC

“ LISA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Michael W. Moorhead



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**LISA CHISM** - February 02, 2017 at 08:49 PM

HP

“ We are saddened to hear of your loss of Mike. He worked with Dewayne at Ford in Fredonia. May the Spirit of God comfort you and your family in the days ahead.  
Harriet & Dewayne Powell  
Amarillo, TX

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**Harriet & Dewayne Powell** - February 02, 2017 at 07:04 PM

KH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Michael passing. we had several classes together in high school. may you find peace and comfort.....

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**kenny hughes** - February 02, 2017 at 07:20 AM

KS

“ Oh my heart is sad to hear of the passing of this guy who was like a big brother to me while I worked at Merle Kelly Ford all those years ago. Back in 1980 this young girl started as a parts runner & didn't know anything about car & truck parts. To top it off I didn't know how to drive a stick, sooooo Mike had to teach me. All I remember is that after the first lesson we got back to the shop & he told everyone he needed a beer after that drive. He was a good friend to listen to all the things going on in my life at that time & I will always cherish the friendship you showed this young girl.

*My prayers go out to his wife & family in this time of sorrow.*

*Kathy (Umbarger) Sehorn*

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**Kathy (Umbarger) Sehorn** - February 01, 2017 at 11:22 PM

PS

“ Mike and Bev were with us at our wedding and Mike was Steve's best man. We shared a lot of good times. He was a fun guy and we will miss him very much. My best memory was playing night golf with him and Bev.

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**Pat Short** - February 01, 2017 at 08:06 PM