



## Michael J. Heaton

October 9, 1954 - October 23, 2013

Michael J. Heaton

Of Minooka, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 23, 2013. Devoted husband of Joan Heaton (nee O'Connor); proud father of Michelle (Joe) Gaynor, Christopher (Jessica) Heaton and Brendan Heaton; loving "Umpa" of Liam, Malachy and Saoirse Gaynor; dear brother of Brian (Monika), Maureen Heaton, Patricia Heaton and Bernadette (Chris) Stanfield; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews both here and abroad.

Funeral Service will begin at 8:15 AM on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd., Channahon to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Minooka for Mass of Christian Burial to begin at 9:00 AM. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Minooka.

Visitation Friday from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. For Information 815. 467-1234 or [www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Heaton*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *I was absolutely devastated to hear about "Pops" passing from my old neighbor this past week. I moved to Morris this past September and he was the last person on my street that I talked too. He was such a nice man and he always had a smile on his face. I will always remember seeing him working on the cars with his grandsons almost every single day. My deepest condolences to Joan and his family. I will never forget hearing his deep Irish accent. I will never forget this wonderful man*

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**Robert Dunbar** - March 07, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ *"Pops" and the entire Heaton household took me under their wing during a very dark time in my life. For the past 6 years called me and my boys "family"! You have always been there! Shared every holiday and every occasion. We will miss you! --Love Mindy, JP & Kevin.*

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**Mindy Anderson** - November 01, 2013 at 01:34 PM

MA

“ *Joan & family:*

*We were so saddened to hear about Mike. Mike & I worked together for many. many years. He was a valuable member of our team and was always willing to help in any way he could. He was a great guy. I always enjoyed working projects with him. Sorry we will be unable to attend mike's services, but we will be out of town.*

*Again, our condolences.*

*Mike & Pat Alexa*

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**Mike Alexa** - October 31, 2013 at 05:30 PM

BS

“ *So sorry you had to go with no goodbyes. God Bless and sleep tight Mike, Say hello to Mum and Da for me.*

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**Bernadette Stanfield** - October 30, 2013 at 11:19 AM

BS

“ *The Heatons were my first 2nd family..Michelle and i were so close growing up. When i heard this news, i was devastated..i love all of you. Rip Mr Heaton. You will be greatly missed.*

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**Becky sisco** - October 30, 2013 at 08:22 AM

KH

“ Michael was always so very kind and generous. He helped our family on more than one occasion and whenever I brought food as a thank you he would say "T'isn't necessary, I am just bein' a good neighbor. " He was a rare and wonderful man and a great friend. I still turn to his porch chair to wave...before I remember he isn't there. We will miss him greatly! May God bless you and keep you Michael.

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**Kimberly Herzog** - October 29, 2013 at 09:14 PM

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“ The Squire was a big strong man who was my father, teacher and best friend. I know God has a special place in heaven for such a wonderful family man which he was. I am pleased to have shared so much time with him and that I was able to tell him exactly how much he meant to me. My father had so many attributes but above all else he loved his family and his dog Abby Road. Abby is still looking for him.

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**Chris Heaton** - October 29, 2013 at 06:49 PM

SD

“ I will always remember Michael for his gentleness. He was a big teddy bear. But above all Michael was a great family man. Joan, their kids and the grand kids were his world. Michael you will be greatly missed.  
God keep you close.  
Stella

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**Stella Delaney** - October 28, 2013 at 10:53 AM