



## Michael L. Becherer

June 6, 1955 - March 24, 2015

Michael Lawrence Becherer of Salem, Missouri passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2015 in Springfield, Missouri at the age of 59. Michael was born July 6, 1955 in Riverside, California to the late Lawrence Becherer and Ruby B. (Parks) Becherer.

Michael L. Becherer was the loving father to two children. In 1981 he moved to Oberlin, Kansas where he worked on an oil rig for 4 years and then returned to his hometown to help his father in the woodworking shop. When he wasn't working in the shop he was out cutting firewood. Later in life he went to work at the Hocker Oil Service Stations where he made many friends. Some of his favorite things to do were hunting, fishing, barbequing, his fish tanks, listening to music, and driving the back roads. He resided in Salem for most of his life until his health declined 6 months ago, then moved to Springfield with his daughter. He loved spending time with his family and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Michael is survived by his children, Christina Barton of Springfield, Missouri; son-in-law, Tim Barton; Christina's special friend James Vaughan of Springfield, Missouri, Dewayne Becherer and special friend Rachel Walka of Salem, Missouri; sisters, Linda Skaggs and husband Stanley of Salem, Missouri; Sherry Steiv of St. Louis, Missouri; grandchildren, Christopher, Brooke, and Brandon Barton. Lilly Smith and Aiden Hutchenson; nieces and

nephews, Donnie and Renee Skaggs; Charlie and Katey Steiv; mother to his children, Nancy Ball Cummings; extended family and many friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank and Sue Parks; Lee Sr. and Mildred Becherer; and his parents, Lawrence Becherer and Ruby (Parks) Becherer.

Funeral services for Michael Lawrence Becherer will be held 11:00 AM Friday, March 27, 2015 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. A visitation for family and friends will be held Thursday, March 26, 2015 at the chapel from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Interment will be held in the North Lawn Cemetery in Salem, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
dcjames@fidnet.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
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## Service

**MAR 27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael L. Becherer*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Michael L. Becherer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *To all of the family, I am sorry to hear of the death of Michael Becherer. It has been and honor to know the Becherer and Parks families over the many years. God bless and comfort each of you.*

**Ken Fiebelman** - March 27, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ *Sherry Steib lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Becherer*



**Sherry Steib** - March 26, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ *Renae Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Becherer*



**Renae Skaggs** - March 26, 2015 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Linda Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Becherer*



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**Linda Skaggs** - March 26, 2015 at 01:55 PM

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*I sure will miss you.*

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**Linda Skaggs** - March 26, 2015 at 02:04 PM