



Michael Dean Chilcote

March 25, 1955 - April 10, 2024

Michael Dean Chilcote, 69, of Napoleon, Ohio, died April 10 at Defiance Mercy Hospital after a brief battle with cancer. He was born March 25, 1955, in Orrville, Ohio, the son of Nancy G. and David D. Chilcote, who preceded him in death.

He was a skilled guitarist and a member of many Northwest Ohio rock bands in the 1970s – 1990s including Mother Goose, Scatter, NRG and others. Mike attended Napoleon High School. A graduate of The Recording Workshop (The RecW) in Chillicothe, Ohio, he was formerly a sound engineer/manager for national rock band Krokus. He was a truck driver for many years, until an unfortunate accident left him unable to drive a truck. He worked at the Northwest Signal newspaper. An enthusiast for elite cars, he also worked for Pro-Team Corvettes and Marvin Drummond.

He is survived by his partner, Mary K. Thomas; former wives, Mary Workman and Julie DeTray; three brothers, Scott, David and Greg Chilcote; a sister, Michelle (Dan) Klingshirn; three sons, Murphy Taylor (MT) Chilcote, Ian (Kim) Chilcote and Christopher (Abbey) Chilcote; a daughter, Cori Lecklider; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home in Napoleon.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ Janet Zumfelde
My heart hurts so badly for Mary. Gary and I always enjoyed our yearly visits hanging out, dinner prepared by Michael, Mary and I catching up then ending with Gary and Michael jamming, be it on the patio or basement or both. Mary, may you find comfort in knowing he is no longer in pain.. Comfort in your precious memoreis. Comfort through your faith. Comfort in the arms of your family and friends.

Janet Zumfelde - April 17, 2024 at 06:04 AM

MT

Thank you ❤️

Mary Thomas - April 18, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are prayers are with all of you.*

Joy - April 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM

PE

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Prayers to all the family.*

Penny - April 16, 2024 at 12:42 AM

AT

“ *Mary and family. So sorry for your loss. Anne Taylor*

Anne Taylor - April 13, 2024 at 10:49 AM