



Mike Hutchings

December 7, 1957 - May 14, 2025

Michael Verto Hutchings, 67 of Riviera Beach, Florida, formerly of Holden, MO, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at Trustbridge Hospice in West Palm Beach, FL.

Mike was born Friday, December 7, 1957 in Harrisonville, MO and was the son of the late Donald Hutchings and the late Annetta Hancock. He attended grade school in Holden, Missouri and then moved to West Palm Beach, FL. In his thirties, he moved back to the Holden area and attended CMSU earning his Bachelors in Fine Arts in 2005.

He worked for Stahl's in Kingsville for 21 years. In 2019, Mike moved back to Florida to help his sister after the passing of his mother. Mike was a friendly guy and quickly made friends. He didn't hesitate to help his community and neighbors with projects. He was very handy being a jack-of-all-trades and could fix or repair anything.

In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, being outdoors, tinkering with antique cars, engines and motorcycles. Mike was an avid motorcycle rider and a member of The Freedom of the Road Riders - Local 33. He enjoyed the peace he felt from riding his motorcycle. Above all else Mike was an artist; his true passion in life was his art. One of his murals is on the 58 Diner in Holden where he even included his own personal motorcycle into the painting. He always built his own frames and stretched his own canvas for his paintings. He was commissioned for some of his paintings and even had them sold at different auctions. This made him proud that some of his art was sought after

enough to be sold at an art auction. Mike never met a stranger and was a friend to all. He had a huge heart and loved his family dearly. He will be greatly missed. As Mike would say, "Bye for now, until we ride again!"

He is survived by one daughter, Melissa Sanchez of North Kansas City, MO; one son, Johnathon Hutchings of Warrensburg, MO; two brothers, Phillip (Ari) Hutchings of Pleasant Hill, MO, Clayton (Jasmyn) Hutchings of Holden; four sisters, Melissa Clark of Riviera Beach, FL, Sara (Joshua) Sizemore of Holden, Belinda Hutchings of Pleasant Hill, Linda "LK" Hutchings (Chris Naumann) of Kingsville; three grandchildren, Lynleigh Barker, Kinley Hutchings, and Layla Hutchings.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Donald Hutchings and Annetta Handcock.

Memorials are suggested in lieu of flowers to Melissa Sanchez to help with expenses, c/o Campbell-Cast Funeral Home 407 S. Pine St. Holden, MO 64040. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Collin and I live slightly east of Michael and we collectively agreed that no greater a person was Mike! Always kind, respectful and friendly! We are saddened by his passing and truly sorry for the loss to his family. I'm confident he is resting in peace with the Lord and enjoying the Kingdom of Heaven. To a fellow artist: your gifts of art will give generations to come great enjoyment and happiness amongst many spiritual connections. We are grateful to have counted Michael as our friend. Thank you! Louise and Collin

Louise Browning - May 29, 2025 at 07:26 PM

JH

“ *"How lucky am I to have someone so special, it makes saying goodbye so hard"* - Winnie the Pooh



Hutch was a special man, and his heart was as big as the ocean. He wasn't one for remembering names, but that never stopped him from saying hello! Every time I saw Hutch, I was ment with a warm smile and a "hey, kiddo! How are you?" and he really wanted to know how I was, it wasn't just something to say. His smile was contagious and to know Hutch was to love him! You will be missed beyond words.

Melissa and Johnathan, I am so very sorry for your loss. It's the world's loss really, your Dad made this place a bit brighter! I love you both always!

Jessica Hire - May 27, 2025 at 01:48 PM

ME

“ My dad, who will always be remembered for his willingness to help anyone else. My dad had the answers for everything, I could always count on him. Anyone who had the honor, learned a lot from Mike. He didn't always have the best luck in life, but he persevered despite any trouble along the way. I love you dad!

Melissa - May 27, 2025 at 09:06 AM

CH

“ Mike was my cousin. As our family left Holden he would always check on mom "Frankie". Your next journey is just starting.

Charles Hancock - May 24, 2025 at 09:12 PM