



Michael Dean Hutton

February 22, 1950 - July 8, 2025

Michael Dean Hutton, 75, of Barry, Illinois, passed away on July 8, 2025, at Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington, Iowa. Born on February 22, 1950, in Bluffs, Illinois, Mike was the son of Lloyd Dean Hutton and Phyllis Hutton Van-Hyning.

Mike was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Vietnam War in a 36-man artillery battery. His service was marked by bravery and dedication, and he carried deep pride in having served his country.

A man of many talents, Mike was particularly known as a gifted musician and artist. In his youth, he co-founded several local bands, including The Marauders, Joyelegg, and Hotwire, captivating audiences with rock music across the Midwest. Known for his smooth vocals and the ability to perform nearly any song flawlessly, Mike made a significant impact on both audiences and fellow musicians. Although he eventually stepped back from performing due to health challenges, his passion for music remained a constant throughout his life.

In addition to his musical talent, Mike was a skilled craftsman. He created beautiful wood mosaic wall art, custom furniture, watercolor, and acrylic paintings. His mountain scenes, chairs, and cabinets were widely admired and continue to be appreciated online. Mike devoted himself to his craft, taking great pride in the beauty he was able to create.

Mike is survived by his longtime partner, Patty Fowler; his daughter, Elaina (Tyler) Finnie; and his grandchildren, Taylor, Reece, and Chandler. He is also survived by his father, Lloyd Dean Hutton. He was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis Van-Hyning; two brothers, Timothy and Randy Hutton; and his sister, Nancy Hutton.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffs, Illinois, with military honors to follow in recognition of his service. Any donations or flowers may be sent to Daws Funeral Home in Winchester.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
Bluffs, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ My late husband Steve Farmer was a bass player in all the bands Mike played in. I know that they are Jamming up a storm in Heaven right now!! We see you nodding your foot to the beat Jesus! Amen

Diane Farmer - July 13, 2025 at 09:20 PM

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“ The Marauders were one of the bands that encouraged me when I was young. Mike Hutton was a fine musician and always a very nice person to me. I'm glad that I got the chance to jam with him, Brownie, and Steve at a late night party at Steve Farmer's place. I hope Mike is wailing away on the guitar and having lots of fun in the wild blue yonder. Rest in peace, Mike.

Lynn Ruby - July 12, 2025 at 02:50 PM