



## Michael Lee Kern

February 28, 1948 - December 3, 2025

Michael Lee Kern, 77, of Washington, passed away on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. Born in Washington, on February 28, 1948, he was the son of the late William and Bernadine (Grebner) Kern. On December 5, 1969, he married Belinda Kay Deweese. She preceded him in death on February 27, 2022.

Surviving Mike are two children, Suzie (Steve) Jeffrey of Washington, and Dustin (Jenell) Kern of Groveland; a daughter-in-law, Tammy Kern; 11 grandchildren, Chris, Steve, Rachael (Daniel), Cadin, Avery, Amber, Alaena, Joanna, Alex, and Allie; two great-grandchildren, Mila and Weston; and a brother, Doug (Connie) Kern. Aside from his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Micah Kern; and five siblings, Keith Kern, Donna Kern-Graff, Dave Kern, John Kern, and Jim Kern.

Mike was a brick mason who owned and operated Kern Construction Company for many years until his retirement. He was a member of Bethany Missionary Church in East Peoria. He enjoyed spending time with his family and taking the grandkids on many trips. Mike approached life with strength and care, building a foundation we all cherished.

Cremation rites were accorded and no services will take place. Memorial contributions can be made to Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. To leave

condolences online, please visit [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Suzie and Dustin you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

**cathy groel** - December 06, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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Thank you, Cathy! ❤️❤️

**Suzie Jeffrey** - December 29, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ To Mike's family So sorry for your loss. From Cousin Terry and Paulette Grebner

**Paulette Grebner** - December 05, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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Thank you.

**Suzie Jeffrey** - December 29, 2025 at 04:43 PM