



## Mr. Michael Vernon Sowers

December 3, 1947 - May 3, 2026

Michael Vernon Sowers was born on December 3, 1947, to Otto V. Sowers and Charlet (Patterson) Sowers in Macomb, Illinois. He grew up surrounded by his first cousins, all within one block of each other on East Jefferson Street in Macomb, IL.

He attended Logan Elementary, Edison Junior High, and Macomb High School. He enlisted in the Navy in the fall of 1965. He served his country proudly for 4 years from 1966 to 1970 as an Aviation Boatswains Mate on the USS Ranger. he loved it and all of his military comrades he met along the way.

He also loved sports, especially football, baseball, and basketball. He played lots of Little League and Pony League baseball growing up and Legion baseball in High School.

Michael never knew a stranger and put everyone else before himself. He would give someone the shirt off his back if they needed it more than he did. He was a wonderful father who loved his children dearly and his lifetime wife Sandy Sowers of Gulf Shores, AL.

He is survived by his wife Sandy of almost 47 years; his sons Andrew and Alexander Sowers of Gulf Shores, AL; his grandchildren Addision and Auden Sowers of Gulf Shores, AL; his sister Susan (Ron) Tex of Macomb, IL, and his

brother Patrick Sowers of Belleville, IL.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Louis and Charles Pullins and his son Adam Michael Sowers.