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## Michael Edwin Rauchen

57, a resident of Bentonville, Arkansas, passed away September 10, 2014 at his home. He was born April 23, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Jerry Michael and Suzanne DeNomy Rauchen.

The family moved to St. Louis, Missouri in 1958, where another son, James Rauchen was born the same year. Michael Rauchen graduated from Webster Groves High School in 1975. He later graduated from S.E. Missouri State University in 1981 with a degree in accounting.

Alton Box Board Company of Alton, Illinois, hired Mike in 1981. Over the years, the company changed names and locations, with Michael serving as plant manager for 28 years, retiring in Atlanta in 2010. Michael then moved to N.W. Arkansas, to be near family.

Mike enjoyed motorcycle riding, bicycling (both on road and trail) lifting weights, and all things outdoors, including kayaking and shooting guns. Michael was a loving brother and devoted son. He enjoyed family get-togethers, eagerly participating in birthday parties, cookouts and holiday gatherings.

Survivors include his mother, Suzanne Rauchen of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; a brother, Jim Rauchen of Douglassville, Pennsylvania, and three cousins: Ross Hinshaw of Springdale, Arkansas, Cathryn Hinshaw of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Dawn Hinshaw of Columbia, South Carolina.



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April 23, 1957 - September 10, 2014

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**

**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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## Poem of Life

Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
To sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
But never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slower.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Michael Edwin Rauchen

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Tuesday, October 21, 2014 -10:00 A.M.  
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude Music	
Invocation	Ross Hinshaw
Special Music	Juan Fresse
Obituary	Cathryn Hinshaw
Poem	Dawn Hinshaw
Words of Comfort	Ross Hinshaw
Memories of Mike	Jim Rauchen
Special Music	Juan Fresse
Benediction	Pastor Juan Fresse
Postlude Music	

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GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.  
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

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**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Prairie Grove Cemetery  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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