



Michael Dean Catron

May 27, 1956 - December 2, 2025

Michael Dean Catron, age 69, of London, Kentucky passed away on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

He leaves his loving wife of 43 years, Peggy (House) Catron, cousins Ralph Henderson, Marie Henderson and Brad Catron (Cherie), brothers-in-law Denis House (Kelly McKinney) and Darrell Hathcock, niece Sarah Hathcock and nephew Nik House.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Lee Catron and his grandparents William and Ethel Catron, his aunt Pauline Henderson and uncle William Catron (Gayle), his cousin Lynn Jones, his sister-in-law Wilma House Hathcock and his mother in law and father in law, Theresia and G.H. House, who loved him like a son.

Mike was in the Boy Scouts when he was young and he was a proud graduate of Millersburg Military Institute. He worked in retail and owned a military surplus business for several years before he retired.

Mike loved life, his family and friends. Mike will be remembered as a larger than life personality, known for his sense of humor and his love of the outdoors. He fought hard to overcome health issues in recent years and was an inspiration to those who loved him. Mike loved making people laugh and

especially enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, and trapping.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A funeral service honoring Michael Dean Catron will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Darrell Hathcock officiating. Interment will follow at A. R. Dyche Memorial Park in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Sunday beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Condolences to Peggy. She and Mike were meant to be. I know you will miss Mike every day. Mike was your rock as you were to him. The last time I saw you both it brought back so many wonderful memories. Mike you will be sorely missed.*



Glenda Hughes - December 10, 2025 at 06:33 PM

GM

“ *Greg Mink lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Catron*



Greg Mink - December 06, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - December 05, 2025 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ *The cleftRock Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dean Catron.*

The cleftRock Family - December 05, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TF

“ *The cleftRock Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael Dean Catron.*



The cleftRock Family - December 05, 2025 at 11:13 AM

SB

“ *We have known Mike for several years. He loved telling his stories and adventures.*
Jim and Sherry Briley

Sherry Briley - December 04, 2025 at 06:10 PM

“ When we were little, cousin Mike shared his comic collection with me. Batman, Spiderman, and the Fantastic Four issue that introduced Galactus. Too bad they are gone, today they would be worth a fortune.

AS a child he built and painted Aurora plastic models of his favorite Hollywood monsters. I remember a Phantom of the Opera scene, and I think there was also a Wolfman and Frankenstein's monster.

He spent many happy hours on our grandparent's farm. His mother would let him stay with Grandma and Grandpa in the summer, and Grandpa taught him a lot about hunting, fishing and farming.

He built a treehouse in a tree by the farm's driveway one summer. It was high up with a terrific view, but the tree blew over the next spring. He was so disappointed.

His mother got him a pony named Bird to keep on the farm, and he rode her whenever he could. But keeping a pony is expensive, and they had to give her up after a couple of years.

As a teenager he was into Estes model rockets for a while. He assembled several, painting and gluing them together from kits, and flew them with a local Estes rocket club.

Later he joined a model plane club that flew cable-controlled miniatures with little 2-cycle engines in them. He was building his own and got quite a bit done on the fuselage and wings. His experience with the Estes rockets helped, but it was an intricate project and he didn't quite finish it.

His mother got him a Lectron electronics builder's set for Christmas one year. He loved showing me the different projects he could make with it, especially the AM radio.

That is about all I can recollect right now. He was asensitive,

intelligent, thoughtful kid. We unfortunately got separated as adults and only started spending holidays together the last few years. I will miss him so much.

Ralph "Corky" Henderson

Ralph Henderson - December 04, 2025 at 04:17 PM

BK

“ *I have a lot of memories of Mike meeting out in the garage after we both got in from trapping and swapping stories and our secrets of catching the critters we caught or sitting in the living room talking about days events he was a brother in our tradition we shared and he was my friend and he will be missed fly high my friend*

Brian Karr - December 04, 2025 at 08:23 AM