



Michael Louis Kaufman

September 15, 1949 - April 29, 2021

Michael 'Mike' Louis Kaufman

RACINE- Michael Louis Kaufman, 71, passed away on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at his residence, surrounded by loved ones.

Mike was born on September 15, 1949 to Donald and Anne (nee: Dorse) Kaufman in Racine. He was a life-long resident of Racine. You could often catch Mike out on one of the local municipal golf courses or gathered with friends watching the Raiders at Horlick Field.

He attended St. Catherine's High School, graduating in 1967. Mike was in the National Guard, and a long-time member of the Johnson Park Golf Course. He was an avid sports fan, especially for the Packers, Bucks and Brewers. He was a football season ticket holder and cherished spending time with his family, cheering on the Packers from the north end-zone of Lambeau Field. Mike was also a drum and bugle corps enthusiast. He was a soloist for the Racine Scouts, Boys of '76 and the senior Racine Kilties. Well known and liked in the community, Mike was asked to and performed with the Royal Airs Alumni corps from Chicago, and the St. Kevin's Emerald Knights alumni corps from Boston. He was widely known for his encyclopedic and immediate recall of drum corps trivia.

He was employed by Jos Lawrence and Garbo Motors for many years, retiring in 2017. He was a career salesperson, well respected by management and customers for his knowledge, courtesy and professionalism.

Mike will be deeply missed by his sons, Andy (Ginger Wilcox) Kaufman, and Christopher Kaufman; brother, Jim Kaufman; grandchildren, Micaela and Gavin; nieces, Rhyanna Kaufman and Sammi (Kyle) Marinac; great nieces, Lilie and Piper. He is further survived by other close relatives and a tremendous circle of friends.

A memorial service and a celebration of Michael's life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Michael Louis Kaufman



Cindy - July 04, 2021 at 09:02 AM

MJ

“ Here come the "Chrome Domes"!(Racine Scout Drum and Bugle corp.) Those were fun times. I was so sad to hear of Mike's passing.He was a great guy. My heart goes out to the family of Michael Louis Kaufman.

Mark J. Shimkus

Mark J.Shimkus - May 06, 2021 at 08:34 AM

DC

“ Our deepist sympathies go out to the family of Mike Kaufman. Bliff, we did not know your brother, but if he was anything like you, he was a great guy. May he RIP. Rudy and Debbie Coca

Deborah and Rudy Coca - May 03, 2021 at 09:37 PM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Michael Louis Kaufman



Sharon - May 02, 2021 at 04:17 PM

PD

“ *RIP Mike, you'll be missed. My condolences Bliff, to you and your family*

paul doebereiner - May 02, 2021 at 01:07 PM

ML

“ *Dear Chris, Andy, Jim and family,*

I was saddened to learn of Mike's passing. There are fond memories of working with him. His knowledge of all things was amazing, and I had fun playing basketball and softball with him. Wishing you all peace.. RIP Mike.

Marc Lawrence

Marc Lawrence - May 02, 2021 at 11:55 AM

SP

“ *Sammi, Kyle, Lilie, Piper lit a candle in memory of Michael Louis Kaufman*



Sammi, Kyle, Lilie, Piper - May 02, 2021 at 06:08 AM

JS

“ *Mike was a one-of-a-kind person that lived a truly remarkable life. I feel lucky I got to know him. He really made a difference in so many lives. I know I will remember him always.*

Sending you thoughts of comfort during this difficult time.

Jim Schehr - May 01, 2021 at 09:31 PM



So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our families spent many wonderful times together and made many good memories. I hope Mike and my late husband (Jerry/Jurk) meet up to play their horns in heaven!

Cathy (Jurkiewicz) Campbell

Cathy (Jurkiewicz) Campbell - May 06, 2021 at 04:22 PM