



Michael F. Snider

December 15, 1943 - November 26, 2024

Michael “Mike” F. Snider, 80, of Kenosha, formerly of Portland, Oregon, passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

Mike was born in Tacoma, Washington on December 15, 1943, to the late Joseph and Mary (nee: Scott) Snider. After graduating from Grant High School in Portland, he earned his bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Portland. In 1982, Mike moved to Wisconsin. There, he taught at the University of UW-Parkside, Bradford High School, Park High School, and Horlick High School, where he retired from.

Mike was very involved in theater, having directed plays at the Racine Theater Guild. In his free time, he enjoyed watching movies, going on rollercoasters, and being a thespian through and through. More than anything, Mike loved being a teacher and helping his students as much as he was able.

Mike is deeply missed by his daughter, Mary Leigh (Thomas) Sturino; grandchildren, Rosaleigh and Tucker; niece, Lisa Gates; cousin, Cindy Eiger; and his former spouse, Judith Tucker-Snider. He is further survived by other relatives and many dear friends and many of his former students.

Mike was preceded in death by his siblings, Helen, Susie, Daniel, and Joseph. A celebration of Mike’s life will be held in Oregon at a later date.

Those wishing to remember Mike in a special way may direct memorials to The Racine Theater Guild.

Tribute Wall

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“Mike was my first big crush, when he was a student teacher at David Douglas High School and I was, oh, so long ago, a highschool kid. I'm sure he knew I was nuts about him, but he was ever the tolerant, gentle guide. I blush now to think how it must have embarrassed him. Those years of discovery are treasured time. May he rest peacefully, but always tapping his toes.

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