



Michael A. Kartheiser

February 8, 1948 - January 7, 2023

Michael “Mike” A. Kartheiser, 74, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Mercy Medical Center in Aurora. He was born February 8, 1948 in Aurora, the loving son of Raymond “Bud” and Dolores (Raspiller) Kartheiser. On August 21, 1971 he married the love of his life, Stephanie Lies in Aurora. Mike was always a caregiver. He devoted his entire life to serving others in need. His specialty was, if you needed a ride somewhere he would make sure you got there. He also shared his love of life’s simple pleasures with others. He passed on the joy of music, sports, sweets, and fishing and long drives to the people in his life and it lives on through them. There were many challenges presented throughout Mike’s life but he was never one to complain. Instead he would pass on a witty quip that he likely learned from his Dad.

It is comforting to know that he is now with his Dad and son and smiling down on us. Mike is loved and will be missed deeply.

Mike is survived by his wife, Stephanie; children, Eric (Cindi) Kartheiser and Ryan Kartheiser; grandchildren, Abigail, Megan, Emma, and Brianna Kartheiser; mother, Dolores Kartheiser; siblings, Pete (Bev) Kartheiser, Mary (Paul) Cronin, Mark (Laura) Kartheiser, Ann Frances, Tom Kartheiser, and Marti (Michael) Bennett; and several nieces and nephews .

Preceding him in death is his son, Paul Kartheiser; father, Raymond “Bud” Kartheiser; brother, Patty Kartheiser; and nephew, Patrick Kartheiser.

Funeral Mass will be Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. Katherine

Drexel Catholic Church in Sugar Grove. Burial will be at Marywood Cemetery in Aurora.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 11, 2023 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois. 630-631-5500.

Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Mike's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Autism Society at www.autismsociety.org or Wayside Cross Ministries www.waysidecross.org in Mike's name.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
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Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church
8S055 Dugan Rd.
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael A. Kartheiser



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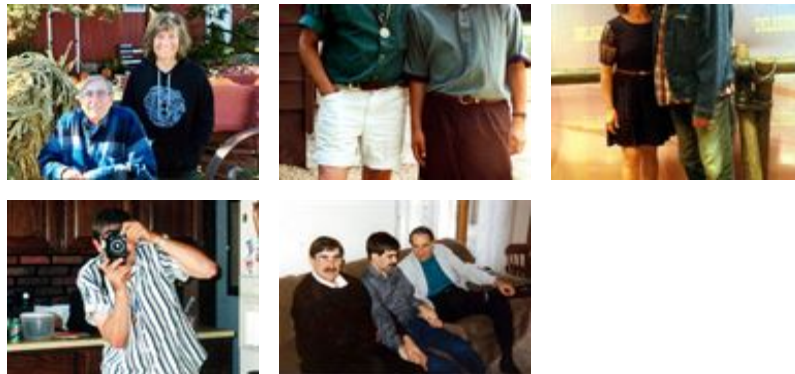
“ Tom purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Michael A. Kartheiser.



Tom - January 11, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - January 10, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael A. Kartheiser.*



January 10, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Dakota PE & DAPE team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael A. Kartheiser.*



Dakota PE & DAPE team - January 10, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A. Kartheiser.*



January 10, 2023 at 04:25 AM



“ *When the Chicago Bears played in Bourbonnais during the soldier field renovation, Mike took his son Ryan and I down to the game against the Patriots. The Bears started out great and had a big lead, but Tom Brady led a comeback on a fluke play and ended up winning. Mike took us to a steakhouse after and helped us cook our own steaks. He was always very good to me and I'll always remember his hospitality.*

Stephen Colton - January 10, 2023 at 12:58 AM