



Michael A. Overstreet

July 16, 1958 - September 1, 2013

Michael A. Overstreet, 55, of Chicago, formerly of Aurora, passed away Sunday, September 1, 2013. He was born July 16, 1958 in Aurora, Illinois.

Michael received a degree in history from Illinois Benedictine University and was employed by the Chicago White Sox. He was a talented photographer and an avid student of architecture. Michael frequently conducted architectural tours throughout the city.

Survivors include his brother, Martin J. Overstreet of Chicago; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and by his lifelong friend, Reed Montague.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Marianne (Weiler) Overstreet; and a brother, Matthew.

There will be no visitation. Interment at St. Nicholas Cemetery in Aurora will be private. Family and friends are invited to a memorial celebration at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 20, 2013 at the Broadway United Methodist Church, 3338 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60657. (773) 348-2679. Funeral arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Michael's family or sign the guest book.

Tribute Wall

MZ

“ *Mary Ann Zeszutko lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Overstreet*



Mary Ann Zeszutko - September 30, 2013 at 05:39 PM

MZ

“ *I knew Mike at Illinois Benedictine. We were both history majors, as well as interested in music. His family was always supportive of him and his endeavors.*

When I married and moved cross-country, we were not in touch as often. Facebook helped us reconnect, and I found out just how widely Mike's friendship had spread. He influenced many lives for the better.

I am very sorry to hear of his death. We can hope that there will be a "Madrigal Dinner" again together sometime, somewhere.

Mary Ann Zeszutko

Mary Ann Zeszutko - September 30, 2013 at 05:38 PM

JG

“ *I only had the pleasure of working with Mike once, at SWCIV, but he was a fixture at Gen Con. He was always kind, caring, and friendly. He will be sorely missed.*



Jay Griffin - September 06, 2013 at 10:37 AM

WS

“ Mike was part of our Gen Con family and will be missed, but never forgotten...”



Will Sampson - September 05, 2013 at 07:03 PM

RO

“ Robert O'neal lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Overstreet



robert o'neal - September 05, 2013 at 05:39 PM

RO

It seems words are never enough. How do say thank you for time spent and friendship. I can only say "God's speed"

robert o'neal - September 05, 2013 at 05:41 PM

LM

“ I worked on the same team as Mike for many years. We were always what seemed like worlds apart ... he in one place, I in another, usually blocks apart. Yet somehow, we always found a way to spend a few minutes in the same place during the show. Mostly we'd chat at the after party though, sharing stories of this person or that one that made our respective highlight reels during the show. We didn't communicate much during the year, but he was among the first to make direct contact when I announced my own fight with cancer was about to start. We kept in contact more frequently after that, but that in itself is not saying much. I think I'll miss him most because he won't be posting pictures of Chicago any longer. I lived there for 15 years and never saw it the way he did through his eyes and his camera. It is sad that he is gone, but, in a way I am glad for him as well, since he will not have to fret and worry and be confined to hospitals any longer. Save me a seat at the gaming table Mike. I'll be joining you one day. And like you, long before I really want to do so.

Lee Maile - September 05, 2013 at 04:59 PM



“ You did so much by being there for all of us. When I last saw you, still hopeful as usual. Still encouraging all of us to do what we all love. You made a difference in my life. I appreciate all the moments I got with you my friend. We will all be getting folks to the right places together one day again sir. Thank you.



Dave Spicer - September 05, 2013 at 04:32 PM