



Michael G. Enzenbacher

July 29, 1953 - March 28, 2021

Michael G. Enzenbacher, 67, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 28, 2021. He was born July 29, 1953 in Chicago, was formerly of Des Plaines and has lived in Vernon Hills for the past 30 years. He was a graduate of St. Viator High School and also St. Thomas University in St. Paul, MN. Michael was a member of St. Mary of Vernon Parish and began as a meat salesman for Swift & Co., worked for Wexler Meat Company most of his career, and retired from Aurora Packing Company.

Michael was an avid Cubs baseball fan and was a little league coach for many years. His Sundays during football season were spent cheering on the Bears. He enjoyed duck hunting, grilling, and loved nothing more than spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is his wife of 43 years, Sheila Enzenbacher; two children, Tiffany (Andrew Gapinski) Enzenbacher and Brandon (Valerie) Enzenbacher; four grandchildren, Annabelle, Aiden, Charli, and Parker; three sisters, Monica (Fred) Thulin, Janis Enzenbacher, MD and Elizabeth (Robert) Van Schaick. He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Enzenbacher and mother Helene (Pesche) and LeRoy Enzenbacher.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until prayers at 12:15 pm on Wed. March 31,

2021 at the BURNETT-DANE FUNERAL HOME, 120 W. Park Ave.)
Libertyville. Funeral mass will follow at 1:00 pm on Wednesday at St. Mary of
Vernon Catholic Church, 236 W. Hwy. 45, Indian Creek with interment at All
Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. For those attending Mass, the church asks
that everyone pre-sign in their website under the funeral link tab at www.maryofvernon.org. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart
Association. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Mass

MAR **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church
236 W. Hwy 45
Indian Creek, IL 60061

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Shelia, Tiffany and Brandon and family, I was shocked to about The very Sad News about Mike. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

Mike Gitelman

Mike Gitelman - May 03, 2021 at 08:06 PM

“ Dear Sheila, Tiffany, Brandon, Monica, Janis, Elizabeth, and Family,

As the Director of Alumni Relations Emeritus at Saint Viator High School, I offer you the sympathy and prayers of the Saint Viator High School community. We appreciate the fact that you mentioned in the obituary that Michael graduated from Saint Viator High School. We are certainly proud to “claim” Michael as an alumnus. I regret that I did not see Michael’s obituary notice in the Daily Herald until after the day of the services, because I would have attended the Mass. With that said, know that our hearts go out to you as you move through your journey of grief. You are in our prayers as you share the stories...laugh and cry...and find ways to celebrate Michael’s life and the love he shared with you and so many others.

As I read the post on the funeral home Tribute Wall noting that Michel was “...a good and solid husband, father and friend...” a reading from the Book of Sirach came to mind.

*"Let us praise an illustrious man,
faithful to his family and friends, strong in his love.
At peace in his heart and his world,
he has left us his good name, and we recount his life of
praiseworthy deeds.
A generous man his good works will never be forgotten.
Among his family and friends there remains a rich inheritance born
of him....
His name lives on from generation to generation.
We gather to sing his praises.
We will proclaim his wisdom and love of life all our days."*

We want you to know that Saint Viator will remember Michael and celebrate the fact that Michael continues to be a member of our community. Next fall we will send you information about our annual Alumni Memorial Mass, which will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7, in the Alumni Memorial Chapel at Saint Viator. Also, at that time a small plaque with Michael’s name will be placed on our

wall in the chapel along with the names of other deceased alumni from Saint Viator and Sacred Heart of Mary. Michael's name will be listed in the "In Memoriam" section of the spring issue of our news magazine, A Lion for Life.

May you be comforted by the fact that death cannot take away the love, the memories, the faith!

May the knowledge that Michael lives on in your goodness give you peace and hope!

Take care and God bless you with those gifts you most need!

Judith

Judith Wampach Amberg

Saint Viator High School Director of Alumni Relations Emeritus

Judith Amberg - April 03, 2021 at 08:25 PM

LJ

“*Love, Kevin, Judy, Lauren and Jack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael G. Enzenbacher.*



Love, Kevin, Judy, Lauren and Jack - March 30, 2021 at 02:46 PM

RP

“ To Sheila and the entire Enzenbacher family. The loss of Michael was heartbreaking and a shock to both of us as I'm sure to everyone. The memories of Mike that live in my head are very fond and mostly of a humorous nature. So many good times together (the old stories that could be told!) that I can only regret the distance that growing older brings to many of us. A good and solid husband, father and friend is something we all can share in common and never be forgotten or taken away from us until we meet up with Mike once again.

We sincerely regret not being able to be with you in this solemn time. But please know and be assured, in thought and in spirit we will always be with Michael and with each and all of you. God Bless.

Love, Ron & Susie

ronald s pesche - March 30, 2021 at 01:18 PM

LP

“ Love, Ron & Susie Pesche purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael G. Enzenbacher.



Love, Ron & Susie Pesche - March 30, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael G. Enzenbacher.



March 29, 2021 at 09:37 PM