



Michael B. Koepke

November 26, 1959 - October 17, 2018

Michael B. Koepke, dedicated father and husband, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, October, 17, 2018 in Chicago, IL. Mike was born in Denver, CO and was a resident of Mundelein, IL for the past 34 years. He was devoted employee to Underwriters Laboratories in Northbrook, IL for 35 years.

Whether it be putting in new floors or building a new deck, Mike was proficient “do-it-yourselfer” and enjoyed tackling projects, large and small, around the house. When not working on his house, Mike could be found tending his garden. Mike enjoyed cooking and would often open his home to family and friends. He was a silent hero, always ensuring everyone’s happiness was put before his own. Mike will be remembered for his giving nature, always helping his neighbors in need but most of all he will be remembered for his love of his family that was the center of his life.

Surviving is his devoted wife of 35 years, Cathryn (nee Rick) Koepke; his loving children, Matthew Koepke, Katelynn (Kevin Viravec) Koepke; dear mother Marilou Lawrence; caring sister Melinda Rogers ; kindnesses to his mother-in-law Jean Rick, beloved buddy, Shadow; special grandpuppy Sulley; and many cherished in-laws, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Koepke.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions would be

appreciated to the Hemophilia Foundation, www.hemophilia.org. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael B. Koepke.*



October 23, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *A few days before he passed, my coworker and I had an extended conversation about how much we love Mike. He was just the absolute sweetest man with the kindest soul, and always cracked us up with his one-liners. I know he impacted many lives, because he impacted ours deeply and we only knew him for a short while. We are grateful we were able to know him. Our hearts go out to all his loved ones.*

Kelly Krese - October 22, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael B. Koepke.*



October 22, 2018 at 01:27 PM

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“ Always liked working with "Mikey". We used to talk cars, and just about anything else - he was always easy to talk to, and I missed it when he no longer worked there. He always helpful, and enjoyed his work, and was friends with everyone. He will be missed.

Doug Miller - October 22, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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“ Mike helped me with my tires and tv, dvd, car and many other things throughout the years. I don't know if I ever really thanked him for all the things he did for me, but he was a special person. I will miss his smile and warmth and know he is with the Lord now and forever. Mike was a wonderful brother-in-law and friend.

Richard Rick

richard rick - October 21, 2018 at 10:54 PM

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“ Papa Koepke was one of the most loving and kind people I've had a pleasure to meet. He exuded love, care and fun. He raised an amazing family with Cathy and his memory will remain eternal with us all.



Elissa - October 21, 2018 at 09:42 AM

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“ Mike was a silent hero. He was always helping out, but never needing any recognition. He is getting his praise from our Almighty Father now for all the wonderful things he has done for others. We will all miss him and treasure our memories of a great guy. We will miss the funny pranks that his family loved to play on him and his great disposition of just smiling and laughing.

I sit here writing this with tears, but no he is being taking care of by my father and brother.

We love you Mike and will miss you dearly.

chuck, nanci, jason, adam, eve, teresa, charlie, rachel, andrew, benjamin and emmitt The Richards family

nancy richards - October 20, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Michael B. Koepke.



October 20, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael B. Koepke.



October 20, 2018 at 10:52 AM