



Michael "Mike" Matteson

August 3, 1950 - December 14, 2013

Michael A. "Mike" Matteson, 63, passed away unexpectedly on Sat. Dec. 14, 2013. Mike was more than the beloved husband of Lisa Matteson (nee Wouk), he was the love of her life; adoring "Dad" to his precious Maggie Moo; loving father of Michael (Faith) Linkogel and loving "Papa" of grandson Aiden; cherished son of Robert E. and Mary Matteson; dear brother of Gayle Matteson and Robert J.(Janice) Matteson; adored son-in law of Sylvia and William Wouk and dear brother-in-law of Cindy and Scott. Born Aug. 3, 1950 in Decatur, IL, Mike has made his home in Hawthorn Woods for the past 10 years. Mike was a sales manager for the Valspar Corporation for the past 27 years and will be deeply missed by many friends, co-workers, and customers. Mike lived life with great passion, cherishing time with friends and family. He had attended culinary school and especially enjoyed inviting friends to a magnificent dinner and selecting something special from his wine cellar. Mike was also a member of the Stonewall Orchard Golf Club where he devoted much time to his other great passion golf. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wed. Dec. 18 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday. Honoring his favorite passions, remembrances in Mike's name can be made to Sticks for Kids Program at sticksforkids.org or your local Humane Society. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ We will all miss you Mike. Our sincere condolences to all of Mike's family. John and Terry Kerr

John Kerr - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

BM

“ You and Mike shared a fairy tale romance and life that lifted others up and made the world a better place to live in. I remember you dancing cheek to cheek with Mike among the candles and flowers at your wedding. We hope that the wonderful memories of times you shared with Mike sustain you through this very difficult time and remain with you always. Barbara, Paul, Oriana and Mirella

Barbara Lyle, Paul, Oriana and Mirella - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

RG

“ Mike was more than a great friend, he was a mentor, a confidant and advisor. Every time I played golf Mike was part of our conversation, "I learned this shot from Mike" "He suggested I stnd this way". Mike was a part of my game but also an important part of my business and my life.
Mike will be missed.

Robert & Andrea Goforth - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

KM

“ When thru one mans life, a little more love, a little more light, a little more laughter has come into this world, this mans life has had meaning. Mike was always cutting up. As a cousin with so many years between us, we didnt spend time together growing up, but at reunions and golf outings, I experienced so much of Mikes personality in such a brief time, that I wish I had been able to spend more time getting to know him better. My family's thoughts are with you all as we cannot be there in person.

Kent Mary Stephanie Tyler Matteson - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

CB

“ Dear Family,

Although I did not know Mike personally, every time his name was brought up at work the accolades would start: great resource, honest vendor, straight talker and always referred to as "friend." Friend, is the highest compliment a Sales Representative can receive from his vendors. I will always regret I did not have the opportunity and honor of getting to know Mike.

Mike's loss in the business community will be felt for many, many years to come.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Cindi Brigman, Business Associate
CROWN Beverage Packaging*

Cindi Brigman - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

MP

“ I work at Stonewall Orchard golf course. It was a real pleasure knowing Mike. May god bless him and your family.

Marty Pottgether - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

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“ As a user of Valspar coating products (Jarden/Home Canning lids) I worked many years with Mike and very much appreciated his support. Mike always put his customer first and was "one of a kind" in his knowledge, professionalism and "can do" attitude. Mike will be missed by many in this industry. I am sorry for your loss.

Lee Caward (retired) - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

RA

“ There are not enough words or the right words to describe what Mike meant to both of us. He was the best man at our wedding and gave an exceptional speech which we have captured on a video. We will treasure that with all of our memories for a long time to come. Lisa please accept our very deepest sympathy. Yes, he was one of the "good" (actually) the "best" guys.

Ron and Rona Anderson - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

BB

“ Mike and I both joined Valspar in 1990 and we worked together for 20 years before I retired in 2010. We were two of the original Market Managers when Valspar created the Department in 1991. Mike was very knowledgeable and an outstanding team member. I have many many fond memories of Mike and he will be missed but not forgotten.

Bill Balutanski - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

MH

“ Mike and I played a lot of golf together at Stonewall. Although I did not know his family, he always told me about them and he lit up when doing so. I will miss him deeply and will always remember the rounds we had. My deepest condolences go out to his wife and family, he was truly a genuine great guy.

Mike Hein - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DM

“ This is so difficult, Mike meant a lot to me, a mentor, golf instructor, coach, so much. He took me into his home and made me so feel so welcome and helped me get this terrific job I now hold. In your lifetime there are key people that make a difference, Mike was one for me. May he rest in God's peace.

Doug McFadden - April 27, 2018 at 06:11 AM

GR

“ I send my heartfelt condolences to the family. God assures us that if we draw close to him, he will draw close to us. May your memories bring you comfort.

G Richmond - April 27, 2018 at 06:11 AM

MB

“ Mike was a special, unique and very fun person. I loved how he would tease me by picking me up off the ground because I am so light and laugh so big at my helplessness. But most of all I loved Mike because of how deeply he loved and happy he made our dearest Lisa. In the profound sadness we feel over his passing, we know he is loving how we are all coming together in his honor to help comfort Lisa and their families and friends.

Michelle & Fred Baird - April 27, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Family. I had a privilege to meet Mike on a few occasions. He left a long lasting impression of a man who didn't just live the life but celebrated his life, adored his wife, loved his friends at work and outside of work, very charismatic and just a great human being with a charming smile. His loving memories will live forever.- Anna Witczak -Toronto ON

April 27, 2018 at 06:11 AM

CH

“ *Lisa, Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family. You are in my prayers.*

Carlene Hamrin - April 27, 2018 at 06:11 AM

MM

“ *I am so sad to hear the passing of Mike. My condolences to Lisa and the whole family.*

Mark Mappa - April 27, 2018 at 06:11 AM

CW

“ *We were so saddened when we talked to Mary and Bob today and heard the news. Our heartfelt sympathies to the entire family. Love, Marc and Colleen Wilson*

Colleen Wilson - April 27, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ *I only had the opportunity to spend time with Mike on a few occasions, but during those wonderful evenings, Mike's energy, enthusiasm, humour and love of life came shining through. Gerald will deeply miss working with Mike; we will both miss his presence in our world. Our heartfelt condolences to you Lisa.*

December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael "Mike" Matteson*

December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *We are saddened to hear of Mike's sudden passing. He was a fine man, good friend and co-worker. His smile and wit will be missed by many.*

Our prayers are with Michael and his family.

Rich Rozak - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM