



Michael James "Mick" Puffer

July 18, 1942 - January 25, 2022

Michael James "Mick" Puffer, age 79, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born July 18, 1942 in Kankakee, the son of Lester & Margaret Patterson Puffer.

Mick married Ruth Hatley on October 30, 1964 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee.

He worked at Roper Corporation in Bradley and Henkel Chemical Corporation for several years until his retirement.

He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He enjoyed golfing with his friends. Most of all, Mick enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Michael was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Puffer of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Beth & Jim Kuhr of Buffalo Grove; one son, Paul Puffer of Limestone; one sister, Sharon & Lyle Berns of Clifton; and five grandchildren, Adam Kuhr, Ethan Kuhr, Grace Kuhr, Abigail Puffer, and Kelsey Puffer.

Mick is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private family inurnment will be held at The Garden and Columbarium at Kelley Prayer Chapel, Olivet Nazarene University at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, Bradley VFW, or OLIVET Nazarene University.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael James "Mick" Puffer*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Ruth Ann. Mick was one of the nicest guys at Herscher High School ,always polite and not a troublemaker like some of them were! I know the pain you are going through. I lost my husband nearly 8 years ago after he suffered for 9 years Mick knew Jim from the reserves. The,last time I saw Mick at our 55th yr.class reunion,he expressed his sympathy for my loss! I can't say it gets easier, we just have to go on and we have our grandchildren to help us go on. My deepest sympathy Connie(Henning) Bland Class.of '60*

Connie Bland - February 26, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *We knew him as Mick and always enjoyed seeing him. He had a great personality and always friendly to everyone. So sorry for your loss. Knew him from going to Herscher High School and never forgot him. Our deepest sympathy. Bob & Thelma Webber*

Thelma Webber - February 26, 2022 at 05:24 PM

BK

“ *The shirt off his back, if you needed it...it is a rare find these days. A friend or family member or even simply someone seemingly in need could know he could be asked for help and relied on to be there. Enjoy your heavenly sunny golf days. I miss you so much and always will. A good man with a big heart... Godspeed to you, Dad and Grandpa.*

*Love and forever great memories,
Beth and Jim Kuhr
Adam, Ethan & Grace*

Beth Kuhr - February 26, 2022 at 04:39 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Michael James "Mick" Puffer*



Gloria Bydalek - February 25, 2022 at 10:31 AM

GB

Always was upbeat and happy. A great neighbor and friend. I worked at Ropers in front office everyone liked him. I will really miss being able to say goodbye. My sympathy to his family and Ruth they were a perfect couple. Goodbye Mic

Gloria Bydalek - February 25, 2022 at 10:35 AM

JH

“ I will always remember his great smile and since of humor. He and Ruth would always drive by and say hello on their daily drive by and he would crack a joke about our dogs. We'll miss him.

I sold him a few Toyota's over the years. He sure loved his Toyota's. Myself and Toyota of Bourbonnais will miss his smiling face.



Janelle Hindmand - February 25, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ It seems like not that long ago that Mick and I were working at Bradley Roper. He was one of the younger production supervisors in the plant. He worked with some real special people, and became one. We crossed paths a few times after the plant closed, and I was always glad to see him. My his family find comfort in their lifetime of precious memories. Barb LeClair Lee.

Barbara Lee - February 23, 2022 at 06:37 PM

JP

“ Sorry to hear of Mic's passing. All my sympathy to his family in this sad time. May he Rest In Peace.

Jim Puswaskis - February 22, 2022 at 04:44 PM

RM

He will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him!

rich miller - February 24, 2022 at 02:02 PM