



Michael J. Krones

September 12, 1958 - September 9, 2024

Michael J. Krones, age 65 of Clifton, passed away on Monday, September 9, 2024, at University of Chicago Hospital, Chicago. He was born September 12, 1958, in Kankakee. Michael married Robin Dennis on August 20, 1977, at Immanuel Baptist Church, Kankakee.

Michael retired from BASF. Later in life, Michael worked at CSL Behring, Bradley. He selflessly gave his time to family and friends in need. Michael served as a mentor, a role model, and father figure for many young people including his family and friends. He loved farm equipment and antique tractors. Michael was able to fix anything, helping members of his family and friends with home projects. He learned many trades.

Michael attended Open Bible Center, Kankakee.

Michael was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Surviving is his wife of 47 years, Robin of Clifton; three daughters, Melissa (Troy) Kutemeier of Indianapolis, Ericka (Jason) Hill of Jonesboro, IL, Patricia (Derek) Bailey of Avon, IN; one sister, Valerie Krones; four brothers, David (Judy) Krones, Edward (Dawn) Krones, Harvey Krones, John LeSage; two sisters-in-law, Debbie Krones and Christine Krones; brother-in-law, Doug Moore; four grandchildren, Elizabeth Hill, Sophia Hill, IsaVella Bailey, Mikey Kutemeier; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Michael is preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and Steven Krones.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 20, 2024, at Open Bible Center, Kankakee. A funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Open Bible Center, Kankakee. Reverend Andy Hansen will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to Open Bible Center, Chicago Honor Flight, or family wishes.

Arrangements are by Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Open Bible Center
410 S. Small
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ I'm saddened by the loss of Mike. He was my boss for 4 years at BASF. We had great fun working together. He would always do the breakfast call for us in the morning where we would have doughnuts or bagels and try to solve the world's problems. He would give it to me straight when I needed it and was always there for all of us. I'll be forever grateful to have had him as my boss and friend. I love you Mike! Till we meet again buddy... Matt Diefenbach

Matthew J Diefenbach - September 20, 2024 at 07:59 AM

LP

“ I want to send my condolences to Mike's family. He was my boss for a while at CSL Behring and I thought he was a great guy. So sorry for your loss.

Laurie Ann Pope - September 17, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RO

“ I haven't seen Mike since we worked at Mortell together. GREAT welder, GREAT guy. I don't think i know better guys than him and Steve and am heartbroken. my prayers are with his family. I am SO Blessed to have known him. God Bless you Mike. Rest in Peace. Randy O'Connor

randy oconnor - September 16, 2024 at 10:52 PM

CS

“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Krones



Carla Scheppler - September 14, 2024 at 11:45 PM

JR

“ *My sympathies to Mike’s family, I worked with Mike years ago, very good and thoughtful man.*

Jerry Robbins - September 14, 2024 at 05:55 PM

MM

Went to school with Mike all the way thru. Played 4 yrs of football with him. Mike was a great guy. Sending love to the family at this difficult time. My heart is sad.

Mark Mathy - September 15, 2024 at 01:26 PM

MM

We were all blessed to have known Mike, he was a real guy and he will be missed. god Bless you Robin and family. Marc & Janice

marcus mcavoy - September 19, 2024 at 07:16 AM