



Michael Thomas Kitzinger

February 8, 1951 - December 4, 2020

Michael Thomas Kitzinger, 69 of Belvidere, died on December 4, 2020 in his home, surrounded by his loving family. Born on February 8, 1951 in Chicago, son of Ernest L. and Veronica (McFadden) Kitzinger. Attended Notre Dame College Prep and Maine East High School. Served in the United States Army. United in marriage to Judy Ward on October 7, 1989 in Chicago. Mike was a self-employed carpenter. He was a talented carpenter, he enjoyed building bookcases, dresser and toy boxes for his family. Mike's true joy was spending time with his grandchildren. They were truly the light of his life. Survived by his wife, Judy; children, Mike (Candy) Anthony, Scott Anthony, Michael (Jessica) Kitzinger, Stacy (Jeff) Devereaux, Joey (Nicole) Kitzinger, David Kitzinger, Chris (Tammy) Anthony, Lisa (Chris) Bibly; 24 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; brothers, Tom and Larry Kitzinger, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Lenny Kitzinger. Mike's family is grateful to the staff of Heartland Hospice for their loving care, especially Tammy Christensen. Her caring presence and her ability to be the "weighted blanket" that the family needed was greatly appreciated. Walk through visitation on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 from 10 a.m. to noon at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford. Live webcast of the funeral service can be watched here: <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1105500> at noon. Private family services and interment due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Share a message of condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL 61103

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Thomas Kitzinger



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 07, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Michael Thomas Kitzinger



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 07, 2020 at 11:07 AM



Judy, Stacy, Mike, Scott and Chris my sincere condolences. Mike was a great man, he always treated me like family. He will truly be missed but never forgotten.

John Cruz - December 07, 2020 at 02:42 PM

SH

“ Chris, Scott, Mime, Stacy and Judy
I am sending you so much love ❤️❤️
I am so sorry for your loss.



Sami Hoff - December 08, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MW

“ At peace in heaven now.
Forever loved and will be greatly missed. RIP Mr. Kitzinger. ❤️

margie williams - December 08, 2020 at 12:56 PM

BT

“ Dear Stacy, Chris, Scott, Mike, and Judy I am so very sorry for your families loss. My deepest condolences to you all. He is watching over you & your family always.

Brea Talken - December 08, 2020 at 11:16 AM

GRACE

“ 8 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 08, 2020 at 09:16 AM

JC

“ Jeff Carroll purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Thomas Kitzinger.



Jeff Carroll - December 08, 2020 at 08:58 AM

KV

“ Dear Mike, Chris, Scott, Stacy, and Judy I am incredibly sorry for your loss, sending my deepest condolences.

Karen Villasenor - December 07, 2020 at 10:35 PM

VI

“ Dear Mike, Chris, Stacy, Scott and Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to your family during this time.

Viri - December 07, 2020 at 10:30 PM

CI

“ Dear Mike, Chris, Scott, Stacy and Judy, I am so sorry for your loss and am sending you my deepest condolences. Know you have an Angel watching over you and your families now.

Citlally - December 07, 2020 at 10:26 PM

OB

“ Dear Stacy, Chris, Mike, Scott, and Judy, I am so terribly sorry for your loss and give you my deepest condolences.



Olivia Beers - December 07, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Kitzinger.*



December 07, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Judy, Chris, Tammy, Mike, Candy, And Stacy I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, father and father in law. Mike was a great guy and was such a loving grandpa. I personally know how special he was to Stephanie, Samantha and Christopher. Thoughts and prayers are with you all*

Heather Burbach - December 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *To Chris, Tammy, Stephanie, Bubba & Samantha, My heart goes out to you. I know how close you guys were & how much you Loved & adored Grandpa Mike. Cherish the lifetime of beautiful memories & let that deep love that he had for you fill your hearts and be with you forever more. Sending lots of prayers & love for you and Grandma Judy too. You all were very blessed to be loved by such an great man.*

Dana Gallano - December 07, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Kitzinger.*



December 06, 2020 at 02:33 PM

PW

“ Mike was a great man, very nice to all of us . We will miss him , but I know the Lord has taken him home and he will be happy n at rest till we all see him again, love to all his family and we keep him in are prayers every day ,and the family’s too . Charlie n Paula Williams

Paula Williams - December 06, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Kitzinger.



December 06, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Kitzinger.



December 06, 2020 at 02:29 AM

KN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. You will be with family, Cousin Mike.
Karen (Dalka) Noll and family



karen dalka noll - December 05, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Kitzinger.*



December 04, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Dear Joe, Lisa, Mike and David I am so sorry for your loss of your father. God Bless all of you during this difficult time! Sending many prayers and love to each of you and your families* ❤️ 🙏



Sherry Williams-Duck - December 04, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Teresa A Frith lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Kitzinger*



Teresa A Frith - December 04, 2020 at 07:09 PM