



Joseph Michael Hardy

June 7, 1943 - June 16, 2021

Joseph Michael Hardy, age 78, of Minneapolis, MN passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones and family June 16th, 2021. Preceded in death by father, Josiah; sister, Paula. Survived by loving wife of 47 years, Judith; mother, Irma; children, Geoffrey (Nneka), Cristina (Kevin) Fosse, Matthew, John (Amanda); siblings, Eileen (Jim) Heermans, Jim (Mary), Lisa (Chris) Sassaman; grandchildren, William, Alayna, Dominic, AnaMaria, Joslynn. Mike was a hard worker, devoted father, grandfather and loving husband. Mike loved his Irish heritage and cherished his visits there with Judy. Mass of Christian Burial to be held Monday June 21st at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at The Church of St. Margaret Mary 2323 Zenith Ave N Golden Valley, MN 55422. Interment to follow at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens 5125 West Broadway Ave, Crystal, MN 55429.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Margaret Mary
2323 Zenith Ave North
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Church Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *June 23 2021 to all the family of Joseph Michael Hardy sympathy condolences prayers
i believe that i know Mike from North Brookfield Massachusetts as a member of St Joseph Parish attending Common St grade school St Joseph Parochial School North Brookfield High School i knew Mike life is not ended but changed he now enjoys the rewards of eternal life
Ron Skorka in religious life brother Terence C P Passionist*

Ronald Skorka - June 23, 2021 at 08:30 AM

LS

“ Mike was my big brother and godfather. Since he was so much older than me (24 years), he was always surrounded in magic and mystery for me. I mostly remember his homecomings.

I remember how our family dog Max would absolutely lose his mind with joy when Michael came home and took him running.

I remember Mike taking 6- or 7-year old me for a hike in the woods and cooking me brown rice burgers over an open fire on The Rocks behind the family house.

I remember his trumpet.

I remember running to the kitchen when Mike came home from a trip and proudly showing him my stuffed koala, only to run and hide when I discovered that he had brought a friend home with him. I remember Mike gently coming to find and reassure me.

I remember driving in the snow to the Mass Pike entrance in Sturbridge to pick Mike up on Christmas Eve.

I will always remember Mike as kind, patient, loving, and ready to laugh. He had a spirit that opened my eyes to a world that could be.

Lisa Sassaman - June 21, 2021 at 10:41 AM

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“ Your Edward Jones Family, TEAM 239 purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joseph Michael Hardy.



Your Edward Jones Family, TEAM 239 - June 21, 2021 at 09:13 AM

CS

“ I met Mike shortly after he married my dearest friend Judy and I liked him immediately. He was witty, a self-made craftsman, a scholar at heart and a very decent man. John and I enjoyed very much their visit to Mexico to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary and we had the best of times during their brief stay at our house. We send our love and deepest sympathy to Judy, Geoff, Cristina, Matt and John, as well as to their families.

*Cristina and John Goddard
Mexico City*

Cristina Díaz de la Serna - June 18, 2021 at 07:59 PM

CF

Oh, Cristina, how wonderful to read your tribute. I'll never forget how you got me through the death of my grandmother when I couldn't be in MN.

Cristina Fosse - June 19, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Hardy.*



June 18, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Hardy.*



June 18, 2021 at 02:39 PM

CT

“ I remember one of our several visits as kids admiring a metal statue of an eagle Uncle Mike had beautifully crafted. As kids sometimes do, I managed to bend the tip of one of the wings and I was worried sick about making him upset or getting in trouble! Oh no, not Uncle Mike...he handled it so sweetly and if he was upset, it certainly didn't show one bit...what a relief! I didn't have enough occasions to share with Uncle Mike, but of those we did, I will forever remember a gentle and loving person.

Cindy Terry - June 18, 2021 at 01:54 PM

CF

What a tender memory.

Cristina Fosse - June 19, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Hardy.



June 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

SG

“ remember visiting cold MN as a kid (from CA) in the winter. I remember playing out in the snow with cousins and going into the house which was so warm...not just warm temperature, but the warmth of uncle Mike, aunt Judy and cousins. I remember seeing the wood working and being very impressed. 🙏🙏🙏😭😭😭❤️❤️
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Steve Greene - June 17, 2021 at 09:51 PM



Oh, steve, it's so kind of you to write!

Cristina Fosse - June 18, 2021 at 12:11 PM