



Michael John Basel

December 19, 1952 - May 6, 2021

Basel, Michael John Age 68 of New Hope, passed away much too soon on May 6, 2021. Survived by his mother, Jacqueline (Barstow) Erickson; daughters, Gina (Christopher) Whiteman and Ashley (Cody) Lilienthal; grandchildren, Aidan, Rowan, Kieran, Vanessa, Zack, Chase, Layla; sisters, Cindy (Dave) Rodine and Pam Lawrence; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will be deeply missed by those who knew him. Michael, Staff Sergeant (SSG), proudly served with valor in the US Army for 21 years. He was stationed in South Korea and was a decorated combat veteran of the Gulf War. Following his military service, Michael worked for over 30 years as a Products Plant Manager for the City of Minneapolis, retiring in 2017. Michael had a passion for helping others. He could build or repair anything, and he only asked to be fed in return. It has been said that his passion for fishing was a close runner up to the unconditional love for his two daughters and grandchildren. A memorial service for Michael, with military funeral honors, will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 10:30 AM at the Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel (5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55429). Visitation will be for one hour prior to service. Flowers and/or memorial contributions to support. woundedwarriorproject.org are equally welcome. Interment to follow at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

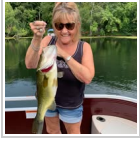
Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
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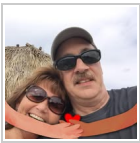
Tribute Wall



“ *Dolly Wasin lit a candle in memory of Michael John Basel*



Dolly Wasin - June 16, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Michael was always a good friend. Friends for over 30 years. Always helpful and always hungry. He did a lot for us around our house. We have memories of Michael that can never be taken away. Always be be in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed. Alex and Dolly Wasin*

Alex Wasin - June 14, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Bridget W. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Michael John Basel.*



Bridget W. - June 14, 2021 at 09:44 AM

JC

“ MIKE...you will definitely be missed in the neighborhood!! Thank you for showing up to all our grandchildren HS open house parties and for always being available to help my husband with various projects..at our home..whether it was opening our garage door, fixing our weed trimmer and even (and this is for real) helping us to move our backyard storage shed back to its foundation!! Now this was for sure a neighborhood (man's) project!! 😊 You showed up everytime we asked for help...you were a "good" neighbor! You even shared some of the fish you would catch on your many fishing trips. 😊 So we thank you for being our neighbor.

To Gina & Ashley: I know that God will help get you through this very difficult time and I hope that it blesses you to know that your father had a giving heart and was a very good neighbor!!!

James & Mattie Cushenberry

James & Mattie Cushenberry - June 13, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael John Basel.



June 13, 2021 at 08:47 PM

LF

“ Love, Estrella and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael John Basel.



Love, Estrella and family - June 11, 2021 at 06:21 PM

EL

“ I am so heartbroken. I wish I could be at Mike's funeral, but we already had vacation plans in place. Although he was my cousin, I always thought of him as my uncle. I will always remember family get togethers and always jumping on his lap when I was a kid. Through the years while we may not have seen each other very often, we alway remained very close. He even called me when my father passed away to check on me. I will miss Mke very much!

Estrella Leija-Homewood - June 11, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael John Basel.



June 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM