



Michael Baudino

July 14, 1956 - February 23, 2025

Michael David Baudino, 68, peacefully passed away surrounded by family on February 23, 2025, after thoughtfully and courageously facing cancer. Born July 14, 1956, to David and Catherine Baudino, he grew up in Marseilles, Illinois, where he made lifelong friends and memories. Mike attended Illinois Valley Community College then graduated from Southern Illinois University prior to earning his master's degree in biomedical engineering from Iowa State University. He married Marcia Drager on June 16, 1979. They moved to Minnesota, where Mike was employed by Medtronic for 32 years. There, he was recognized at the highest level of achievement as a Bakken Fellow, Technical Fellow, and an inventor on over 30 patents.

Nothing meant more to Mike, however, than his family. He is preceded in death by his beloved parents, David and Catherine Baudino; brothers-in-law, John Barry, Mike Drager, Stephen Drager, and David Drager; and sister-in-law, Bonnie Drager. He is survived by his loving family: his wife, Marcia; two children, Matthew and Margaret; sister, Leanne Barry of Ottawa, IL; brother, Brian (Karen) Baudino of Nashville, TN; and all of his lovely nieces, nephews, and their families.

Mike believed in "leaving the woodpile higher," donating his time and talents to Urban Boatbuilders, Trollhaugen ski area, and as a handyman to countless friends and neighbors. He found joy spending time outdoors and in his workshop. In retirement, his woodworking skills were on full display. Mike's big smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed. He will be remembered for

his kind, patient, and gentle spirit.

A casual gathering to honor Mike's life will be held at his "sanctuary," the workshop at Urban Boatbuilders (2288 University Ave. W, St. Paul, MN, 55114), on Sunday, April 13, from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. with family remarks at 2:30 p.m. A separate celebration of life will be held in his hometown. Memorials requested to Urban Boatbuilders.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marsha, Monica & I are sorry that we missed Mikes memorial in Ottawa. We don't get the paper so we didn't make it!* ”

Ron Boetto - April 07, 2025 at 03:29 PM