



Michael Anthony Emmerich

May 15, 1972 - March 16, 2025

Michael Anthony Emmerich

Age 52, born in Minneapolis, MN, passed away peacefully on March 16, 2025, surrounded by his family after a long battle with Glioblastoma (brain cancer). He is preceded in death by his parents, Claude Emmerich and Jan Emmerich (nee Skold).

He is survived by his wife Star Emmerich, his daughter Madelynn Montes (nee Emmerich) (Leo), his siblings Christine Jahn (David), Jon Emmerich (Alison), Cindy Wilson (Brent Lindenberg), nieces Misha Simons (Dan), Whitney Agaga (Alex Erickson), Locklyn, and nephews Cullin Wilson, Cal Wilson, Roen Emmerich, and many aunts and uncles. He is also survived by his stepchildren Miatta Gatawah, Sebastian Kardor, and stepgrandchildren Zariah, Zuri and his Mother-in-Law Mary Jackson.

Michael spent the last four months of his life in hospice with his Daughter Madelynn as his Caregiver and Caretaker living with his brother Jon and his family. He also received excellent hospice care in the last month of his life at Our Lady Of Peace (Saint Paul, MN).

Mike grew up in Coon Rapids, biking and doing tricks off ramps around with his friends. He had a love for BMX bikes; collecting and putting them together

as a hobby. He also loved to collect and wear sports memorabilia. He was an avid softball player, enjoyed golfing and fishing with friends, and took much pride in his work. He was self-employed with his own business for 32 years working as a home painter. In his later years, he moved into siding remodels. Mike loved music, sports, antiquing, traveling, and being outdoors. He had a gentleness about his spirit and a quirky loveability about him that everyone adored and embraced. He often shared the sweetest sentiments with the people he loved.

Michael and his wife Star enjoyed family time together. He loved his stepgrandchildren, in particular, who loved to dance and play hide-and-seek together. He was blessed to have three wonderful siblings whom he loved very much. Michael also had a wonderful group of friends who brought so much fun and happiness into his life, and he is grateful for them all. One of his last fun memories was going to a Vikings Football game this last December with his brother and his family.

His greatest accomplishment was his daughter Madelynn. He was able to travel to Northern California for her wedding and walk her down the aisle in 2022, which he took much pride in.

Funeral services are on Friday, March 28, 2025 at The Church of The Epiphany in Coon Rapids, Minnesota. Visitation begins at 9:30 am. Service begins at 10:30 am.

1900 111th Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

A luncheon at the VFW in Blaine following the services begins at 12:30 pm.
1374 109th Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55434

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Reception

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

VFW in Blaine
1374 109th Avenue NE
Blaine, MN 55434

Tribute Wall



“ RIP ❤️



Kjersti Rättzén - March 28, 2025 at 12:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Anthony Emmerich.

March 27, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Emmerich.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Anthony Emmerich.

March 26, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Emmerich.*



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“ *Clarus Dermatology Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Anthony Emmerich.*

Clarus Dermatology Team - March 24, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Clarus Dermatology Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael Anthony Emmerich.*



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“ You couldn't grow up in that neighborhood without feeling everyone was family. Did not surprise me to come home and find only Mike and not my kids.

Best memory was a trip to the cabin, he brought his Dad's fishing pole. He had a fish that snapped the line and took half the pole. He said Claud was going to be mad. We went out later and he caught the same fish with the pole still attached.

Mike and Danny were both excellent painters, and I enjoyed getting to know the boys on a different level than the ballfield.

It was a great neighborhood to grow up, with lasting friendships.
Mike will be forever in my memories.

Karen Goedderz - March 21, 2025 at 08:40 AM

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“ Played a lot softball with Mikey,he was a great player,R.I.P.my friend



wayne bancroft - March 20, 2025 at 07:33 PM