



Michael John Hanton

February 10, 1962 - July 17, 2023

Michael John Hanton, 61, of Burnsville passed away suddenly on July 17, 2023. Born in Duluth, Minnesota, on February 10, 1962 to Sarann Ryan and Edward Hanton. Mike lived most of his life in St. Paul and attended Saint Thomas Academy. Mike initially headed west to the mountains of Montana and Wyoming to pursue his interest in outdoor guiding. He subsequently received a Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science and had a full career in the medical device field - most recently at Medtronic. He worked with varied health professionals and made his mark with unmatched enthusiasm and personality.

Mike met his wife Clea of 34 years in 1987. In addition to son Ryan, Mike and Clea added four more boys to their home - Cole, Spencer, Sam and Ragen. His biggest blessings were his grandchildren which gave him so much joy. They will miss his larger-than-life personality and have lasting memories of their grandpa.

Born a creative and curious soul, Mike was a gifted and passionate photographer. His children, grandchildren, northern Minnesota lakes and the western mountains were common subjects.

Mike could create art from just about anything and explored a variety of

mediums including writing, photography, acrylics and singing off key. He generously shared his creations with friends and family. He enjoyed keeping a pristine yard, and bountiful garden, cooking, a glistening summer pool, and countless home improvement projects. Mike possessed a keen sense of humor - clever, wry and witty. He had the gift of gab, incredible charm, a wickedly handsome smile and hugs that made you come back for more. He will be missed by so, so many friends and family. Mike is preceded in death by stepparents Leo Slattery and Mary McDermott Hanton, as well as cousin Margie Anne Hanton. He is survived by his wife Cleta, sons Ryan, Cole (Julia), Spencer (Jaimie), Sam and Ragen. He was adored by his grandchildren Ayden, Michael, John, and Avery; his parents Sarann Ryan Slattery and Edward Hanton (Polly), siblings Jim Hanton (Carrie), Mary Hanton, Cathy Marx (Joe), and Margaret Mary Cunningham, John and Sharon Hanton, the Chambers family and countless nieces, nephews and cousins will be among the many extended relatives and family that will miss him dearly. Somebody said "good friends like Mike are stars you don't always see but you know they are always there..." Services to be held Saturday, July 22 at 2PM with a visitation one hour before at Washburn McReavey Funeral Home in Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in honor of Mike to

MENARDS (Gillette Children's Hospital in St. Paul).

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Chapel Service

JUL 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Visitation Sisters of MPLS send prayer and love for all the family.* ”

Sr. Katherine Mullin - July 29, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *I worked with Mike at ANW. Really great guy. He will be missed.* ”

Kevin Edelman - July 27, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *I am really sad to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with him at Terumo and appreciated his dry wit and humor. He will surely be missed.* ”

Greg Lewallen - July 22, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Chuck and Linda Hauble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Hanton.* ”

Chuck and Linda Hauble - July 22, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael John Hanton.* ”



July 22, 2023 at 10:35 AM



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

July 21, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael John Hanton.



July 21, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Mike's family. I worked with Mike at Abbott Northwestern in the cath lab. He was the brother to me that I never had. I often called him "brother Mike" Great memories happened during our brief working relationship with our constant banter back and forth. We had patients ask us if we were related as we sounded like siblings. I still think about those and chuckle now and again. I have missed him since we worked together and will forever treasure the impact he had on me personally.

kellee Woods - July 21, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael John Hanton.



July 20, 2023 at 09:48 PM



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

July 20, 2023 at 09:12 PM



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