



## Michael James Hazzard

December 7, 1959 - August 24, 2023

Michael (Mike) Hazzard, a delightful 63-year-old of Chanhassen, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving wife and child on August 24, 2023 during a family nap. He is one of the only people that would participate in a million-dollar hole-in-one competition during his final chemo treatment. He was very optimistic about his cancer diagnosis and was privileged enough to have five beautiful months embracing the things, places, and people he loved.

Mike loved his family, golf, horse racing, poker, pizza, and good buffalo wings. He was a dedicated son, husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend to all of those who were lucky enough to know him. He would do anything for a loved one, and always went the extra mile with his only child, Serena.

Mike graduated from Minnetonka High School in 1978 and played on the Minnetonka Millers baseball team for a number of years post-graduation with many friends he knew from childhood. He graduated with a degree in computer science from the University of Minnesota Duluth where he also played baseball. He met his wife Lisa while working together at Olson Graphics nearly 40 years ago, and they celebrated 34 years of marriage this past June. He worked at Entrust DataCard for over 25 years as a software engineer where he met many friends and fellow golfers.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, James Hazzard. Survived by his

mother, Grace Hazzard; wife, Lisa Hazzard; child, Serena; brother, Phil Hazzard; brother and sister-in-law, John and Jennifer Hazzard with niece and nephew Claudia and Henry; his brother and sister-in-law, John and Jill McDade; niece, Mazie and Justin Gengler; great-nephew Adrian; nephew, John McDade; and great-niece, Phoebe. Also survived are many other close cousins, family, lifelong friends, goddaughters, and coworkers who he loved and will miss.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Thursday, August 31, at 11 AM, at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Visitation one-hour prior. For those unable to attend in person, a livestream on the service will be available on Washburn-McReavy's website.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Tee Minnesota and/or the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. <https://firstteeminnesota.org/donate/> and <https://pdjf.org/donate/>

Thank you to the team at the Mayo Clinic and St. Mary's Hospital, specifically to nurses Anna, Susie, and Peyton on 4D for caring for Mike with such dignity and compassion during his final days.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Memorial Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Michael James Hazzard in memory of Michael James Hazzard



Washburn-McReavy - August 27, 2023 at 12:17 AM

CL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Colleen Lanhart - August 31, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CL

*I worked with Mike at Entrust Datacard for almost 26 years. He was a very kind and generous person. He always got people to laugh during meetings. I will miss him.*

Colleen Lanhart - August 31, 2023 at 04:25 PM

RM

“ Robert M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Hazzard.

Robert M. - August 31, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MF

“ Fare thee well, Mike, rest in peace!

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**Marco Freudenberger** - August 31, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ Michael was a ray of sunshine to everyone he came in contact with. I'm honored to have been a friend! Rest in eternal peace Mike!

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**Rob Nash** - August 30, 2023 at 09:16 PM

FT

“ From Entrust Software Development Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael James Hazzard.



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**From Entrust Software Development Team** - August 29, 2023 at 05:49 PM

FT

“ From Entrust Software Development Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Hazzard.

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**From Entrust Software Development Team** - August 29, 2023 at 05:49 PM

JM

“ Played ball with Mike in Little League and East Tonka Babe Ruth, some high school. He was one of the few handpicked for American Legion. As a pitcher a master of high heat and intimidation, had us shaking in our boots at the plate. But the nicest guy you could ever meet off the field. "May you stay forever young."  
--Jim Magnuson, class of '78

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**James Magnuson** - August 29, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Michael James Hazzard.*



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August 29, 2023 at 01:03 PM



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

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August 29, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Good man & brother. Will be missed and remembered always :)*



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**Phil Hazzard** - August 29, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael James Hazzard.*



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August 28, 2023 at 05:33 PM



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

August 28, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael James Hazzard.



August 28, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ Mike was a very likeable guy that always had a smile on his face. As the treasurer of the golf league I would have frequent contact with Mike on the golf course and at the 19th hole on the patio on warm summer nights. His voice and his laugh would fill a room. I used to tease him when collecting league fees and tell him I needed my "Hazzard pay". Mike will be missed.

Bradley J Fern - August 28, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ We will remember Mike always and fondly in so many ways.... His big voice, big belly laughs and his big, embracing bear hugs. Most of all we will miss the man with the biggest heart who has left us all too soon.

Rest in peace, Big Guy, until we meet again.

Kenny & Betty King

Ken & Betty King - August 27, 2023 at 02:01 PM