



Michael John Jueneman

November 4, 1972 - April 19, 2024

Michael John Jueneman, 51, of Coon Rapids, Minnesota passed away on April 19, 2024.

Mike was born on November 4, 1972, to Tom and Marilyn Jueneman in Adrian Minnesota. After Mike graduated from Worthington High School in 1991, he worked at Lakeview and McMillian Home assisting people with disabilities and playing drums in the band Dry Body. In 1997, he went back to school, starting at Worthington Community College-WCC (now Minnesota West Technical and Community College) to pursue Psychology. In his first year at WCC, Mike received a writing award that typically only went to second-year students. After graduation Mike studied technical communications at the University of Wisconsin-Stout and graduated with honors in 2002.

Mike started his career in Bettendorf Iowa. Then in May of 2004, Mike started at Graco

Manufacturing in Rogers Minnesota as a Technical Writer. In 2020 Mike combined his writing skills with his love of drumming and started writing and editing articles for Minnesota Drummer.

In 1997, Mike met Emily at college in Worthington. They bonded over their mutual love of the band Morphine and the film director, David Lynch. They got married in 2023 on the 25th anniversary of their committed partnership.

Music was a very important part of Mike's life. He had a knack for making the perfect playlists for any occasion. In 2007, Mike joined The Heedonists, a Guided by Voices tribute band that gathered annually for the biggest gathering of GBV fans in Dayton Ohio. In 2016, Mike joined the Minneapolis-based band, Capital Sons. With Capital Sons, he performed over 60 shows, recorded three albums, and designed the album artwork for two of those albums.

With a rhythm in his heart and a beat that resonated through the lives of all he touched, Mike was the quintessential friend to everyone. His drumsticks were wands that turned air into melody, and his talent was as undeniable as his modesty. To know Mike was to love him. He brought laughter as effortlessly as he did the music. Mike's humor was as infectious as his beats. He was quick-witted, sharp, and full of life. His passion for music was paralleled only by his love for movies and television, mediums through which he explored and shared the vast expanse of his interests. Above all, Mike's love story with his wife, Emily, was one for the ages - deep, true, and harmonious. His friends and family were the core of his life, the audience he cherished most, and the legacy he leaves behind in every note that lingers in the air. In every aspect, Mike was a masterpiece of a person - unique, unforgettable, and irreplaceable.

Mike was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Ed and Georgine Jueneman; maternal grandparents, Ray and Opal Turner; uncles, Jim Finken, Joe Finken, and Jeff Jueneman; aunt, Terry Parvon; close friends, Greg Gengler and Adam Caviness; and 3 very loved feline fur babies, Little Bean, Pixie Lou, and Alex Magoo. Mike is survived by his wife, Emily Robinson; parents, Tom and Marilyn Jueneman; brother, Jason Jueneman; 3 nieces and nephews Naomi Ring, Jake Jueneman, and Tate Jueneman; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be held at Washburn-McReavy in Coon Rapids on April 25, 2024, from 4 pm to 7 pm. Eulogies and memories will be shared from 5 pm to 6 pm. A celebration of life ceremony will be held in Worthington, Minnesota on April 26th from 4 pm to 7 pm at the Elks Lodge.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tribute Wall

MA

“ All of us who worked with Mike at Graco technical publications are shocked and saddened to hear of Mike's passing. We enjoyed working with Mike. We will miss his experience and technical expertise from his years at Graco, but of course most of all we will miss Mike himself. We wish Emily and family our condolences and deepest sympathies.

Matt A. - April 25, 2024 at 03:54 PM

ML

“ Mike Lipps purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Michael John Jueneman.



Mike Lipps - April 23, 2024 at 12:17 PM

ML

“ Mike Lipps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Jueneman.

Mike Lipps - April 23, 2024 at 12:17 PM

S.

“ As all know Michael was the kindest and most thoughtful person to know. Working with him was simply a great joy he will be greatly missed at Graco. God speed and much love and support sent to Emily.

S.Rolf - April 23, 2024 at 07:43 AM

JJ

“ Michael John, such a dear soul, gone too soon! I lived out of country for 30 years so my time with Michael was a limited, but every moment I had with him was special. There are not many like him and he will be missed dearly! I love him! His auntie Julie will never forget him.

Julie Jueneman - April 22, 2024 at 11:07 PM

JJ

“ Julie J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Jueneman.

Julie J. - April 22, 2024 at 11:04 PM

WJ

“ We love you all Rich, Dena, Kyle & Josie purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael John Jueneman.



We love you all Rich, Dena, Kyle & Josie - April 22, 2024 at 08:56 PM

WJ

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We love you all Rich, Dena, Kyle & Josie - April 22, 2024 at 08:56 PM

ME

“ Michael E. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael John Jueneman.



Michael E. - April 22, 2024 at 06:56 PM

ME

“ Michael E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Jueneman.

Michael E. - April 22, 2024 at 06:56 PM

MJ

“ Godspeed to Michael John. His kindness, personality and talent will continue to be a blessing to all lucky enough to have known him.

michael e. jueneman - April 22, 2024 at 06:50 PM

RF

“ Rick and Cindi Finken purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michael John Jueneman.



Rick and Cindi Finken - April 22, 2024 at 06:40 PM

RF

“ Rick and Cindi Finken planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Jueneman.

Rick and Cindi Finken - April 22, 2024 at 06:40 PM

BJ

“ I met Mike when I was a drummer in High School, putting on shows with my friends. Mike was always so kind to us. He treated us like equals, even though we younger and probably worse musicians. A great guy, I'll always remember seeing Lance Reed and Mike at Perkin's. In my mind, they invented, "Drummers Night Out!".

Bryan Jacobson - April 22, 2024 at 04:37 PM

ML

“ Mike was simply the nicest guy you could meet. He will be missed immensely. Much love to Emily and you can count on your friends for support.

Mike Lipps (and fellow Heedonist)

Michael Lipps - April 22, 2024 at 01:04 PM