



Michael James LaBerge

February 15, 1951 - April 12, 2024

LaBerge, Michael James

Age 73, passed away on April 12, 2024 at the Wealshire of Bloomington. He was born on February 15, 1951 in Des Moines, Iowa to Arlyce and James LaBerge. The family moved to Rochester, Minnesota where he attended St. Pius X School and Lourdes High School, graduating in 1969. He then attended St. Cloud State University where Mike met his wife Priscilla Jensen, and they were married in 1972. Mike received his BS degree in English and Developmental Reading in 1973. After teaching in Hartley, Iowa, Mike returned to Minnesota and obtained his MA degree in Secondary Reading from the University of Minnesota.

Priscilla and Mike settled in Highland Park in St. Paul. Mike's friendly and congenial personality served him well in his 32 years of teaching English, Reading and Driver's Education in St. Paul Public Schools. Mike was proud of his service to the St. Paul Federation of Teachers, St. Paul Retired Teachers Inc., Minnesota Drivers Training Education Association and the Boy Scouts of America. He enjoyed traveling with his family, and spending time outdoors, especially camping and fishing.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Priscilla, son Justin LaBerge (Katja), daughter Allison LaBerge and grandson

Alexander Gallardo.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on May 17, at the Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel in Crystal, with visitation one hour prior to the service. The family requests that memorials be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, Inc., or Northern Star Scouting.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

MAY 17. 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Marianne, Tom, Nicole, Ben and Sarah purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Michael James LaBerge.*



Marianne, Tom, Nicole, Ben and Sarah - April 27, 2024 at 01:16 PM

KV

“ *Mike was a kind, warm soul and took genuine interest in spending time with our family - both at the LaBerge home in St. Paul and our former home in Bloomington. He introduced me to canoe fishing and was arguably more excited about the fishing pole I received on my 10th birthday than I was! I will greatly miss him.*

Kris Vickland - April 17, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DV

“ *Mike was very genuine, and I miss our lively conversations, especially on a Minnesota lake with cigars. I look forward to continuing the conversation with him someday in heaven.*

David Vickland - April 17, 2024 at 06:24 PM

BB

“ *Mike was a great friend to me and my family. Many good memories
Camping
Vacations together
Fishing
Scouts
And good times just sitting around and visiting.*

Bill Babcock - April 17, 2024 at 04:10 PM