



## Mr Michael Richard Melzer

June 26, 1951 - July 26, 2018

Michael Richard Edward Melzer, 67, of Fridley, Minnesota went home to his Savior Jesus on July 26, 2018. Michael was born June 26, 1951 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Richard and Irma Melzer. After high school Michael met Joyce Sturm and they were married June 26, 1971. Michael and Joyce moved to the Minneapolis area where Michael attended North Central Bible College. A car accident and multiple complications that followed left him questioning his faith for many years until the Lord drew him and Joyce back to Himself in the mid 1990's. With a renewed love for their Savior both Michael and Joyce poured themselves into ministry mentoring college students and teaching home Bible studies. His love for people and the Lord was evident in all he did. Their home was a place where people were loved, served delicious food, and conversation was abundant. Michael's health was in decline over the last few years but he served the Lord in whatever capacity he could. His loving wife, Joyce, was by his side when he left this earth suddenly on July 26. He now stands before the Lord he loved fully healed and fully alive. He is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Irma Melzer; brother-in-law, Lee Musial. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Joyce, his siblings; Gwen Melzer, Dawn Musial, Tammy Francis, Lisa (Robert) Buth; many nieces, nephews, and treasured friends.

Memorial service will be Wednesday, August 1

Grace Evangelical Free Church

755 73rd Ave. NE

Fridley, Minnesota 55432

Open Visitation at 10am

Memorial Service at 11am

Luncheon following

In lieu of flowers please donate to a missionary or mission organization of your choosing or the Grace Evangelical Free Church Missionary Fund.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences go to the family for the loss of their dear loved one. I would like to share a Comforting thought from the bible found at Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. 🌻

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**Anastasia** - July 30, 2018 at 11:10 AM

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“ Michael came to my rescue when my roommate's car was totaled in LaCross WI on the way home from a concert in her hometown. He taught my husband how to study who then graduated as the "most improved student" He shot himself in the foot with Frank's shotgun "checking to see if it was loaded" Michael was one of a kind and a privilege to call our FRIEND from NCBC DAYS. LOVE YOU JOYCE!

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**Deanna Smith** - July 30, 2018 at 09:34 AM

 Rachel Bohlman

“ I am so glad that you both returned to God in the mid-90s because that is when I remember meeting you, although you knew me much earlier than that. I treasure the memories I have with both of you, but most of all, am grateful for the friendship you have with my parents. Michael will be greatly missed. Love to you, Rachel Bohlman

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**Rachel Bohlman** - July 28, 2018 at 08:54 PM