



## Michael James Volker

October 15, 1954 - February 26, 2024

Michael James Volker, 69, died unexpectedly on Feb. 26, 2024. Mike was born on Oct 15, 1954 to William & Olive (Schipper) Volker of Fisher, MN. After graduation from Fisher High School, Mike enlisted in the Navy where he served for 3 years, stationed in California, Japan, Hawaii and the Philippines. After serving Mike settled in Hopkins, MN. He attended Dunwoody Institute for Chef & Bakery degrees and also travel industry. Mike worked at various restaurants and bakeries and Scicom Printing before starting his 30-year career at Delta Airlines.

Mike was an avid marathon runner, completing 68 marathons in his lifetime. Mike loved biking, yoga, exercise/sports of any kind and was a staple at Lifetime Fitness Center enjoying classes, group bike rides and walk with his friends. Travel was another favorite pastime, just coming back from Tanzania where he hiked Mount Kilimanjaro followed by a weeklong photography safari on the Serengeti. Family holidays were always looked forward to with cooking and baking and laughter the highlight. Mike was a faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church for many years.

Survived by his brother Ed, sisters Barb & Joan (Evertt) Reitmeier, nephews, Aaron (Tanya) Gavin & Hayley Reitmeier. Justin (Nicholle) Masen, Jaxsen, Reven Reitmeier & Jax, & Skyla Fredrick. Also, his Aunt Darlene Mikkelson and Uncle Richard (Sherol) Schipper and many cousins and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents Bill & Olive and many aunts, uncles and cousins. The family thanks you for your kind words and support.

# Previous Events

## Church Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Hopkins)  
241 5th Avenue North  
Hopkins, MN 55343

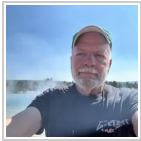
# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mike was known by so many of us who go to Lifetime Fitness. His quiet presence was such a nice part of my Lifetime classes. Not long ago I told Mike how much I appreciated him. Please know he will be missed by many of us who came to know and value him as part of our lives.



Margaret Hastings - March 21, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ Mike was a grade ahead of me at Fisher and we played trumpet in the band. It is sad he left us so early but it sounds like Mike led a full and interesting life. - Steve Hannah

Steve Hannah - March 08, 2024 at 09:45 AM

KH

“ Barb- thinking of your family and to hear what an interesting life Michael lived with his adventures. It is so hard to lose your brother and may God be at your side. Karen Hannah

karen Hannah. - March 08, 2024 at 12:32 AM

SH

“ Shari H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Volker.

Shari H. - March 01, 2024 at 12:01 PM