



Michael Dennis Wilk

July 30, 1940 - June 15, 2020

Wilk, Michael D., age 79, Child of God, loved by many, died peacefully at home from bladder cancer on June 15, 2020.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Linda (Anderson). He is also survived by daughter Kelli (Dan) McLeod, son David (Shelli) Wilk, and daughter Melissa Wilk; and by granddaughters Ava and Lydia Wilk, and grandson Zachary Alvarez of Allentown, PA. Mike's grandchildren referred to him, most affectionately, as "Boopa." Mike is also survived by brothers-in-law, Gary (Catherine), Howard (Valarie), Tom (Sue), and Tim (Pam), and many nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and LyVerne Wilk; his brother Terry and Terry's wife Barbara who died within several months of each other; and by sister-in-law Barbara Gormanson, brothers-in-law David (Sue) Anderson and Bill (Nancy) Anderson and by good friends Stan Anderson and Chet Hyaak.

Mike was an active, lifelong member of Gloria Dei. He and Linda were confirmed at Gloria Dei as teenagers and were married there 58 years ago, in May 1962. In his younger years, Mike played the trumpet at Christmas from the bell tower overlooking Snelling Avenue! Until recently, Mike served on the Investment Committee.

Mike enjoyed a long career as a stockbroker. He was a Mason and then a Shriner for years, serving as Osman Shrine Potentate in 1986. Although his most recent license plate read "No Aces," Mike was an avid and skilled golfer

who spent great days on the course with his buddies. Mike counted many as friends, seemed to know someone nearly everywhere he went and had a contagious smile and ready handshake.

More importantly, Mike took excellent care of his friends and family. He always asked how others were doing. He found great joy in the accomplishments of loved ones, and good news always garnered a big chuckle. We will miss him dearly.

Our love and gratitude to friends and family for their phone calls and cards-it helped us get through Mike's long illness. Our thanks to HealthEast Hospice, neighbor Mark, Don and Laura Berglund, Judy and Brian Erickson and Mike's urologist Dr. Tony Polcari for his expertise, sensitivity and compassion during our many visits.

Mike's cremains will be blessed in the chapel at Gloria Dei by Pastor Bradley Schmeling at a service for immediate family. No flowers please.

Remembrances may be sent to Feed My Starving Children or KTIS Christian radio.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rains fall softly at your feet, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Mike will be missed. He was always a joy to be around, and we enjoyed our Shrine years with him.



John & Pat Perkins - June 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Linda and Family..... Was soooo sorry to hear of Mikes passing...What a wonderful man....I know that he will always be with you all in your happy and loving memories that will always be in your hearts...It was a beautiful obituary.. My thoughts and prayers are with you....Hold each other tight and i pray it gives you peace....
Meredie (trips and Max Nana)

Meredie Kay Rowan - June 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I was part of Mike Wilk's family years ago as I was married to Melissa. During that time I looked to Mike as a father. He was smart, kind, generous, funny, and guiding. He had a deep love of his wife Linda, and a ton of love for his three children. He didn't lead his family with rules or an iron fist, but with love, patience, and example. I am terribly saddened to have learned about Mike's cancer and that he succumbed to it, but as a Christian, I know he is with those who passed before him, especially his parents. Mike was a good man and it is certain he will be missed by those he leaves behind, especially Linda. I pray that God May bless the family and Mike's spirit.

Thomas Kearney - June 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *It's been a long time since we worked together at Midway, b*

Judy Morneau - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Linda and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all right now during this difficult time. Mike was such a Great man and will be missed by so many. We pray that God holds you all in the palm of his hands in the days and weeks ahead. We love you!
Love,
Keith and Melissa and all the boys*

Melissa Anderson - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *This song in the video makes me think about Mike, sans the second verse. And i share this sentiment: The longer you live the more friends you will say goodbye to. When you're young the pain is overwhelming, but as we get older there is a deeper understanding of the inevitable.... embrace every year, every day and every minute, and be there for your friends. He was a friend of mine.*



McRae Anderson - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Linda and Family...Sooooo sorry to hear of Mikes passing...May God watch over you all and help you thro the days ahead. Mike will always be with you .. in the loving and happy memories you will carry in your hearts. Beautifully written obituary.. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you hug each other tight and find peace. Meredie ...(trips and max nana)*

Meredie Rowan - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mike was a great guy and will be missed dearly especially by little Kahleesi who loves her "Boopa" dearly even if he grumbled a bit. Sending love and prayers to all of you!

Jamie Cork - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Alas, my brother.

Bruce Nelson - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So very sorry to hear about the loss of Michael, what a great man. We will miss him & his great smile. Sending Hugs & Prayers to Linda & family.
So sorry, Mike & Joannie ❤️

Joannie Anderson - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your father Melissa. Sending love from Chicago.



Justin Dumcum - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ This song makes me think about Mike Sans the second verse.

McRae Anderson - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM