



Michael W. Geary

July 29, 1954 - August 9, 2021

BATTLE CREEK – Funeral service for Michael W. “Mike” Geary, 67, of Battle Creek, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 16, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Interment will be held at the St. Patrick’s Catholic Cemetery in Battle Creek. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Mike passed away on Monday, August 9, 2021 at his residence in Battle Creek. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Michael William Geary was born on July 29, 1954 in Norfolk, NE to William and Gloria (Wehenkel) Geary. Mike attended St. Leonard’s Elementary in Madison and later went to Madison High School. He graduated from Madison High School with the class of 1973.

Mike met Janie Moritz in the fall of 1988 at a mutual friends Cornhusker party and from then on it was a wild ride. After dating for a short time, longtime friends of Mike’s planned a Las Vegas trip and Janie was invited. Janie was nervous, but took the leap and went along. On the way home from Las Vegas, Janie saw a ring in the airport gift shop and she mentioned this to a mutual friend. Mike then snuck back to the gift shop and bought the ring and while on the airplane, he gave her the ring. The rest is history.

On June 24, 1989, they were married at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. To this marriage Mike welcomed a son into his life from Janie’s previous marriage, Cole Custer. Although blessed to be a father to Cole, Mike always wanted a little girl, and on December 15, 1990 he got his little girl,

Katie Jo. Mike and Janie spent the last 32 years together and it was nothing shy of a wild time.

If you knew Mike, you knew him by “the Governor.” He received this CB handle during his time working for Madison County. The Governor was hardworking and drove millions of miles throughout the U.S. hauling just about everything. He spent his life working for Central Transport, Gray Carriers, and Vulcraft.

As a hardworking father, he worked hard to allow Cole to enjoy his passion of Motocross and Katie to travel and play with the Norfolk Golden Girls. Mike loved his sports, especially the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Kansas City Royals, and Kansas City Chiefs. He also enjoyed spending Sundays watching NASCAR as well. The local saloon will be a little quieter here on earth, but the heavens saloon will be a little rowdier now with Mike bellied up to the bar. The Governor was a loving father, brother, husband, and friend. He was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Mike is survived by his wife of 32 years Janie Geary of Battle Creek, son Cole (Amanda) Custer of Temecula, CA, daughter Katie Geary of Omaha, grandchildren Adalyn Custer, Lucy Custer, and Anniston Custer, siblings Pat (Linda) Geary of Omaha, Nancy (Bob) Berg of O’Neill, Bob (Rhea) Geary of Sioux City, IA, Betty Geary of Madison, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter Carsen Custer.

Pallbearers will be Rusty Berg, Ryan Berg, Ross Berg, Brian Geary, Cole Custer, Greg Geary, and Tom Geary. Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Moritz, Scott Moritz, Andy Arkfeld, Erin Rhodes, Misty Green, Mackenzie Geary Almazan, Sean Geary, Leslie Frank, and all his fellow truck drivers and friends.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Battle Creek

located 1/4 mile east of Highway 121 on E.
Mc Allister St.
Battle Creek, NE 68715

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael W. Geary*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM

CH

I haven't seen Mike since high school but have fond memories of a sweet guy. Sending heartfelt sympathy to his family. Charlotte Liveringhouse Huntley

Charlotte Liveringhouse Huntley - August 12, 2021 at 02:00 PM

LG

What a wonderful video- so many great pictures of Mike and his family. We love you , Mike. Ted and (cousin) Laurie Grove

Laurie Jean Grove - August 15, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Michael W. Geary*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael W. Geary.*



August 14, 2021 at 11:03 PM

KT

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Prayers to family and friends.

Karen Tiedgen - August 13, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael W. Geary.



August 13, 2021 at 12:46 PM

DF

“ Diane & Paul, Cari & Anthony and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael W. Geary.



Diane & Paul, Cari & Anthony and family - August 12, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 12, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael W. Geary.



August 12, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael W. Geary.



August 12, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Michael W. Geary.



August 12, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael W. Geary.



August 11, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 11, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DR

“ Our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family. Dennis and Roxanne Ryan of O’Neal Nebraska

Dennis and Roxanne Ryan - August 11, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael W. Geary.



August 11, 2021 at 12:43 PM

JP

“ Mike and I were best friends through high school, and I believe we had the most fun all the way through school. always was a fun loving person. my condolences to the family. jeff prather

jeff prather - August 10, 2021 at 07:42 PM