



## Joseph M Mikula "Joe"

January 5, 1970 - April 28, 2013

Joseph "Joe" M. Mikula, age 43, of Dyer, formerly of Hammond, passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2013

The love of Joe's life was his daughter, Emaeth. He spent countless hours watching her and supporting her in gymnastics. Joe was a graduate of Morton Senior High School, Class of 1988 and also attended Purdue University.

He was preceded in death by his father, James G. Mikula.

Joe is survived by his wife, Christine (nee Japkowski) Mikula, daughter, Emaeth, mother, Jean Mikula; three sisters, Justine (Scott) Paulin, Judith (Martin) Morales, Theresa Mikula, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation with Joe's family will be Friday, May 3, 2013, from 2 to 7 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will be held Friday at 7 pm at Burns Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 3.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Kneebone lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Sarah Kneebone - May 03, 2013 at 10:14 PM



“ Cheryl's Sympathy Bundle was purchased for the family of Joseph M Mikula "Joe". ”



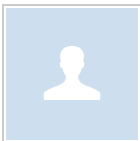
May 03, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph M Mikula "Joe". ”



May 03, 2013 at 07:06 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph M Mikula "Joe". ”



May 03, 2013 at 04:45 AM

TI

“ Thomas Ignas lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Thomas Ignas - May 02, 2013 at 03:23 PM

SS

“ Steve, Sarah, and DiMarie Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph M Mikula "Joe". ”



Steve, Sarah, and DiMarie Smith - May 02, 2013 at 10:06 AM

SS

“ Steve Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Steve Smith - May 02, 2013 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph M Mikula "Joe". ”



May 02, 2013 at 08:04 AM

TC

“ Terry Carrow lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Terry Carrow - May 02, 2013 at 07:53 AM

ME

“ Melony lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Melony - May 02, 2013 at 12:45 AM

FI

“ Felix Gutierrez II lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Felix Gutierrez II - May 01, 2013 at 11:05 PM

JD

“ Jim And Taylor Dvorscak lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Jim and Taylor Dvorscak - May 01, 2013 at 09:48 PM

NP

“ NP lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



NP - May 01, 2013 at 01:26 PM



“ James Shelton lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



James Shelton - May 01, 2013 at 08:56 AM



*The funny stories we would create together! A great guy and a loving father/husband... I will keep his memory in my heart.*

James Shelton - May 01, 2013 at 08:58 AM

SF

“ Samuela Farina lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Samuela Farina - May 01, 2013 at 01:29 AM

DB

“ Dede Buttram lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Dede Buttram - May 01, 2013 at 12:47 AM

Laura  
Heinrichs

“ Laura Heinrichs lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Laura Heinrichs - May 01, 2013 at 12:26 AM

D(

“ Denise Rigot (Watson) lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Denise Rigot (Watson) - April 30, 2013 at 11:38 PM

Sue  
Machuca  
Bauer

“ Sue Machuca Bauer lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Sue Machuca Bauer - April 30, 2013 at 11:20 PM

BF

“ Ben Fout lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Ben Fout - April 30, 2013 at 11:09 PM

JT

“ John Tucker lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



John Tucker - April 30, 2013 at 10:58 PM

KR

“ My condolences on your loss.

*Kathi (greer) Ryszka*



kathi Ryszka - April 30, 2013 at 10:44 PM

TF

“ The Bugg Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



The Bugg Family - April 30, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ *Viki Gillham lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Viki Gillham** - April 30, 2013 at 07:42 PM



“ *Kim Schimming Meyer lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Kim Schimming Meyer** - April 30, 2013 at 07:38 PM



“ *Keeping you in my prayers.* ”



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**Sue Chase** - April 30, 2013 at 05:58 PM



“ *Joan Clark lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Joan Clark** - April 30, 2013 at 05:17 PM

DW

“ Don Ward lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Don Ward - April 30, 2013 at 04:09 PM

FK

“ Frank Kostouros lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Frank Kostouros - April 30, 2013 at 03:08 PM

Stacy DeRolf

“ Stacy DeRolf lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Stacy DeRolf - April 30, 2013 at 02:50 PM

SP

“ Joe was like a brother to me, one of the few I ever trusted and liked enough to use that label. I'll always have fond memories of Jeeping and "camping" and football games. He could always make me laugh!

Scott Paulin - April 30, 2013 at 02:11 PM



“ *Debbie Pettit lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Debbie Pettit** - April 30, 2013 at 01:53 PM

TK

“ *Tim Karas lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Tim Karas** - April 30, 2013 at 01:44 PM

TK

“ *Farewell, Joe. You will be sorely missed, we love you, brother.* ”

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**Tim Karas** - April 30, 2013 at 01:41 PM

AF

“ *Andrew Farina lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Andrew Farina** - April 30, 2013 at 01:13 PM

CW

“ Chandra Whittley lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Chandra Whittley - April 30, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Mikula & Japkowski families. ”

Jennifer Okeley - April 30, 2013 at 11:09 AM

AA

“ Angela Alaniz lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Angela Alaniz - April 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM

LM

“ Liz Moran lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Liz Moran - April 30, 2013 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ *Melissa Martell lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Melissa Martell** - April 30, 2013 at 10:25 AM

LO

“ *So sorry for your loss! Chris- my prayers are with you - may you be strong, and find peace in your daughter and in the memories of Joe. Heartbroken for you!* ”  
*Lana (Moskalick) Olenik*

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**Lana Olenik** - April 30, 2013 at 09:58 AM

TF

“ *The Kiran Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**The Kiran Family** - April 30, 2013 at 09:44 AM



“ *Kelly Galovic Colonna lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Kelly Galovic Colonna** - April 30, 2013 at 09:32 AM

Bryan  
Wyant

“ Bryan Wyant lit a candle in memory of Joseph  
M Mikula "Joe"



Bryan Wyant - April 30, 2013 at 09:20 AM

RF

“ Richard Buckmaster Family lit a candle in  
memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Richard Buckmaster Family - April 30, 2013 at 08:43 AM

RF

We are so very sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and  
peace. Our deepest sympathies are with you.  
Richard & JoAnn Buckmaster

Richard Buckmaster Family - April 30, 2013 at 08:44 AM



“ Justin Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph  
M Mikula "Joe"



Justin Smith - April 30, 2013 at 08:42 AM

KA

“ *Kary lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Kary** - April 30, 2013 at 08:38 AM

VI

“ *Christine and Emma: I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you strength to get through the difficult days ahead. We are praying for you. Vicki & Bill Mesa* ”

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**Victoria** - April 30, 2013 at 08:19 AM

RO

“ *Rozann lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Rozann** - April 30, 2013 at 08:09 AM

TA

“ *Tammie lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Tammie** - April 30, 2013 at 08:08 AM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Heather - April 30, 2013 at 08:06 AM



“ Christie Scott lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Christie Scott - April 30, 2013 at 07:28 AM

MO

“ Mary Oldenberg lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Mary Oldenberg - April 30, 2013 at 06:52 AM

MI

“ Mike lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Mike - April 30, 2013 at 06:28 AM

CC

“ *Christine Clark lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Christine Clark** - April 30, 2013 at 05:25 AM

TM

“ *Theresa Mikula lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Theresa Mikula** - April 30, 2013 at 01:11 AM

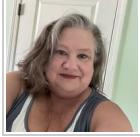
LU

“ *Lori Upchurch lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"* ”



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**Lori Upchurch** - April 30, 2013 at 12:37 AM



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**Christine Mikula** - April 30, 2013 at 12:01 AM

MM

“ We are sending our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



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**maria and jessica moreno** - April 29, 2013 at 10:59 PM



“ *Joseph Cetwinski lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"*



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**Joseph Cetwinski** - April 29, 2013 at 10:53 PM

TK

“ Todd King lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe"



Todd King - April 29, 2013 at 10:33 PM

SH

“ My heart goes out to the family, Joe was taken way to soon, praying that the good lord will wrap his loving arms around all of you and give you the strength to get through this very difficult time , im here for all of you in any way shape or form rip Joe  
Much love and hugs  
Sherry, shane , giana



sherry - April 29, 2013 at 10:13 PM

JK

“ We all loved Joe's humor and respect his devotion to Christine and Ema. Joe will surely be missed. Our love to all of you. Our deepest sympathies.

J Kankarla - April 29, 2013 at 10:12 PM

SF

“ Praying for Friends to comfort you. Faith to uphold you, and Loving memories to carry you through.. Thoughts and Prayers are with you. LaLa & Andy Farina..

Samuela Farina - April 29, 2013 at 08:49 PM

Sue  
Bowie

“ Sue Bowie lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Sue Bowie - April 29, 2013 at 07:23 PM



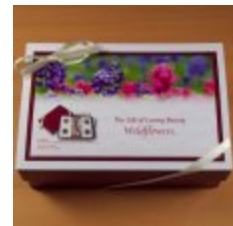
“ Jill Pettit lit a candle in memory of Joseph M Mikula "Joe" ”



Jill Pettit - April 29, 2013 at 06:25 PM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph M Mikula "Joe". ”



April 29, 2013 at 04:53 PM