




## Michael "Chelo" Chelovich

May 3, 1960 - April 22, 2015

Michael Chelovich "Chelo", age 54 of Merrillville, IN passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, April 22, 2015. Michael was a graduate of Merrillville High School, Class of 1978, and was a member of the Pirates 1976 State Championship football team. He went on to earn a Bachelors degree from Northern Illinois University, where he was a 4 year football letterman. Michael was a well-known Supervisor of Coca-Cola Co. in Portage, IN with over 25 years of dedicated service. He loved all sports, especially golf--and truly adored each of his nieces and nephews. Michael was preceded in death by his dear Parents-- Mike and Beatrice Chelovich. He is survived by his loving siblings; Raeann (George) Pappas of Surprise, Arizona; George (Kathleen) Chelovich of Lowell, IN; and Susan (Dick) Skog of Edgerton, Wisconsin; nieces and nephews, Colin (Molly) Chelovich; Jordan (Gokay Sukas) Chelovich; Kaitlyn, Sam & Mike Skog; Also, several Aunts, Uncles and many special Cousins, extended family, and lifelong friends. Visitation will be Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point from 12 Noon to 6pm. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to: INFEAT ( Indiana Families for Effective Autism Treatment), phone number 219.765.7897, PO Box 1782, Highland, IN 46322. For further information please call Savich & Semplinski Funeral Directors at Burns Funeral Home (219) 769-0044

# Tribute Wall

 Julie  
Hasara

“ I always knew the route was going to be a rough one when you called to tell about how easy one part of it was. I loved you for your efforts. You always tried to make bad days better and tough jobs easier. you were my boss, but I still counted you as friend. We are all greater for having known you, and lessened for our loss of you.

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**Julie Hasara** - April 28, 2015 at 07:01 AM

 LS

“ Me heart is breaking as I write these words as you always had my heart. Each time, which is quite often, I listen to the Bodeans I think of you. Their music will never be the same to me. It was so good to see you recently and now you're gone. I will always be hugging you with my heart. Miss you like bunches of bananas, and we all know how many there are of those in the world!

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**Lori Grabek Shaw** - April 26, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Chelo" Chelovich.



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April 25, 2015 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ May the "hearer of prayer" continue to strengthen your family during this most difficult time. The days ahead will get easier, as those close to you provide the support and encouragement you need to stay strong. Share your memories they will be a source of comfort that can help you and your family to cope and grant you peace.

Desiree Sigler - April 25, 2015 at 06:43 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Chelo" Chelovich.



April 24, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Chelo" Chelovich.



April 24, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Michael "Chelo" Chelovich.



April 24, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CP

“ Chelo you will be greatly missed my friend! Always there to lend an ear a helping hand and push through any situation. Words cannot even be said to explain the great person, coworker, and overall friend you are. Youve greatly touched anyone who had the pleasure of knowing you rest easy my friend!

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**Chris Pugh** - April 23, 2015 at 09:46 PM

JD

“ Rest in Peace Mike.

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**John D. Dramisino** - April 23, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ I Know its only been few months we knew each other but u grew on me with in a week. Because the first week u didn't speak too until you discover I was a hard worker. But I wished that everyone I know could have had a chance meet u. Your personality was that big. U made a person feel strong just from yo presence. But u will be missed big guy from yo hommie "Manny" as u called when I walked in the door in the mornings. Rest peaceful and hope u can look down and continue too give us strength!

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**Mandrell Bell** - April 23, 2015 at 08:25 PM

JR

“ Chelo you where one one of the best people I've met in my life. All though I've only been a coca cola for a year and a half you took me under your wing and helped me non stop gonna miss you so much man rest in paradise.

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**Joe Rossetti** - April 23, 2015 at 07:27 PM

JJ

“ Chelo...I don't even know what to say. I worked with him from 2000-2005 and he was a good man. He was my "work dad". I'm so so sorry to hear about this and I'm so sad. I'll never forget the times we went golfing and shared a few cold ones at Drifters. You'll be missed by many. Rest in Peace, brother.

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**Joe James** - April 23, 2015 at 06:20 PM

DM

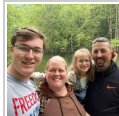
“ Mike, what a great teammate, leader and friend you were. We all became close on the way to the state championship. We all worked hard that year for our goals. we made a lot of great friends and teammates pushing either to make us better in football and learned a lot of life lessons. You will be truly missed. My sincere sympathy goes out to the entire Chelios family.

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**Don mohamed** - April 23, 2015 at 04:54 PM

DM

So sorry I meant I sympathy goes our the the entire Chelovich family.

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**Don mohamed** - April 23, 2015 at 05:16 PM



We had so many great times Chelo! You were the heart and soul of Coca-Cola and my best friend! You will be missed by everyone. I love you Bro!

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**Jon Pollard** - April 23, 2015 at 09:19 PM

BA

To Sue and family, So sorry to hear you lost your beloved brother. Stay strong and God will guide you. Our prayers are being said for you and your family. Love you Bonni and Richard Austin

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**Bonni Austin** - April 24, 2015 at 10:23 AM

JM

*Mike was a Teammate & Mentor at NIU. So sorry for your loss.*

*Jim Mukite*

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**Jim Mukite** - April 27, 2015 at 09:47 AM

AD

“ *Sue, George, Raeanne & Families*

*There aren't any words that will help make losing Mike any easier, just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. It is so hard to lose someone so young but may knowing he is now with your Mom and Dad bring you some comfort.*

*Love Amy & Roger*

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**Amy Dixon** - April 23, 2015 at 11:22 AM