



Michael James Farver

August 27, 1951 - December 30, 2025

Michael James Farver, age 74, loving husband, father, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend went into Gods hands, Tuesday, December 30, 2025. He was a resident of Valparaiso, and formerly of Merrillville, IN. Mike was born in Chicago, IL., graduating from CVS High School. He was employed at U.S. Steel Midwest Plant as a pipefitter, HVAC tech and ended up as a Training Coordinator and served his fellow Union Members as a Recording secretary and Union President for Local 6103. He was preceded in death by his loving son, Michael Farver; parents, Robert and Mary Farver; brothers-in-law, Lowell and Wayne Zions. Mike is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Gail; son, Christopher (Summer), brothers, Robert (Laura) Farver, Russell (Marcia) Farver; sister, Kathy (Paul); sisters-in-law, Lee (Don), Adrienne (Tom), Sharon, Roberta and Pat Zions; brothers-in-law, Jeffrey (Patti), Dale (Barb), his many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. He loved sports, especially coaching his sons baseball teams, watching the white Sox and Chicago Bears. Mike enjoyed fishing, listening to music and being outdoors. A memorial visitation will take place on Friday, January 9, 2026, from 4 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations to American Heart and Lung Association or to St. Judes, in his honor. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GV

“ I just heard of Mike's passing I am so sorry for your and your family's loss. I worked on Mike's for yrs at Valparaiso family dentistry. He was a really funny guy and always joked around with the staff. I retired 2 yrs ago on disability the staff will really miss him. Prayers to you and your family 💔

Gail Vargas - January 27 at 12:00 PM

DP

“ My heartfelt condolences to Gail, Christopher and family. I've known Mike for over 40 years. Mike was a coworker but a good personal friend , I have many fond memories of Mike from our time at Midwest plant . I wish a peaceful repose to a man who clearly made a difference in his workplace and community. May his memory inspire us all to be more like him. Rest in peace Mike..you will be missed.

Doug Parsons - January 09 at 11:38 AM



Mike always welcomed me and made me feel like family. Even when I didn't see him often, it always felt like we had just talked — that's how kind and genuine he was. Truly one of the nicest people I've known.

Some of my best memories are from time spent at your home in Merrillville, with Mike, Gail, Michael and Christopher. I will always be grateful for the warmth, kindness, and love he showed me.

He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

With love and deepest sympathy,
Memo Beruben & Family

Guillermo Xavier - January 09 at 02:35 PM

MM

“ *Marcia M. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael James Farver.*



Marcia M. - January 08 at 04:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael James Farver.*



January 05 at 09:20 PM

DP

“ *My deepest sympathy to Gail, Christopher and the Farver family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.
Memory Eternal
Cousin Dodie Pavichevich-Bukala*

Dodie Pavichevich-Bukala - January 05 at 07:17 PM

LS

“ *Sending love and strength to Bob and the Farver family on the loss of Michael.*

Lorraine Swanson - January 05 at 06:43 PM

GY

“ *My Condolence's to Gail, Christopher, his brothers Bobby,Russell,and his sister Kathy. sister-in-laws and brother-in-law. My thoughts and prayers are with you at such a difficult time. Cuz George Yekich*

George Yekich(cuz) - January 05 at 04:25 PM