



Michael E. Willey

May 27, 1943 - December 26, 2020

Michael E Willey, Age 77, of Porter, passed away peacefully at home on December 26, 2020 with loving family by his side.

Michael was born in Kewanee, IL on May 27, 1943 and graduated from Kewanee High School in 1961, where he was a star four sport athlete.

Michael was the Director of Technology Assessment & Resource Planning (TARP) at the University of Chicago, 1963-2008. Michael was a lifelong avid photographer and was the owner/operator of MWImagery since 1964. Michael "Loved the nature of beauty & the beauty of nature" and was recognized as one of the best portrait photographers in the Chicago area. Michael was a loving, devoted & supportive husband, father, grandpa and friend. He enjoyed fishing, camping, poker and loved the Chicago Bears, Cubs & Bulls.

Michael is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years - Jean (Hoffman), daughter - Deborah Leavitt of Chesterton, son - Michael Willey of Porter, granddaughter - Jacqueline Leavitt of Chesterton and Grandson - Dylan Leavitt of Chesterton. He is preceded in death by his parents - Perry and Helen (Vermeulen) Willey of Kewanee, IL and his brother - Robert Willey of Peoria, IL.

The family would like to thank Dunes Hospice LLC in Valparaiso, for all their support and love, of both Michael and the family.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society.

Private arrangements entrusted to Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *I still talk to you every day, mostly because I miss you. Love you Dad, Michael*

Michael Willey - April 13, 2022 at 03:49 AM

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“ *I love you Dad. I miss you every day.*

Love, Debbie

Deborah Leavitt - February 12, 2021 at 02:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael E. Willey.*



December 29, 2020 at 03:46 PM