



Mike Yugo

December 20, 1946 - August 1, 2013

Mike Yugo, age 66 of Merrillville, passed away peacefully in his home Thursday, August 1, 2013. Mike served in the U. S. Air Force; was a proud Purdue graduate and continued to serve his alma mater. An electrical engineer, passionate salesman and entrepreneur, Mike also enjoyed dancing, 50's music, travel, history, movies, gardening, woodworking and fishing. Preceded in death by his parents, Ann and Matt Yugo. Mike leaves many loving memories to be cherished by his loved wife of 42 years, Joanne; daughter, Jennifer Yugo (husband Brendhan Givens); brother, David (Angela) Yugo; and a warm family of cousins, nieces and nephews. A time of sharing will take place Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. with a short service at 11:00 a.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Anthony Hospice of Crown Point.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GT

“ Warm summer sun, Shine brightly here.
Warm southern breeze, Blow softly here.
Green sod above. Lie light, lie light.
Goodnight dear heart. Goodnight, goodnight.
(Mark Twain)

*You will always live in our hearts and in our memories.
Save a spot on the dance floor for us.*

Jim and Gail Tuminello

Gail Tuminello - August 06, 2013 at 11:26 PM

JH

“ Dear Jo, and Family,

Our prayers are with you and family at this sorrowful time.

Even though John and I didn't get to know Mike that well, we had the deepest respect for him.

He was always friendly and had that great smile on his face. We too will miss him.

Take care and God Bless.

Jan and John Hevezi (Rock & Rollers)

Jan Hevezi - August 06, 2013 at 08:24 PM

DR

“ Mike,
I wish we would of had more visits together, but, the two we had were wonderful. Especially our Easter time together this year with our friends and family here in NC. I was so happy when you and Joanne said "Yes" to spending time with me and Dick for Easter. Your sweet Joanne is a blessing to me, I felt as though we were friends forever, and I pray that our friendship will blossom in years to come. You are missed and loved, but I also know you are dancing to your favorite songs in Heaven. Tonight I sat on the porch listening to Keith and Dick talk about all the great times the 3 of you had growing up together in Indiana. They love their friend, Mike.. May God Be with you, Joanne and Jenn, during your time of sorrow, and bestow his blessings upon you and give you strength and love to know Mike will always be with you.
Love and Appreciation, In Friendship
Judi & Dick Racosky

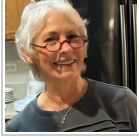
Dick & Judi Racosky - August 06, 2013 at 08:08 PM

JD

“ Jo', Jenn and Dave purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mike Yugo.



Jo', Jenn and Dave - August 06, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ Dear Mike,

We were childhood friends from around 1953 to 1961. We were neighbors and I'd like to think we were buddies. We rode the school bus together, rode bikes together, had classes together. You were the most inventive kid I knew .. I'm not sure you were a boy scout, but you were so adventurous you should have been. You loved playing outside in the woods behind your house. You had a party and served exotic "snacks", one being chocolate covered ants. During the summer I would put on theater productions in my backyard .. I clearly remember you, Jim, and Keith watching the show from my next door neighbors (the Sullivan's) yard .. that way you didn't have to buy a ticket!

Over the years I had looked for you to be a commercial artist. Because you could really draw! It was only a few years ago we reconnected via Facebook. I know I disappointed you by not taking that fly fishing lesson/class .. you kept encouraging me to do it .. just as you advised me on how to broaden my social life. As yet I haven't done either one. Now that you can keep an eye on everyone from above I had better get to it.

Your family and friends will miss you .. as you reminded me I was the first "little" girl you danced with .. I couldn't believe you remember that. I feel as if I came full circle with you & I wish I had been able to spend more time with you and your Jo.

I'm not sure I will be able to get to Indiana this Thursday. If I'm not there in body I will be in spirit.

Sharon Fuller Langley

Sharon Langley - August 06, 2013 at 10:55 AM

GP

“ Dear Joanne & Family
We are sadden to hear the news of your loss, may our prayers and thoughts be with you at this difficult time.
Your dancing Friends from the Hobart Elks
Gene & Beckie

Gene polchlopek - August 06, 2013 at 09:49 AM

PB

“ Mike was such a wonderful friend. I'll never forget how patiently Mike tried to show me how to do The Bus Stop Line Dance down in his basement for 45mins. When it came time for Mike & Jo & I to go to the dance we got there and not long after they played the song for the Bus Stop and I could see him smiling from ear to ear on how well he thought I would do. WELL I got out there and I forgot the entire dance. One look at him and the smile wasn't there and he was shaking his head back & forth at me. I laughed so hard. Needless to say he wasn't laughing! I even think Jo was out on the floor laughing with me OR at me !!! I will truly miss him. Al & him are dancing in heaven together.

Patti Belue - August 05, 2013 at 04:27 PM

CF

“ When the Merrillville Class of 1965 had their 45th Reunion 3 years ago and we all reconnected and started becoming best of friends, I believe it was for many reasons. First, to be able to get to know Mike and share his incredible friendship and secondly, so that we all could be by Joanne's side during this most difficult time. Mike's friendship was truly a blessing and one we'll never forget. Our sincere sympathy to Jo and Jennifer and family. Until we meet again, dear Mike.....
Love, Keith and Charlotte Friedlund

Charlotte Friedlund - August 05, 2013 at 04:04 PM