



Michael L. Bass

May 18, 1951 - February 21, 2020

Michael L. Bass, age 68, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, February 21, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born May 18, 1951 in Kankakee, the son of Wayne & Beatrice Cheffer Bass.

Michael worked at B.A.S.F. as a chemical operator for several years.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

He enjoyed fishing and loved listening to music (Classic Rock and Blues).

Michael liked antiques. He was an avid Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan.

He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends and hanging out with "the boys."

Surviving are his wife of 28 years, RaeLene Bass of Bourbonnais; three daughters, Mallory Bass of Bourbonnais, Jessica (Shawn) Kelsey of Kankakee, and Sara Windmiller of Ohio; one step-son, Joshua Jackson of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, Micah Bass, Emelia Kelsey, and Rachel Windmiller; one brother, Edward Bass (Deborah Frantz) of Kankakee; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Dennis Bass.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m.

memorial service on Friday, February 28, 2020 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service.

Inurnment will follow at Mound Grove Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family for donation to cancer research.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

Memorial Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312
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Tribute Wall



“ *The family requests in memory of Michael please send any monetary gifts to...*

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RaeLene Bass - February 26, 2020 at 10:06 PM

JP

“ *My deepest condolences to brother Ed, wife and all his family and friends. Many fun memories from back in the day. May Mike Rest In Peace.*

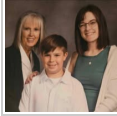
Julia Denault Parker - February 26, 2020 at 09:06 PM

CB

“ *Raelene and all: sorry that Ron and I will not be able to come up. Wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you all during this time. Take care.*

Connie & Ron Bass and family.

Connie Bass - February 26, 2020 at 01:15 PM



Thank you Connie for your kind acknowledgment. Michael fought a difficult battle with an incurable cancer for the last year with what seemed like endless appointments back and forth to University of Chicago Medical Center. He weighed less than 125 lbs when he passed. It simply broke my heart. We certainly understand and hope you and your family are doing well and wish you the best. Warmest Regards...RaeLene

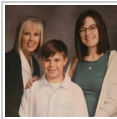
RaeLene Bass - February 26, 2020 at 06:49 PM

BG

“ *Sincere sympathies to Michael's family. I have many fond memories from long ago. I hope he'll live on in your memories.*

Bill Groenewold

Bill Groenewold - February 26, 2020 at 10:35 AM



Thank you for your kind words. Michael fought a difficult battle with an incurable cancer the last year. Although we are brokenhearted we take comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering and is in God's hands.

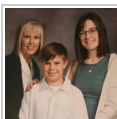
RaeLene Bass - February 26, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MB

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy.*

Mary Kay & Jim Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - February 25, 2020 at 07:36 PM



Thank you for your gracious acknowledgment.

RaeLene Bass - February 26, 2020 at 06:51 PM