



## Michael J. Genson

May 8, 1954 - December 25, 2020

Michael J. Genson, age 66, originally from Kankakee passed away Friday, December 25, 2020 at Fitzsimmons Veterans Living Community in Aurora, CO. He was born May 8, 1954 in Kankakee, the son of Jerome C. & Norma (Kibbons) Genson.

Michael worked in the Automotive Industry as well as spent time as a Truck Driver. He enjoyed playing the guitar, spending time with family and friends, and loved telling a joke or two. Michael had a sense of humor that would put a smile on anyone's face.

Michael was a veteran of the United States Army and served with the 82nd Airborne Division.

He was a graduate of Kankakee High School. And was a member of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving is his mother Norma Genson of Aroma Park; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Jason & Bambi Genson of Morrison, CO, and Andrew & Michelle Genson of Quantico, VA; five grandchildren, Jasmine, Alexandria, Orion, Jacob, and Bennett. He also had two great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Gina Beard of Aroma Park; and two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Mark & Terri Genson of Bradley and Jon & Sheila Genson of Lake Zurich. Michael was preceded in death by his father.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 10 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Inurnment with military

rites, will follow at Mound Grove Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ It is with great sorrow that I learned of the passing of my old friend, Michael Genson. "Gizmo", his adopted nickname, was but one of his many humorous and endearing traits for which I will always remember. But the best thing that came from our friendship was his introducing to me a fresh new face, a wonderful young lady, smart and beautiful, who ultimately became my one and only wife, Patricia. Here we are, over thirty years later, and she's still the one and only true love of my life. Well done, Mike, well done.  
Brian Bates



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**Brian Bates** - June 17, 2021 at 08:07 PM

KJ

“ Kathy & Bill Jones lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Genson



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**Kathy & Bill Jones** - June 17, 2021 at 05:49 PM

KJ

Mike was a part of our wedding party 47 years ago yesterday, Our deepest condolences.

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**Kathy & Bill Jones** - June 17, 2021 at 05:51 PM

AP

“ Our prayers are with you, our Aunt and cousins, at this sad time.  
Love Amy and Jon Pflug

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**Amy Pfluf** - January 10, 2021 at 11:53 AM

MT

“ Prayers for God’s peace and comfort at this sad time I remember Avery pleasant young man when he was in my class.



Mary Thomson - January 10, 2021 at 03:51 AM

PZ

“ Sorry to learn of Mike's passing. I knew Mike from St Paul's. One story I have and will share here is when we were kids Mike and I along with our Dads were tasked with setting up the Christmas tree at St Paul's. While decorating the tree, we snuck off to the bell tower and started ringing in the church bells which could be heard for miles. We were soon caught by Rev. Bohlmann where we were promptly scolded and sent back to finish decorating the Church Christmas tree without further issues. My condolences to Mike's family. May he rest in peace.

Paul Ziemer - January 09, 2021 at 02:03 PM

MM

“ Gina, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. So sorry for your loss. Mary Ann

Mary Ann San Martin - January 08, 2021 at 05:42 PM

CJ

“ Our love and prayers are with all of the family at this time of grieving! Mike was one of a kind and I know he will be missed! A smile always comes to my face when I think of growing up with his mischief! Rest In Peace cousin! God’s Blessings



Cindy and Polly Taylor and Joe - January 07, 2021 at 08:40 PM

LW

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of you at Mike’s passing.  
I can remember growing up, you  
always had a smile to share, a hug to give,  
a story to share.  
The promise of seeing you smile again, up the road...  
See you then cousin.*

*Love, Lenka* ❤️

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**Lenka Taylor Waselewski** - January 07, 2021 at 06:38 PM

RV

“ *Roberta Volpe lit a candle in memory of  
Michael J. Genson*



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**Roberta Volpe** - January 07, 2021 at 05:38 PM

TT

“ *Sending my condolences to the entire Genson family. To Andrew,  
hang in there buddy!*

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**Travis Taylor** - January 07, 2021 at 05:29 PM

MI

“ *We love you Mike. Your laugh will be missed  
but your sense of humor lives on in Andrew  
and Jacob. Nyuk Nyuk Nyuk*



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**Michelle** - January 07, 2021 at 02:56 PM

LI

“ *Our condolences to the family.*

*Tom and Linda (Schnell) Boisvert*

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**Linda** - January 06, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JG

*Good bye pops, love ya. Your boy Jason Genson, I will continue to build the Genson name.*

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**Jason Genson** - January 06, 2021 at 11:08 PM

DF

*My condolences to the Genson family. Mike was in my biology class at MacNamara, always wisecracking.*

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**David Finch** - January 19, 2021 at 06:42 PM

MT

*Worked with Mike in the 90's. Was a very good person. Rest easy Mike.*

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**Mike Tierney** - June 18, 2021 at 01:32 PM