



Michael D. "Mike" Hatch

September 8, 1957 - August 9, 2024

Michael D. "Mike" Hatch, 66, of Kankakee, passed away at his home on Friday, August 9, 2024, with his loving family at his side. Mike was born on September 8, 1957, in Kankakee; the son of Freeman and Phyllis (Reid) Hatch. Mike married Patricia "Pat" Schnell at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee on May 5, 1990. Mike was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee where he served as a trustee. Mike worked for COSTCO Wholesale Distribution in Morris as a fleet supervisor. He was an avid Chicago sports fan cheering for the Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls, and Cubs. Mike loved to keep his lawn and house looking at its best, he loved to spend time with and entertain his family at his home where he made the best brisket.

Mike is survived by his wife of 34 years Pat Hatch of Kankakee, his sister Karen (Jeff) Tedford of Momence, his sister in law Connie Gifford of Syracuse, NY, his nieces Mandy (Nick) Sandt, and Melody (Jeremy) Kraus, great-nephews Cole and Zachary Sandt, and great-niece Arya Kraus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a niece Miranda Gifford.

To honor Mike's wishes cremation rites will be accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The family will receive guests on Saturday, August 31, from 9 am until the time of the 11 am memorial service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. Rev. Roger Drinnon will officiate the service.

Those who wish may leave memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund, Harbor House, or Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Mike a few years ago and will cherish my memories with him. He could tell a great story and was super patient and kind as I was learning the ropes. My deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones.

Brandon G - September 09, 2024 at 03:19 PM

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“ Victor M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. "Mike" Hatch.

Victor M. - August 27, 2024 at 09:28 PM

VI

“ It was truly pleasure working with Mike. He was a great story teller. The last time we spoke he said "If there's anything you want to do in life go do it". You will be missed. Thanks Mike.

Victor - August 27, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Mike had a quiet and friendly spirit growing up down the street from me. I wish his family sympathy.



Cathy Sanders Prusinski - August 27, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. You have my condolences.* ”



Julie Enright - August 18, 2024 at 09:39 PM