



Michael "Mike" Buckman

February 12, 1941 - March 4, 2018

Mike Buckman, 77, died Sunday, March 4, 2018 at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

Michael Phillip Buckman was born on February 12, 1941, at Lebanon, Kentucky, the son of Joseph De Paul and Clara Beatrice (Bickett) Buckman. He grew up and attended school in Lebanon, Kentucky.

On October 21, 1967, he married Arlyce Christopherson at the St Magdalen Catholic Church, Lennox. The couple made their home northeast of Lennox until moving into to Sioux Falls six years ago. Mike worked, initially selling magazines in all 48 states of the country. He then began a career in truck driving. He worked at Meilman's Meat Packing and then returned to driving truck. His most recent job was as a manager of a gas station until his retirement.

Mike was a member of St Magdalen Catholic Church in Lennox. He also belonged to the Knights of Columbus. In earlier years he enjoyed bowling. He loved saying he was the Professor of the College of Useless Knowledge and was working on his MS in BS. He loved story telling and visiting with people, always with a joke to tell them. He deeply loved his family and enjoyed sharing about their service, accomplishments, location and grandchildren. His death ended a marriage union of over 50 years.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and six brothers and son-in-law, Corey Vance.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Arlyce; children: Bill (Mela)

Buckman, Laveen, AZ, Cindy (Scott) Lauber, Clear Lake, IA, Holly Buckman, Casper, WY, Dan (Koree) Buckman, Evergreen, CO, Shelly (John) Conlon, Apopka, FL and Bethy (Preston) Keffer, Sioux Falls, SD; 11 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and 7 step-great-grandchildren; siblings: brothers, Frank and Patrick and sisters, Joetta, Susie and Margie as well as other relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at St Magdalen Catholic Church, Lennox, SD with burial to follow at the Mt Olivet Cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

MI

“ So sorry, to just learn of Mike's passing. We were classmates at St. Charles High School in St. Marys, Kentucky. Thoughts are with the family!!!

Mary Helen Iven - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am grateful to have known Mike as classmate and listen to many of his jokes. If you were having a down day Mike would help out with a constant smile and a cheering up. I share his passing along his many family members and numerous friends with our sorrow and experiences of having to be part of his life

Clarence Blandford - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I was very happy to see you and, meet your husband at our 50th class reunion. I do remember Mike telling stories while we were in the order line at the Daneville during the noon hour. I am sorry to hear about you and your families loss. Hopefully the memories are something you and your family will cherish forever.

Dennis A. Nielsen - March 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I knew Mike a few years ago, when I was district deputy for the Knights of Columbus, he was such a comical person, always had a story or a joke to tell, etc. He'll be missed greatly, sorry for your loss.

Loren Nelson - March 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Bethy and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Jennifer, Matt, Addison, and Hailey Leopold*

Jennifer (Smit) Leopold - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Mike. I love you and will miss you. God bless your family in their time of. We'd*

Tammy Petersen - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Sorry For Your Loss!*

James & Gloria Christopherson - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Sorry for the loss of Uncle Mike. Prayers that God will give comfort and pease in this sad time.*

Ronald Buckman - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ *Arlyce and Family, We are sending you our sympathies. Mike was always fun to visit with, whenever we would happen to cross paths.*

Albert & Lorna Iken - March 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss. May you find comfort and hope in the Bible promise of a resurrection found in Acts 24:15 “And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous” and at John 5:28 “Do not be amazed this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out” How thankful we can be for the sure hope of seeing our dear loved ones again.

Ken Harvey - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ We are so sorry for your loss! You are in my prayers.

Linda and Greg Andersen - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I enjoyed many conversations with Mike. He had a great sense of humor and cared deeply for his family. Rest in Peace Mike.

Verlyn Schmidt - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Uncle Mike will be missed. He was Olivia's first "grandpa" and he really cared for her as a grandchild.

Tina Arrington - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Arlie and Family, Our heartfelt sympathy in your time of grief. We pray that God will watch over and comfort all of you in this sad time.
Love from Paradise, CA Rich

Rich Sloane - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM