



## Joseph Michael Gronewold

February 5, 1949 - April 7, 2022

Joseph Michael “Mike” Gronewold, 73, of Petersburg, Illinois passed away April 7, 2022, at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on February 5, 1949, the son of Joseph “Joe” and Mary (Jordan) Gronewold at St. John’s Hospital in Springfield, Illinois.

Mike graduated from PORTA High School in Petersburg, Illinois, and then attended Canton Jr. College before joining the United States Air Force where he volunteered to serve in Vietnam. After his honorable discharge from the service, he started a career at the U.S. Postal Service in Petersburg. Shortly after, he married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Sullivan, on January 5, 1974.

Mike is survived by his wife Patricia; his six children, Josh (Brooke) Gronewold, Danielle (Ryan) Honn, Jake (Tiffany) Gronewold, Tessa (Jeff) Croxton, Cassie (Tom) Bennett, and Elle Gronewold; 16 grandchildren, Haven, Nyah, Alayna, Justin, Gage, Gavin, Owen, Lia, Nora, Bailey, Addy, Hailey, Hannah, Kylee, Karlee, Emily; and his sister, Judy (Richard) Brown. Mike was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022, from 9 am to 11 am at St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Petersburg. A funeral mass will immediately follow at 11 am with Father Maurice Yonta officiating. Burial will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg following the service.

Immediately following the funeral, Mike’s family hopes that you will join them for a meal and sharing memories at Wankel’s, 18239 Kelly Street, Petersburg,

Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church or to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
711 S. 6th  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-7118

## Funeral Mass

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
711 S. 6th  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
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## Burial

APR 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Cemetery  
Petersburg, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Michael Gronewold*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Melisa Fraase Blankenship purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



**Melisa Fraase Blankenship** - April 20, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *condolences to all of family.*  
*Mike & Pat Vig*

**Patricia Vig** - April 20, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



April 19, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



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April 19, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear about Mike's passing. We are sending a Memorial to the American Cancer Society in honor of Mike. Aunt Aggie's Girls: Mary, Barb, and Debbie*

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**Barbara Salm** - April 18, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



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April 16, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



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April 14, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



April 12, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



April 12, 2022 at 06:02 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



April 11, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. I worked with him for many years at the Post Office. He was always pleasant, fun and helpful. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Karen Pope*

**Karen Pope** - April 11, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



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April 10, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Larry Cheney** - April 10, 2022 at 04:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



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April 09, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gronewold.*



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April 09, 2022 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Patty and Family,  
Paul and I are so very sorry and sad to hear of Mikes passing. Paul  
and I both agree that Mike was one of the nicest people we have  
ever met and became friends with!  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Paul and Marilyn Montgomery*

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**Marilyn Montgomery** - April 09, 2022 at 08:59 PM