



Michael "Mike" D. Cahill

July 19, 1947 - August 23, 2023

Michael David Cahill passed away peacefully at the Danville, Illinois VA Hospital on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 1:25 a.m. He died of acute dementia with complications. He was born on July 9, 1947 to Donald and Edith (Tunis) Cahill Meier in Chicago, Illinois. Mike is survived by his wife, Rose Ann (Cain) Cahill, his half-sister, Pam Meier, step-sister, Susan Riley, step-brother, Bob Meier, and favorite cousins, Margaret Bareika, Danny Schulz, and Bert Blakeway. He was preceded in death by his parents and cousin, Nancy Mendez.

Mike grew up in Zion, Illinois and later attended Oak Park High School in Chicago, Illinois. He attended Illinois State University with a major in English and History. While attending college he met and married Rose Ann (Rosie) Cain on August 26, 1967 at the First Christian Church in Henry, Illinois. They were married 55 years. His college education was interrupted when he was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served 13 months in Vietnam. During his service he was a paratrooper and received many awards, including the Bronze Star. After his completion of military duty, Mike returned to ISU where he earned a teaching degree. Mike was a much-respected teacher at Havana High School and Havana Junior High, where he retired in 2005.

Mike's favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing, golf, and reading books. He loved all of his puppy dogs and one cat. He was a proud life member of the VFW Post #6408 where he served as quartermaster and commander for several years. He was also a member of the American Legion in Henry,

Illinois. Mike was much loved by his friends, cousins, wife's family members, and Rosie. He will be missed so much.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, with a visitation one hour prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Military rites will be conducted at noon at VFW Post #6408 in Havana, with a luncheon to follow.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mike's name to the Humane Society of the United States or VFW Post #6408. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Military Rites

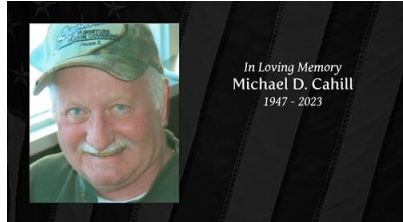
SEP 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

VFW Post #6408
415 W. Adams St.
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-9120

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mike" D. Cahill



Hurley Funeral Home - August 30, 2023 at 04:21 PM

PV

Rosie, so sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mike & Pat Vig

Patricia Vig - September 01, 2023 at 07:14 PM

RC

This was my Mike.

Rosie Cahill - September 16, 2023 at 09:31 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Dawn Coen1 - September 02, 2023 at 12:24 AM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album Mike



Dawn Coen - September 02, 2023 at 12:18 AM

PV

“ Rosie, so sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mike & Pat Vig

Patricia Vig - September 01, 2023 at 07:43 PM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss Rosie. I will always share the story of him smacking my desk with his book because I fell asleep..he laughed so hard and never let me forget..it was always a joke with us. My sincere condolences to you.



Tara Leming - August 29, 2023 at 10:51 PM

KB

“ Kathy Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Cahill



Kathy Brown - August 29, 2023 at 09:04 AM

BS

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. Cahill he was our teacher R.I.P.Billy and Eddie Stafford.

Beverly Stafford - August 26, 2023 at 05:58 PM

Nancy Leming Cohlmeye

“ Nancy Leming Cohlmeyer lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Cahill



Nancy Leming Cohlmeyer - August 26, 2023 at 01:47 AM

KB

“ Rosie, so sorry for your loss.



Ken Barnes - August 25, 2023 at 01:04 PM

KB

“ 5 files added to the album Mike

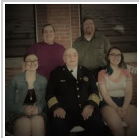


Ken Barnes - August 25, 2023 at 12:56 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Cahill. Thinkin of you Rosie, with caring sympathy in your loss. Jon and Beth Smith

Beth and Jon Smith - August 25, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Penny Roch lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Cahill



Penny Roch - August 25, 2023 at 01:45 AM

MJ

“ Someone who shared so much of life with you, Rosie, will always be a part of you. Keeping you in my prayers as you remember your husband and the legacy Mike left behind ♥ Marijo & Doug

marijo jacks - August 24, 2023 at 07:03 PM

PS

“ Mike was always such a kind-hearted guy and an unforgettable fellow teacher. My sincere condolences, Rosie, to you and your loved ones.

Patti Specketer - August 24, 2023 at 11:33 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael "Mike" Cahill



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 24, 2023 at 09:10 AM

AS

“ He was my teacher years ago prayers for his family



Angela k stanton - August 24, 2023 at 08:57 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - August 24, 2023 at 08:57 AM

PG

“ *My condolences and deepest sympathies for your loss.* ”



Patricia Gilbreath - August 24, 2023 at 08:55 AM

CK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you.* ”

Carol Kolves - August 24, 2023 at 07:21 AM

RL

“ *From one Vietnam vet to another - Rest in peace brother - You've spent your time in Hell.* ”

Robert Lynn - August 23, 2023 at 08:31 PM

CA

“ *1 file added to the album Family* ”



Cathy - August 23, 2023 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ *Rosie, I am sorry to hear of Mr Cahill's passing. I know he has suffered. I always enjoyed him as my teacher. Let's have a pot pie together one last time. Julitta Carpenter* ”



Julitta Carpenter - August 23, 2023 at 04:31 PM

SL

“ One of my favorite teachers and a dear friend to my dad Ira Barner. RIP Mr.Cahill



Shannon lynn - August 23, 2023 at 03:39 PM

RQ

“ RON QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Cahill



RON QUINONES - August 23, 2023 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ He was a good man ❤️



Jack and Donzia Boggs - August 23, 2023 at 01:44 PM

LF

“ He was a great teacher. I always enjoyed his classes. Lots of good memories.

Lisa Friedrich - August 23, 2023 at 01:38 PM

MB

“ Rosie you know Mike was like a brother to me since we grew up in the same house. You and I as well as all who loved him will always miss him.

Margaret Bareika - August 23, 2023 at 01:15 PM

NE

“ A great teacher that is learned a lot from.
R.I.P. Mr. Cahill.



Nancy Elliott - August 23, 2023 at 01:10 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Rosie, my sincere sympathy to you! You both were good to Havana Community School District #126 for many years! Sincere condolences, Lisa Ulrich Thompson



Lisa Jill Thompson - August 23, 2023 at 11:12 AM

AN

“ Rosie, We are so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Mike especially the ones that included my dad. Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Rick and Anissa Pellhum

Anissa - August 23, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* ”



Dan and Chris Wilson - August 23, 2023 at 10:37 AM