



Michael "Mike" R. Cleary

May 10, 1947 - April 10, 2019

Michael Ray Cleary, 71, of Mason City, passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 12:53 p.m. at his home. He was born May 10, 1947 in Mason City to Pat and Mabel Cleary.

Mike is survived by his partner of 25 years, Patty (Strader) Hopp, two nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

He was a graduate of Mason City High School, and was a member of the VFW in Havana, IL. He worked for IDOT Highway Maintenance.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Funeral services will be immediately following the visitation at noon. Burial will follow at Mason City Cemetery in Mason City, IL. Military honors will be preformed by the VFW in Havana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be left in Mike's name to Pets Without Parents. In Mike's honor the family has requested that everyone dress casually for the services.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com
Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

APR 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" R. Cleary*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Mike. Going to be missed. Tom Schaddel*

Tom Schaddel - April 13, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" R. Cleary.*



April 11, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" R. Cleary.*



April 11, 2019 at 08:38 PM

SL

“ *Sandy And Wally List lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" R. Cleary*



Sandy and Wally List - April 11, 2019 at 07:10 PM

JM

“ *Mike was one of the good guys so sorry he didnt get to enjoy his retirement He always use to help my daddy when needed guess he be doing it again so sorry Patty & Chad*

Jean Proctor Meikle

jean proctor meikle - April 11, 2019 at 06:59 PM

JM

“ *Jean Proctor Meikle lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" R. Cleary*



jean proctor meikle - April 11, 2019 at 06:54 PM

MF

“ I was so saddened to hear this news today. I thought so much of Mike. When my son, Adam, was 2, Todd, Adam, and I were all riding in the car with Mike. A cat ran across the road in front of the car. Mike belts out " I hate f-----g cats!" Adam looks at Mike very seriously and says "I hate f-----g cats too, Mike!" He got such a kick out of that. I have many fond memories of laughing with him and I will miss his smiling face. Hoping these messages can ease your pain a bit. Love and prayers to your family.

Melinda Tucker and family - April 11, 2019 at 06:14 PM

JW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing and send our sympathy and prayers for his loved ones.

Terry & Jeanne Wunderle

Jeanne Wunderle - April 11, 2019 at 06:13 PM

LY

“ Patty and Mike's family, so very sorry to hear this news. Went to school with Mike, we were MC class of 65 Huskies. We had many of the same friends, and we shared lots of memories. He loved to give people, me included, a hard time, but we remained friends. He will be missed, and again, so sad to hear of his passing.

Lynne - April 11, 2019 at 05:00 PM

LL

So saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I especially remember Jr Spanish class and how funny he was with Mr. Peak! He worked for my dad at the Ready Mix for awhile and was always a great employee in my dad's eyes.

Blessings and prayers for all

Linda Langenbahn - April 11, 2019 at 05:42 PM

PY

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My condolences to the entire family.

Phyllis Yentes

Phyllis Yentes - April 12, 2019 at 11:50 AM