



## Michael H. Pazara

May 8, 1944 - March 12, 2016

Michael H. Pazara passed away peacefully at home in the evening of March 12, 2016 after a brief illness. He was born on May 8, 1944 to John and Dixie (Fletcher) Pazara in Peoria, Illinois. He married Sherilyn Campbell on February 6, 1965 at Astoria Christian Church and they lived together in Havana for 51 years. She survives. He is also survived by their children, John Mitchell (Teresa) Pazara of Key West, Florida and Helen Noelle Pazara of Nashville, Tennessee and his brother, Tim (Linda) Pazara of Channahon, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mike was a Gold Card member of the Laborer's Local #231 - Pekin and retired in 2000 after 34 years of service. He owned and operated Mike's Liquor Cabinet in Havana for 9 years. He enjoyed any and all outdoors activities and was a member of Ducks Unlimited. He was a devoted husband and father. His paternal grandparents were immigrants from Lithuania and Ukraine and he was very proud of his heritage.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, March 18 at the Church of Christ in Havana. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Cremation has been accorded and there will be no burial. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners' Childrens Hospital, St Jude Midwest Research Affiliate, or the Havana Church of Christ.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ  
350 S Broadway  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2854

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael H. Pazara*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sorry for your family's loss. Sympathies to you, God Bless Roger and Lisa Thompson*



**Lisa Thompson** - March 23, 2016 at 10:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael H. Pazara.*



March 17, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *We love you Dave, Dennis, Cathie, Pat, George, & Sue purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael H. Pazara.*



**We love you Dave, Dennis, Cathie, Pat, George, & Sue** -  
March 16, 2016 at 12:27 PM

JM

“ *Joanne Markley-Gentry lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara*



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**Joanne Markley-Gentry** - March 16, 2016 at 12:14 PM

JM

*My prayers go out to Sherilyn and family. May God give you the peace that you need .*

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**Joanne Markley-Gentry** - March 16, 2016 at 12:22 PM

AM

*ending Prayers to you, Sherilyn & family. Mike always had the time to help Mitch & Perry with their fishing ventures.*

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**Allice Miller** - March 16, 2016 at 05:33 PM

JM

“ *Joanne Markley-Gentry lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara*



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**Joanne Markley-Gentry** - March 16, 2016 at 12:13 PM

JM

*He was a great person.*

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**Joanne Markley-Gentry** - March 16, 2016 at 12:15 PM

RF

“ Rodney&Ginny Fletcher purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Michael H. Pazara.



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**Rodney&Ginny Fletcher** - March 15, 2016 at 09:22 PM

JB

“ Jeff Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara



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**Jeff Billingsley** - March 15, 2016 at 07:08 PM

JB

*Mitch and Tim, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope everyone is doing ok.*

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**Jeff Billingsley** - March 15, 2016 at 07:11 PM

NG

“ Nelda Grove lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara



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**Nelda Grove** - March 15, 2016 at 06:39 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara



Nancy Elliott - March 15, 2016 at 03:45 PM

NE

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the Pazara family. Mike was a great guy to work for and always fun to talk to.*

Nancy Elliott - March 15, 2016 at 03:46 PM

RS

“ My condolences to Sherilyn, Mitch and Teresa, and Noelle for their loss. Mike was a good friend of mine and he will be missed. We both shared a love for the outdoors and our Lithuanian heritage. He always called me " Big Lugan". We spent hours on many duck, pheasant, and crow hunts. Yes, I said crow hunts. He absolutely loved to shoot crows and he had a special record player with big speakers to call in the crows so we could shoot them. Mike was an outstanding husband, father, and friend and his spirit will live on through our memories.

*Dr. Bob Stinauer*

Robert Stinauer - March 15, 2016 at 01:21 PM

RB

“ Ron Braden lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara



Ron Braden - March 15, 2016 at 09:28 AM

TG

“ *Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara*



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**Tim Griffin** - March 15, 2016 at 05:21 AM

TG

*Always enjoyed talking with Mike, great guy. Condolences to all.*

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**Tim Griffin** - March 15, 2016 at 05:23 AM

 Stacie Mason

“ *Stacie Mason lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara*



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**Stacie Mason** - March 14, 2016 at 11:11 PM

RF

“ *Robert And Karen Fleming lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara*



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**Robert and Karen Fleming** - March 14, 2016 at 09:37 PM

RF

*Mike was one of the good guys! R.I.P. my old friend!!*

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**Robert and Karen Fleming** - March 14, 2016 at 09:38 PM

PS

“ *Pat Reichardt (Linda's Sister) lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara*



Pat Reichardt (Linda's sister) - March 14, 2016 at 09:31 PM

PS

*so sorry for your loss Tim and Linda, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Pat Reichardt (Linda's sister) - March 14, 2016 at 09:32 PM

SB

“ *Susie Ulrich Begbie lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara*



Susie Ulrich Begbie - March 14, 2016 at 09:17 PM

BW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Beaver and Brenda Williams.*



Beaver and Brenda Williams - March 14, 2016 at 08:51 PM

PO

“ *Peggy Ogden lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara*



Peggy Ogden - March 14, 2016 at 08:48 PM

BW

“ *Beaver and Brenda Williams*



Beaver and Brenda williams - March 14, 2016 at 08:46 PM

DM

“ *Dottie Emmons Millar lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara*



Dottie Emmons Millar - March 14, 2016 at 08:27 PM

DM

“ *Oh, Michael . You will be missed by so many.. I have many memories of you through the years and the one I think of the most is how you loved to come to see Monte and I and agitate us until we were arguing and then you would get up and say Well. I gotta go now. And laugh all the way out our door!! RIP my friend..*

Dottie Emmons Millar - March 14, 2016 at 08:26 PM

GV

“ Greg And Stephanie Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara



Greg and Stephanie vaughn - March 14, 2016 at 08:16 PM

Rob Pierson

“ Rob Pierson lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara



Rob Pierson - March 14, 2016 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ Jeffrey Behrends lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara



Jeffrey Behrends - March 14, 2016 at 07:58 PM

SI

“ Mike was a great classmate and friend and will be missed by many. My condolences to his family. Thetus & Sally Siltman

Siltman - March 14, 2016 at 07:55 PM

WI

“ Sorry for your loss Dan, Chris, Megan and Brett Wilson

Wilson - March 14, 2016 at 07:54 PM

GM

“ Mike would always tell Pen and I we were wearing out his side walk, then ask us if we wanted a beef. We will miss him on our walks. Peace be with you.



Glenna Mount - March 14, 2016 at 07:37 PM

RT

“ Roger And Lisa(Ulrich) Thompson lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara



Roger and Lisa(Ulrich) Thompson - March 14, 2016 at 07:37 PM

DR

“ Debbie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara



Debbie Richardson - March 14, 2016 at 06:56 PM

RK

“ Rick Kahn lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Pazara




Rick Kahn - March 14, 2016 at 06:50 PM

RK

*So sorry to hear of Mike's passing...May family, friends and your faith help the Pazarra family through this time of sorrow*

**Rick Kahn** - March 14, 2016 at 06:51 PM

GU

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We loved Ruby. Ruby as my husband, Greg always called him. I never knew him by his given name. Ruby never missed Greg's birthday or Christmas in 20 years. There was always something special rather it be a ham or a case of Corona hand delivered by him. He was a real Jewel. He will truly be missed.* 

**Greg & Laura Unruh** - March 14, 2016 at 05:17 PM

BT

“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing, our sincere condolences to Sherilyn and family. Terry and Bobbie (Goforth) Thornton*



**Bobbie Thornton** - March 14, 2016 at 03:37 PM

JF

“ *Jim Fletcher and Mary Lou Fletcher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael H. Pazara.*



**Jim Fletcher and Mary Lou Fletcher** - March 14, 2016 at 03:29 PM

JW

“ So very saddened by Mike's passing. Mike and Sherilyn were both very good to me over the years. I'll forever be grateful for getting to know him and his very kind heart. My condolences to Sherilyn, Mitch & Noel. God Bless.

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**Jody Watson** - March 14, 2016 at 12:37 PM

AS

We were so very sad to learn of Mike's illness and passing. Mike was a great friend to my late Uncle Mike Dillon and to me. Remembering when we were all young and the fun we had. The entire family is in our prayers, hearts and thoughts. We are thinking of Sherilyn more than ever. God is with you. All our love and sympathy Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.

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**Alvin Spilker** - March 15, 2016 at 09:49 AM