



MICHAEL PRANGER

Michael R. Pranger, 76, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday June 15, 2024. Mike was born in Fort Wayne on August 5, 1947, the son of (the late) Walter and Mary (Crakes) Pranger. He graduated from Central Catholic High School with the Class of '65, and proudly served in the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict. On January 25, 1969, Mike married Mary (Slater) Pranger, who survives after 55 years of marriage, along with son Tony (Michelle) Pranger, and daughter, Jenny (Scott Leger) Pranger, all of Fort Wayne. In addition to his parents, Mike was also preceded in death by his brother Charles "Chuck" Pranger. Mike was a member of the American Legion, Jack Brinker Post 409 in Leo-Cedarville. He cherished the time he spent with his family; he especially enjoyed taking them to the drag races and various car shows. He also enjoyed travelling with Mary, especially the cruises. Mike retired in 2005 as an Area Manager for Dana Corp. after 40 years with the company. He was a loving husband, wonderful father and a good friend to many. He will be greatly missed. Funeral Services with Military Honors are 2:00pm Thursday June 20, 2024, at Divine Mercy Lake Avenue Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Ave. with visitation from 1-2pm. Visitation also on Wednesday from 4-8pm in the funeral home. The family's preferred memorials are Alzheimer's & Dementia Services of Northern Indiana, online at alzni.org, or by mail to 111 Sunnybrook Ct, South Bend, IN 46637, or to Parkview Home Health & Hospice, c/o Parkview Foundation of Allen Co., online at

Parkview.com/foundations, or by mail to 1900 Carew St, Unit 6, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. To share a remembrance of Mike or to offer condolences to his family, please visit www.DivineMercyFuneralHome.com

Date of Birth 1947-08-05

Date of Death 2024-06-15

Comments

Pranger Family – 2024-06-25 11:04:03

Beverly, we remember you babysitting and your family well from back in the Monte days. Thank you so much for the kind words. Sincerely, Pranger Family

Pranger Family – 2024-06-25 11:02:10

Thank you very much for the beautiful words. Sincerely, Pranger Family

Pranger Family – 2024-06-25 11:00:04

Thank you. We appreciate your kind words. Sincerely, Pranger Family

Pranger Family – 2024-06-25 10:59:09

Thank you so much. Sincerely, Pranger Family

Pranger Family – 2024-06-25 10:58:10

Thank you very much for your kind words. Sincerely, Pranger Family

Beverly Herring – 2024-06-21 20:13:45

Sorry I missed visitation would have love to see you again from what I remember . Lived next door on Monte I was your babysitter so sorry for your lose I'm the only one left out of my family. Wish you the best that you can liveZ

Denny Weissert – 2024-06-20 08:09:05

Dear Mary and family, What a lovely tribute to Mike! Like Lynn I remember his impish smile and your laughter! What a great match. We are so sorry for your loss. Never enough time to say goodbye. Thank you for sharing the pictures of your life together. Without a doubt you had a great life together! Treasure those memories and know we are with you in prayer. in gratitude for Mike's life, Monya and Denny Weissert

Karen Stettler Shuler – 2024-06-18 21:44:38

Prayers for the Mike Pranger family. So sorry for your loss. God grant him peace.

Kathleen Stroman – 2024-06-18 19:26:30

Dear Mary & family, mm. I am so sorry for you loss. I know it will be hard to be without you beloved husband/father. May God be near you at this time. Your cousin, Kathy Stroman

Denny & Stella Boice – 2024-06-18 10:34:04

Mike was a great guy, always made me feel welcome. He will be missed. RIP