



Michael David Kocher

January 3, 1945 - July 24, 2020

Michael David Kocher, age 75, of Huntington, died at 10:43 a.m. Friday, July 24, 2020 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Friday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Tom Bradley officiating and military funeral rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington. Please follow local recommendations for face coverings and social distancing during all events.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Hospital for Children, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Mike was born on January 3, 1945 in Huntington, the son of Paul D. and Edna (Veilhauer) Kocher. He attended Huntington High School and International Business College. He served in the United States Army for two tours during the Vietnam War. Mike married Sharon S. Ervin on March 18, 1972 in Huntington. He worked as a Journeyman at Noll Printing in Huntington for 19 years. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post #2689 and Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church; he was currently attending St. Peter's First Community Church in Huntington. Mike enjoyed "coffee with the guys," reading, and watching Western reruns on television.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon S. Kocher of Huntington, a son, Paul (Elaine Wood) of Elkhart, a daughter, Shannon (Jeffrey) Thames of Houston, Texas, and sisters Doris Goodyear of Warren, Miriam Dudek of Melbourne, Florida, and Peggy Cousins of Sebring, Florida. He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Norma Pearson, and a brother, William Kocher.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **31.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ Hey Paul my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Terry E Scher - August 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KS

“ Kathy Stroh lit a candle in memory of Michael David Kocher



Kathy Stroh - July 31, 2020 at 09:13 AM

NH

“ Aunt Sharon, so sorry for your loss. Uncle Mike will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Nate Helvie - July 30, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sharon and family.
Kent & Tracy Beer

Tracy Beer - July 28, 2020 at 03:57 PM

TE

“ Aunt Sharon, Paul and Shannon - We are very sorry for you loss.

Thankful for all the good times we had. We are sadden to have them end so soon.

Love you, Brother and Uncle.

Teresa and Aunt Peggy in Sebring.

Teresa - July 28, 2020 at 03:42 PM

DT

“ Had a lot of good times and a lot of memories since we were freshman in high school. Worked 2 different places together went through a lot of A&W hotdogs and maybe a few adult beverages together. Sorry for your loss Sharon and family. Dean Teusch

Dean Teusch - July 28, 2020 at 12:53 PM

KR

“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY - July 28, 2020 at 10:07 AM

Vicki
Blessing

“ I’m am so sorry for your loss of Mike my thoughts & prayers are with you Sharon and your family at this difficult time 🙏🌸

Vicki Blessing

Vicki Blessing - July 28, 2020 at 06:59 AM

SH

“ Shane&Stacey lit a candle in memory of Michael David Kocher



Shane&Stacey - July 27, 2020 at 06:56 PM

RT

“ 🇺🇸 Thank you for your service Michael 🙏
Sympathies, condolences, and prayers 🙏🌹
Sharon and family 🌸



Rhonda Thweatt - July 27, 2020 at 04:29 PM

SS

“ you will be missed in morning having coffee at VFW

Steven Schnitz - July 27, 2020 at 03:33 PM

CK

“ Sympathy and condolences.

Jack & Connie Kindler

Connie Kindle - July 27, 2020 at 03:02 PM

WM

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family Mike and I had some good times working at Noll Sure will miss him. Bill Meads*

william meads - July 26, 2020 at 02:38 PM

RD

“ *Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Michael David Kocher*



Randy Denton - July 26, 2020 at 06:57 AM

JC

good bye uncle mike we will miss you. love sandy snow and jim cousins

James L Cousins - August 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM

ST

“ *1 file added to the album Michael Kocher*



Shannon Thames - July 25, 2020 at 10:16 PM

NM

“ *Nancy L Mccoart lit a candle in memory of Michael David Kocher*



Nancy L Mccoart - July 25, 2020 at 06:20 PM