



Michael J. Regan

September 13, 1961 - March 31, 2024

Michael “Mike” Joseph Regan: September 13, 1961-March 31, 2024

Mr. Regan died unexpectedly at his home Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, after a short illness. He attended St. Mary Catholic School and graduated from Huntington North High School in 1979. He earned the Eagle Scout Award with Troop 121 in Huntington and joined his four brothers and father with that distinction—a national BSA record. He also participated in the German exchange program while in high school and maintained a proficiency in the language.

Mr. Regan graduated from Indiana University-Bloomington with a Business Administration degree in 1983. While there, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity and represented the fraternity by winning, with his partner, Craig Citti, the all campus 14.1 Continuous Pool Championship. The pair bested the team that had won the previous year’s Big Ten Championship.

Professionally, Mr. Regan was President and CEO of Justand Plastics, Inc., dba Bircraft, for thirty-three years. He led that company and its over fifty employees to new financial records and was the innovative source for many new lines. He had an unusual skill and likability to maintain great rapport with all the people at Bircraft. He was retired at the time of his death.

Mike was known for his great love of and expertise at fishing. He held numerous recognitions for large Northern pike and walleye taken on Canadian fishing expeditions. He held many close friendships and was highly regarded for his extraordinary intellectual capacities. Mike was born to be a father and of all his accomplishments, it was his children that he was most proud.

Mr. Regan is survived by three children, Michael Oliver (Mark Dean) Regan, Wellington, FL; Christina Delene (Dr. Alexander) Legenbauer, Gainesville, FL; and Stephen Joseph Regan, Fort Wayne, IN. He is also survived by his father, Dr. John E. Regan, Huntington, IN; seven siblings; Dr. John S. (Liz) Regan, Champaign, IL; Sharon Delene Regan, JD, MRE, Gulf Breeze, FL; Dr. Jennifer S. (Joel) Harbaugh, Heritage Lake, IN; Dr. Linda (Dr. Daniel) Burns, Mishawaka, IN; Dr. David P. Regan, Middlebury, IN; Dr. Steven D. (Heather) Regan, Fort Wayne, IN; and Dr. Stanton M. (Dr. Karen) Regan, Lafayette, IN. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother, Delene Anne (Smith) Regan in 2016.

Friends may call at Bailey-Love Mortuary from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, April 5th with Recitation of the Rosary scheduled at 2:30 pm Friday. Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN at 10:00 am Saturday, April 6th with an hour of calling before the service.

Preferred memorials to either Boy Scout Eagle Scout Recognition Center or St. Mary Catholic Church for masses in memory of Mike, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Michael "Mike" Joseph

Regan.

Previous Events

Rosary Service

APR 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
903 N. Jefferson St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Mike Regan.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 05, 2024 at 10:27 AM

SZ

John, condolences to you and your family. We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Steve and Alyce Zahn

Steve and Alyce Zahn - April 05, 2024 at 11:04 AM

DH

“ *I am sorry to hear that Mike has passed. I had many great times with him in college. Loved his wit and humor and the devilish gleam in his eyes. Rest in peace Damien.* ”

Dan Herendeen - June 03, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael J. Regan.* ”



April 05, 2024 at 01:40 PM

AN

“ Amy and Mason Nagel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael J. Regan.

Amy and Mason Nagel - April 05, 2024 at 12:11 PM

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“ Amy and Mason Nagel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael J. Regan.



Amy and Mason Nagel - April 05, 2024 at 12:11 PM

DO

“ Delta Alpha Board Alpha Tau Omega planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael J. Regan.

Delta Alpha Board Alpha Tau Omega - April 05, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Michael J. Regan.



April 05, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael J. Regan.



April 05, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael J. Regan.



April 04, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ Lori A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael J. Regan.

Lori A. - April 04, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ Huntington North High School Class of 1979



Cathy Anderson - April 04, 2024 at 12:46 PM

LC

“ *Linda and Craig Citti purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael J. Regan.*



Linda and Craig Citti - April 04, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JW

“ *Judy Wertenberger lit a candle in memory of Michael Regan*



Judy Wertenberger - April 03, 2024 at 05:49 PM

MM

“ This just breaks my heart. Michael was my fraternity father and one of the small group of men I've met in this world who made a truly indelible impression on me. We got on as friends from the day we met, which was largely because he was so kind, when as an upper class man he didn't have to be. Rags was one of the smartest people I've ever known and he possessed a wicked sense of humor. I really don't think there was anybody who ever met Mike that didn't like him...well unless he was hustling them on a pool table at the student union.

He was my brother by choice, my friend and my mentor. I'll never forget those days down on 3rd street.

As we got older, we saw less and less of each other. But on those rare occasions when we did connect, it was pretty much like no time was lost between us. Wishing now I didn't just assume I'd see him again some time. Should have visited more often.

My condolences to the entire Regan family. I know you are unbelievably sad but I also know how you all take care of each other. Michael was always proud of his family. Praying your happy memories of Michael will bring you some peace during this terribly sad time. Be well.

Mark Miller - April 03, 2024 at 05:34 PM

KS

“ Sending warm condolences during this time of great loss. Many prayers for family. Katie and Rick Spencer

katie spencer - April 03, 2024 at 04:15 PM

DJ

“ It is hard to make sense of this loss, entirely too soon, of a father, son, brother, uncle. I have always only known Mike as a kind and gentle man, sensitive to things that matter most in life - his children, his parents, his family, nature, the outdoors. A truly admirable legacy to leave. One that I hope, over time, will be a blessing and comfort to his children. My heartfelt condolences to Ollie, Christina, Stephen and the entire Regan family.

Deb Jacobs

DEB JACOBS - April 03, 2024 at 09:51 AM

AB

“ Anne Brewer-Betterly lit a candle in memory of Michael Regan



Anne Brewer-Betterly - April 03, 2024 at 08:31 AM

TF

“ The Dean Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael J. Regan.



The Dean Family - April 02, 2024 at 08:56 PM

RB

“ Randy Borskey lit a candle in memory of Michael Regan



Randy Borskey - April 02, 2024 at 06:58 PM

MB

“ Very sorry to all of the Regan family.....I have such great memories of hanging out with Mike during our time at St. Mary's School.... sending prayers.

Michael Bracht - April 02, 2024 at 03:39 PM