



Michael E. Stoffel

January 9, 1952 - August 21, 2018

Michael E. Stoffel, age 66, of Huntington, died at 3:42 a.m. Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, with rosary services following at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 27, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Huntington, with Father Adam Mauman officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Miles for Myeloma, Masses to the donor's choice, or Bishop Luers High School (girls' basketball program), in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Mike was born on January 9, 1952 in Huntington, the son of A. Richard and Wilma M. (Laymon) Stoffel. He graduated from Huntington Catholic High School in 1970 and married Debbie A. Johnson on June 5, 1971 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntington. In 1975, Mike earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from IPFW. He owned and operated at T & C Disposal in Huntington for 27 years, retiring in 2003. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and a past member of Huntington Jaycees. He coached basketball at Huntington Catholic High School and at the grade school level

for over 20 years. Mike served as assistant basketball coach for the Bishop Luers High School girls' team for 12 years. He especially loved watching men's IU basketball and he loved playing softball and basketball on various leagues. With his business, he sponsored softball and basketball teams through Huntington Parks Department. He enjoyed vintage cars, particularly his own 1969 GTO.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Debbie A. Stoffel of Huntington, a son, Travis M. Stoffel of Fort Wayne, daughters Amy M. Stoffel and Bethany A. Stoffel, both of Huntington, a granddaughter, Henley Freds of Huntington, brothers Nick Stoffel of Huntington and Fred Stoffel of Larwill, sisters Sandy (Daniel) Winkelman of Stevens Pointe, Wisconsin and Patti (Bob) Bowen of Huntington, and his stepmother, Judy Stoffel of Huntington. His parents precede him in death.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

5025 N. Goshen Rd
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary Service

AUG 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael E. Stoffel



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 23, 2018 at 10:04 AM

KH

*I remember Mike quite well from high school. My best memory was playing on the basketball team with Mike. JV practiced with the varsity team. I remember I had an outside jumpshot that seemed to work for me. At one practice we were drill with coach Pegan on keeping your eye on the ball at all times. They tossed me the ball and said to shoot it up there as coach Pegan demonstrated how to play defense and prepage for the rebound by keeping your eyes on the ball. Well I did my jump shot from outside the key, it was all net swisher and hit coach Pegan square on top of the head. Mike I believe give me the nickname of deadeye after that. May his soul rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him. My heart goes out to his family and will be praying for them. RIP my friend
Kent Hale*

Kent Hale - August 23, 2018 at 10:21 AM

TM

Debbie, So sorry for your loss. May God carry you as go through this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Tanner Michael

Tanner michael - August 24, 2018 at 08:32 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's death...the Hilligoss family gives you our sympathies...praying for you!

John Hilligoss - August 27, 2018 at 07:51 AM

JT

“ First of all , i would like to extend my thoughts and prayers to all of his family in your time of loss. May our Lord be with you and strengthen you.

My fondest memories of Mike go all the way back to JV basketball at HCHS when he was my JV coach. We were playing an away game and we played horribly in the first half and were down like 20-5 at half time. He went into that locker room and could have really let us have it but he didn't (at least not the whole time!). He encouraged us and told us he knew we were better than what we played in the first half. We came back in the second half and won 35-30!

At the athletic banquet that year, Coach Stoffel was announcing the stat leaders for our JV basketball team for that season. I'll never forget his words on that night. "This next player lead our team in free-throw percentage and this fiery little guard also lead the team in technical fouls! I think he even had more than me!" God bless you coach, you will be greatly missed!

*Jim (Jimmy) Tester
St. Mary Church*

Jim Tester - August 26, 2018 at 04:23 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss....I remember playing baseball with Mike and Fritz at my cousins house from when we were like 10 to 13 years old (Bill, Susie and Carol stoffel). Mike was always the nicest to us girls whenever we messed up! After all, it was a guys game back in those days! It is a good memory of fun times! Marilyn (Craig) Eppard

Marilyn Eppard - August 25, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael E. Stoffel.*



August 24, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mike passing, he was such a friendly, and talented player and coach, he was a very successful person, you were very blessed to have Mike in you're life-time as a husband and father. Prayers for your family, Debbie. Cecil...*

Cecil Baker - August 23, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *one of my earliest memories I was young enough to still believe in Santa Claus and noticed uncle mike was no where to be found when Santa appeared at Grandpa and Grandma Johnson's on Christmas, after Santa left and Uncle Mike reappeared I ask him where he was and he said he was tending to Santa's reindeer while Santa was here. I said is that why you stink and he said no I just farted before you came over here! Lmao*

Tab Johnson - August 23, 2018 at 02:30 PM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 23, 2018 at 09:01 AM

DS

“ Good guy great ball player. Very sorry for your loss. Darl Stetzel

Darl Stetzel - August 23, 2018 at 08:56 AM

NT

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.

My daughter Taylor started (and ended) her basketball career at Huntington Catholic School playing for Coach Stoffel. She did, however, continue playing other sports throughout her middle school and high school years, including several travel and year-round teams for both softball and volleyball...But of the innumerable coaches my daughter played for and learned from, Coach Stoffel was ALWAYS one of her (and my) favorites. He set the bar pretty high. Aside from being a really good coach, and a positive role model; Mike was always fair, to his players and to their families. He truly had a knack for knowing how to motivate and manage the diverse and often capricious personalities that made up a middle school girls basketball team. Coach was stern when it was required, but he also allowed his players to have fun, and to laugh --and often the jokes were at his own expense. For these reasons, and countless others, he earned the respect and admiration of players, parents, other coaches, and officials. I'm sure I speak for hundreds of those players and parents when I say I am thankful for the fun and the fond memories; but even more grateful for the positive impact Coach Stoffel made on so many lives.

I hope that knowing this brings some measure of peace at this very sad time.

*With heartfelt condolences,
Nicola Taylor*

Nicola Taylor - August 22, 2018 at 09:06 PM

PE

“ Fred and Family, please accept my condolences on the passing of Mike. It was quite a shock...

Pat Ehinger

Patrick Ehinger - August 22, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael E. Stoffel.



August 22, 2018 at 04:07 PM

TS

“ To the family of Mike Stoffel, my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Terry E Scher - August 22, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael E. Stoffel.



August 21, 2018 at 09:21 PM

ES

“ *Debbie, Bethany ,Amy and Travis, our heartfelt and sincere condolences to you all. We will miss Mike and remember him with love,always a good friend on our visits. Let your memories bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Eliot and Sue Stein*

Eliot Stein - August 21, 2018 at 07:06 PM

MR

“ *Millie Reifert lit a candle in memory of Michael E. Stoffel*



Millie Reifert - August 21, 2018 at 05:36 PM

MB

“ *Marta And Ed Barker lit a candle in memory of Michael E. Stoffel*



Marta and Ed Barker - August 21, 2018 at 05:35 PM