



Pastor Michael A. Cloud

December 20, 1954 - July 6, 2023

Pastor Michael A. Cloud, 68, of Rochester, passed away at 7:27 am Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Stillwater Hospice Home, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Michael was born on December 20, 1954 in Bluffton, IN, the son of Kenneth Cloud and Linda (Laymon) Cloud. He graduated from Huntington North High School with the Class of 1973, was a graduate of Huntington College and he performed his graduate work at Indiana Wesleyan, He married Brenda J. Hunter on October 20, 1973 in Goblesville, IN. He retired as a Pastor in April of 2021 after 43 years of service. Michael was the Pastor at McNatt UMC, Argos Wesleyan Church, Huntington Etna Avenue Wesleyan, New Life Wesleyan Church, Impact Worship Center, and The Cross Wesleyan Church. He loved astronomy, golfing, and playing board games. Michael enjoyed playing the guitar and he spoke several languages.

Survivors include his Wife, Brenda J. Cloud of Rochester, IN; Three Sons, Andrew M. (Jami) Cloud of Portage, IN, Aaron D. (Lauren) Cloud of Brookings, SD, Nathan A. (Rachael) Cloud of Chesterton, IN; Three Brothers, Jeffry (Pam) Cloud of Brighton, CO, Phillip Cloud of Portland, OR, Bradley (Crystle) Cloud of Leander, TX; and Eight Grandchildren, Brayden Cloud, Madison Cloud, Easley Cloud, Emery Cloud, Indie Cloud, Kendall Cloud, Micah Cloud, and Isabella Cloud. He is preceded in death by his Father, Kenneth Cloud, his Mother, Linda Cloud, and his Father and Mother-in-Law,

Dean and Iris Hunter.

Private Family Visitation will be from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. A public Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 pm, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Dr. Mark Gorveatte officiating. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Pastor Mike to the Faith Chapel in Huntington or The Cross in Rochester, 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 A. Cloud.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

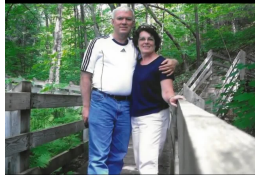
JUL 11 (ET)

Beech Grove Cemetery
8800 N. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this Video Tribute in Memory of Pastor Mike.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 10, 2023 at 05:50 PM

CE

I'm so sorry for your family's loss. We were neighbors here in Warren on State Road 5 when you had your first son, that I remember. Ron and Carolyn Eltzroth. We moved here in 1977, and he passed away 13 years ago, June 22nd. You have a lovely family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. I worked with your mother Iris years ago, Linda. Blessings for you during this time and forward. Carolyn Eltzroth

Carolyn Eltzroth - July 10, 2023 at 09:45 PM

KM

So sorry to hear of Pastor Mike's passing. I'll always treasure that season of praying with he and Pastor Allen and the season his wife Brenda served in the office at Yost School in Chesterton, IN.

Ken Miller - July 11, 2023 at 12:43 AM

JW

Treasured memories of Mike growing up as neighbors then, then again when you two joined together as husband and wife..what a perfect match. Holding you all dear in my heart and prayers as you celebrate Mike's most wonderful life, loving God, walking with Jesus always, his family always, and friends. What a legacy. Continuing to pray for each and every one of you for the days ahead.

Jane Guy Welch - July 11, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MD

Great images of Mike's amazing family. Thank you ~

Matthew D Douglas - July 11, 2023 at 02:27 PM

DC

“ *pastor mike was a great friend to me over the years when i joined and went to church at the cross in rochester...we had many talks about life and faith in god...pastor mike and his wife brenda were true friends and i admired both of them...god bless brother mike on your journey to heaven ,i will see you their pastor mike!!!!*

David Crisp - January 16, 2024 at 06:20 PM

RL

“ *I have fond memories of Mike. Growing up In Warren, everyone knew everyone and Mike was such an example of kindness and goodness. May his family be comforted knowing he is pain free and rejoicing with God. ❤️*

Rebecca Lance (Larr) - July 14, 2023 at 07:15 AM

BM

“ *What I remember most about Mike is that he always showed up to basketball practice and games with a positive attitude and worked hard. My condolences to his family and may he rest in peace.*

Brian Miller - July 12, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' was purchased for the family of Pastor Michael A. Cloud.*



July 10, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pastor Michael A. Cloud.

July 10, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Our hearts hurt for Brenda, his whole family, and all of us who sat under his teaching and love him very much. Brenda and Eddie

The Rickmans - July 10, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ I really enjoyed getting to know Mike at Huntington University. He was a great man and a true servant of God. May God bless the Cloud family.

Dave Goodmiller - July 09, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor Michael A. Cloud.



July 08, 2023 at 02:41 PM

GJ

“ Hi Brenda... we had not heard of Mike being sick. Saddened to hear but know he's with his Lord. I do enjoyed knowing Mike!! We served together on the DBA and he was always so thoughtful and practical. We visited New Life one Sunday night and his message was so thorough and deep.
May God's strength be known to you and your family. In Christian love,
Gale & Janet Janofski

Gale Janofski - July 08, 2023 at 10:36 AM

BF

I'm so sorry for you, his family. Mike preached at my mother's funeral and I've never heard a better eulogy. We all know where he is now. My love and condolences to Brenda and family.

Brenda Fore - July 08, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DP

Pastor Mike was a Pastor's Pastor to me. As a young Pastor starting out at Andrews Wesleyan he was a great help to me. He was so kind and approachable as I sought his advice when officiating my first funeral which was a suicide. His insightful counsel to me was just what I needed. He had such a Godly joy that was so infectious that set a good example of what a Pastor should be. Well done Mike and thank you for your pastoral example to me.

David Parker - July 10, 2023 at 06:20 PM

TD

“ Brenda and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. I know what you are going through praying that God would be close to you at this time. I am sending you my deepest sympathy to you all.
Tom Duvall

Tom Duvall - July 08, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JK

“ Mike was a dear friend. I enjoyed serving on the District Junior Bible Camp committee with him for several years. Linda and I send our love and our prayers to the entire family.

Joseph Kelly - July 08, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Pastor Mike's passing. Our prayers are with Brenda.
My memories of Pastor Mike are very enriching as he taught me things I did not know or understand, especially his recent study on Revelation.
I will be forever blessed for having known Pastor Mike.
Prayers for Brenda. Jerry Leavell

Jerry Leavell - July 07, 2023 at 10:41 PM

JP

“ Mike was a great man of God. He and I pastored in Huntington County in the early nineties—he at Etna Ave. and me at Lancaster. He was a great friend, encourager and prayer warrior. John Perkinson

John Perkinson - July 07, 2023 at 10:31 PM

MM

“ Dear Brenda and Family,
We are so sorry to hear this news. Mike was an inspirational leader of Christ's teaching and will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers to you all.
Love in Christ,
Greg and Marian McCuen

Marian McCuen - July 07, 2023 at 09:33 PM

BC

“ So many words and memories of Pastor Mike. Was there for me on my lowest times along with Brenda. Always there to help without a complaint. We saw Mike and Brenda few years ago when we lived in Idaho. Was like picking up our friendship like we never were apart. My heart breaks for this family and also celebrates his new life in Eternity.

Brenda Crawford - July 07, 2023 at 06:17 PM

AW

Dear Brenda, so sorry to hear of your husband's passing! I have many sweet memories of you and Mike attending Goblesville Church. Mom thought so much of both of you. Prayers for your family. Heaven rejoices as he is home with our Lord. Ann Beard Watkins

Ann Beard Watkins - July 08, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ As a neighbor, friend and sister in Christ of Mike's and family in Warren and classmate of Mike and Brenda, so many special memories will be forever in my heart. What a legacy Mike has left for the Cloud family. Sending prayers, love and condolences.

Jane (Guy) Welch - July 07, 2023 at 04:16 PM

JM

“ Brenda and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. I just heard this well he had been sick. May God give you strength, peace, and comfort, knowing you Will see Mike again. Prayers and hugs to you and your family.
Jane (Guethler) Meilbeck

Jane Meilbeck - July 07, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Michael A. Cloud.*



July 07, 2023 at 03:36 PM