



Michael Mathew Pientkewic

May 17, 1951 - January 23, 2018

VULCAN- Michael "Pinky" Pientkewic age 66 of Vulcan, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born on May 17, 1951 in Norway, the son of the late Martin and Marjorie (LaPorte) Pientkewic.

After graduating from Norway High School in 1969, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served his country in South Korea and Berlin, Germany and was honorably discharged in 1972, with the rank of SPC/5.

Mike loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, trapping and fishing in his younger years. He called himself a lumberjack, working for local loggers as a piece cutter.

He was known for his concern of our natural resources, especially the woods, and a job well done.

Mike watched and fed the wildlife in his back yard, especially the birds and the deer.

He volunteered at Holy Spirit School for over 30 years, was a life patron

member of the NRA and a Golden Eagles member. Mike cared deeply about our 2nd Amendment rights to bear arms.

Mike is survived by the love of his life Therese Nowack; brother James (Jeanette) Pientkewic of Elderon, WI; sister Rosemary (Warren) Gianunzio of Norway; nephews Wayne (Karen) Gasbarro of Orlando, FL and their children Dominic, Adrienne and Dallan, Steven (Donna) Gasbarro of Appleton, WI., Michael (Leanne) Gianunzio of Milford and their daughter Mia; nieces Pattie (Kenneth Yoder) Pientkewic of Rothschild, WI and their children Kenny, Matthew and Brennan, and Carla Pientkewic of Kaukauna, WI.; and her children Logan Meyer and Ceara Pientkewic; and his faithful companion Buddy, his golden retriever.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Karen.

Family will greet friends on Friday, January 26 from 4-5 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 5 p.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis presiding.

Interment will be held in the spring at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church
159 Mission Street
Vulcan, MI 49892

Memorial Mass

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church
159 Mission Street
Vulcan, MI 49892

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *In the love that surrounds you, may you find strength
In the memories you cherish, may you find peace..
God's love & Blessings from the Parish
Family of St Mary's*



St Marys Parish - January 27, 2018 at 04:07 PM

BW

“ *I will always remember the good times we had playing ball in the yard and hanging out at Carlo's farm. He was a good hearted guy and a good friend when I moved to Vulcan. Thank You Mike Bryon Williams*

Bryon Williams - January 26, 2018 at 06:32 PM

 Carla Marie

“ *Uncle Mike I love you more than words can say, and I will miss you even more. I thank you though for all the great memories we shared together, our love of animals will always remain the same for you got those up there and I promise to do my best with the ones down here, Until we meet again!*

Love Your Niece,

Carla Pientkewic



Carla Marie - January 25, 2018 at 07:58 AM

CO

I am so sorry to the whole family. Mike was a great guy and also loved his animals. I remember when my Sandy and Tasha (puppy dogs) would run out of my yard and go see their good friend Mike down the road a few houses because they knew they would get to go into his house and get puppy treats from him. I always knew where to find those two dogs. RIP Mike

Connie - January 25, 2018 at 10:40 AM

RP

To Jimmy, Rosemary and Terri... We send our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Michael ...so loved by all who knew him. He was a special guy...so loving of his family (devoted to his Mom). and happy with life no matter how it changed for him over the years. We know he will be sincerely missed by all of you and the rest of the family. May his union in heaven with Uncle Martin, Aunty Margie and sweet Karen be as joyful and perfect as his love for them has been here on Earth. RIP dear cousin. 💙💜💛

Roseann and Greg Poetz

Roseann Poetz - January 25, 2018 at 09:40 PM

HM

“ My deepest sympathy for Theresa, and Pinkies family, friends and all who knew him. Our family had many good memories with Pinky, especially our brother Fran whom was close to him growing up, in the military and afterwards standing in his wedding. We will hang on to those memories. Rest in peace Pinky.

Holly McCarthy-Biolo - January 24, 2018 at 07:32 PM