



Michael "Mike" L. Thayer

November 4, 1948 - January 10, 2021

Michael L. "Mike" Thayer, originally of Hope, IN, passed into Heaven into the open arms of Jesus on January 10, 2021 in Keepsake Village in Columbus, IN. He was a graduate of North Central High School (1967) and Marian University, both in Indianapolis. Mike was a loving dad and grandpa, as well as a caring accountant who enjoyed the opportunity to serve his loyal clients for many decades. He loved re-watching favorite movies, was an avid reader, and enjoyed riding motorcycles when he was able.

Mike is survived by his mother, Betty Thayer; son, Dean (Kate) Thayer; daughter, Natalie (Scott) Kruger; grandchildren Rebekah, Luke, Norah, and Josh Thayer, and Brandon, Adam, and Sydney Kruger; sister, Sharon (Ron) Curtis; sister-in-law, Tonya Thayer; nieces, Melissa Stambaugh and Heather (Brian) Montgomery; nephew, Andrew (Heidi) Thayer; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Lynn Thayer, and his brother, Sam Thayer.

Private family services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 18, 2021, with family visitation at 10 a.m., at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana. Those attending are asked to please follow the CDC guidelines of wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.

For friends, and family unable to attend, the service may be viewed live on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page at 11a.m. on January 18th. Burial of Mike's ashes will take place at a later date in the Hope Moravian Cemetery in Hope, IN.

In lieu of flowers, remembrance donations may be made to Wheeler Mission Ministries, an organization that Mike supported regularly, at 205 E. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory of Lebanon are handling his arrangements for cremation.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Mike was a dear friend of mine in High School, but we lost touch soon after I graduated. I do remember his wonderful outgoing personality - I've thought of him so many times through the years and finally today found this page. His family surely has wonderful memories :)

Pam Snider - January 01, 2023 at 04:20 AM



“ Michael "Mike" L. Thayer

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM

TW

“ Mike was a true original. a wonderful person possessing outstanding wit and umor.

terry c waldman - October 14, 2021 at 06:51 PM

MH

“ To the family, I am very sorry for your loss.

It's been a while since I saw or talked to Mike. I will always remember things we did together. Riding motorcycles was something we both enjoyed, whether a small trip or an extended charity ride. Sitting down to a great meal, or just sitting down to discuss current events.

Mike will always be my friend.

Michael W. Hunter

Michael W Hunter - January 17, 2021 at 01:14 PM

JH

“ Mike was a great guy and friend with an infectious laugh who seemed to always be in a good mood. When he moved into the neighborhood in the mid 60's, all the guys soon learned that Mike was up for just about anything, so we all knew who to call to get the ball rolling. Tons of memories!

My sincere condolences to Natalie and Dean, Mike's mom, Sharon, grandkids, and other Thayer relatives.

I'm sure the Grass Roots are playing a song for you now Thay. We'll miss you and RIP!

John Hickey

John Hickey - January 16, 2021 at 11:02 PM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to the Thayer family.*

I have known Mike for almost 55 years starting when we were both at North Central High School. A lot of good times playing some kind of ballgame or just hanging out with “The Gang” as we called ourselves.

Mike and I used to talk on or near his birthday Nov. 4. Mine was a few weeks later, both born in 1948. The reason he called was to remind me that I should respect my elders, him! At least for a few weeks. I always appreciated his humor.

I will always have memories of the good times we spent together and the joy he brought to all of us. Rest in peace dear friend!

Jim Hickey (aka “Oat”)

Jim Hickey - January 16, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JK

“ Jane Kitterman ❤️

Jane Kitterman - January 16, 2021 at 12:17 PM

RK

“ My Friend Mike Thayer,

Mike and I met as sophomores at North Central High in 1965. We played junior varsity baseball as sophomores or should I say, we were on the team.

Mike and I did many crazy things in high school. The Gang will remember many of them.

He was a true friend to me and I hope I was the same to him.

After Jane and I moved away from Indy for business, my family kept in touch with Mike's family. We all fondly remember visiting with the Thayer family and all the fun we had.

I will miss my friend even more now as I remember our times together.

"Duke" says thanks, Michael Lynn.

Randall Kitterman - January 16, 2021 at 12:08 PM

SM

“ Mike and I worked at the same accounting firm several years. I always liked Mike for his sense of humor. But what I remember the most about him is we shared the same birthday, November 4th. Also, we both had childhood memories of Hope, Indiana. My grandparents lived in Hope and I spent summers there with him. My sympathy to his family.

Sherilee s Mclain - January 15, 2021 at 11:24 PM

KS

“ Aunt Betty and Sharon,
Mike had a a loving, fun personality that drew people to him! He made people laugh and smile. He was a lot like his dad who also had that same personality. He will be truly missed. Loving prayers to you both. Breaks our heart for you both. Heaven will welcome him with open arms! Love from Cousin Kim (Thayer)and husband Rob Stephens

kim T Stephens - January 15, 2021 at 06:41 PM

ME

“ We first met Mike and his beautiful family at Zionsville United Methodists Church. We enjoyed 20 plus years of monthly religious studies, socializing, eating, and laughing in our small Koinonia group. Everyone made our group a priority, and we became very close over the years. Serious moments were interspersed with fun canoe river rides, cookouts, and family picnics. Oftentimes Mike was our master grill chef . Mike was such a wonderful friend; we will truly miss him.

Love to all his family members.

*With God's love ,
Merry and Jerry Evans*

Merry and Jerry Evans - January 15, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" L. Thayer.



January 14, 2021 at 01:31 PM

SA

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. All the best to your family. You have our condolences. Steve and Karol Anderson

Steve Anderson - January 14, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JK

“ May Christ comfort Mike's family!
What a great guy, many great times at NCHS, he will be missed!!

JEFF KLEIN, NCHS 67

JEFF KLEIN - January 14, 2021 at 10:18 AM

RT

“ A man easy to love. His physical presence will be sorely missed but his sense of humor and good times shared will never be forgotten.
Mary Lou and Richard Thayer

Richard Thayer - January 14, 2021 at 08:49 AM

VB

“ Dear family,

I am a neighborhood friend and a classmate of the '67 graduating class of North Central High School. Mike and I enjoyed the friendly competition of Hoosier Hysteria and other sports throughout the year with the neighborhood guys. Although I moved away from the local Indianapolis area after graduating from Purdue while serving in the United States Air Force, I fondly remember our times together. Mike will be missed, and I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Van Bareither

Van Bareither - January 13, 2021 at 11:04 AM

TB

Don't remember why but we started calling each other Gomer every time we saw each other at church or around town and we would laugh. Can still hear his laugh. Rest In Peace my friend.

Tim Buckley

Tim Buckley - January 19, 2021 at 10:39 PM