



## Michael L. Preuss

August 29, 1951 - January 6, 2021

Michael “Mike” Leonard Preuss, 69, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at IU Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in South Bend, Indiana on August 29, 1951; a son of the late Leonard and Lucille (Harroff) Preuss.

He was a 1969 graduate of St. Joseph High School in South Bend. He then attended Vincennes University and transferred to Purdue University, graduating in 1976.

Mike was employed with Rostone Corporation in Lafayette from 1977-2005. In 2008 Mike graduated from Ivy Tech as a License Practical Nurse. He was currently employed with Rosewalk Village of Lafayette.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Bend and over the years faithfully attended Catholic Churches that were close to his home. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and Lafayette Numismatic Society.

Mike enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling and antiques. He was an avid sports fan, always cheering on Notre Dame Football, Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and the Chicago Blackhawks. He was a kind and considerate man who was devoted to and loved his family with all his heart.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Preuss of Lafayette; children, Teresa Anne (Anthony) Neal of Acworth, Georgia, Rita Marie (Quentin) McGill of Logansville, Georgia, Veronica Collette (Lee) Skiles of Kokomo, Indiana, Robert Michael (Sasha) Preuss of Canton, Georgia; stepchildren, Christy Martin of Lafayette, Joe Martin of Thorntown; eight grandchildren: Alexa Neal, Bryce Neal, Braydon Neal, Josue Requenes, Joselin Preuss, Jonah McGill, Josiah McGill, Aibryl Skiles; one brother, Mark (Debra) Preuss of Angola, Indiana.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021 at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 1212 South Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47901.

Visitation will begin on Monday, January 11 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Lafayette.

Visitors are asked to follow the CDC guidelines, please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Interment will follow services at Cedar Grove Cemetery, located on the University of Notre Dame campus in South Bend, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Parkinson Society.

Myers Mortuary in Lebanon, Indiana are handling his arrangements. Online condolences: [www.MyersMortuary.com](http://www.MyersMortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
1212 South Street  
Lafayette, IN 47901

## Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael L. Preuss*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to Kathy, Mike's wife who I worked with at Purdue! I was fortunate to meet Mike a couple times. He was a devoted father and living husband to Kathy and the kids! RIP Mike! You will be greatly missed by all*



**Kathy Summerfield** - January 02, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *In the summer of 2019 my wife Phyllis and I attended the wedding of Mark Preuss' son near Angola. After the wedding we attended the wedding reception. At the reception we met Mike who we hadn't seen in many years. We had some great conversation, caught up on many memories and picked up our conversation just like we had been seeing each other frequently. Mike was the same happy, gregarious person that I had always known. We later found out from other sources that Mike had experienced some serious health and employment problems since we last saw him yet he never said anything about the problems at any time that evening.*



**Roger Koenigshof** - January 08, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JL

“ *Jon, Stephanie, and Virin--GCPS World Languages purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael L. Preuss.*



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**Jon, Stephanie, and Virin--GCPS World Languages** - January 08, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael L. Preuss.*



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January 07, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael L. Preuss.*



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January 07, 2021 at 08:34 PM

LS

“ *Micheal was a loving caring individual and I'm so glad that he had changed his career to touch the lives of all that he met sorry for your loss Prayers for his family and friends.*

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**Lorie Schnepf** - January 07, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JD

*I worked with Mike for a few years at Recency Place. He was such a kind and gentle soul. He was a dedicated and caring nurse. This news saddens me, but I'm sure he is at peace. May perpetual light shine upon him.*

June Davis - January 10, 2021 at 08:30 PM

LK

“ Love Dr. Dollard and Mrs. Kane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael L. Preuss.



Love Dr. Dollard and Mrs. Kane - January 07, 2021 at 01:22 PM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Preuss



sally byrd - January 07, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael L. Preuss.



January 07, 2021 at 12:02 PM

KK

“ *Mike was such a great guy. I always loved giving him report at work. He was always smiling and agreeable with whatever was going on. He has been missed so much. Heaven sure gained a great guy.*

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**Kathy Kokini** - January 07, 2021 at 11:58 AM

EL

“ *Eddy, Gayla, Ava, & Luna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael L. Preuss.*



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**Eddy, Gayla, Ava, & Luna** - January 07, 2021 at 11:39 AM