



## Thomas "Mike" Billingsly

January 31, 1944 - November 14, 2016

On Monday, November 14, 2016, heaven received an angel. Thomas Michael "Mike" Billingsly passed away at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana on January 31, 1945, the son of the late Thomas Franklin and Betty Darene (Heidkamp) Billingsly. He was 71.

A resident of Marion County most of his life, Mike graduated from Lebanon High School in 1963. He also attended the John Herron Art Institute in Indianapolis and Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Following school he joined the United States Army.

Mike had worked for RCA in sales, and had owned Kimberly Sales in Indianapolis. He most recently worked in the sales department at the Glendale Lowe's in Indianapolis. Mike was a member of the American Legion.

Mike loved spending time with his family. He was a car enthusiast and a great story teller. In his spare time he enjoyed photography. Mike was an avid fan of Formula One Racing and the Indianapolis Colts.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at the American Legion, 1020 Hendricks Drive, Lebanon, Indiana.

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory are entrusted with

arrangements.

Survivors:

Children:

Kimberly Deffenbaugh and husband, Scott – Lebanon, Indiana

Robert Matthew Billingsly and wife, Kirstin Hudson – Los Angeles, CA

Mandy Billingsly – Frankfort, Indiana

Grandchildren:

Zachary Deffenbaugh

Dalton Deffenbaugh

Dacen Billingsly

Arrow Hudson

Brother:

William A. Billingsly – North Carolina

Deceased: In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by a brother, Curtis Jay Billingsly, a son Chris Billingsly and a sister-in-law, Patricia Billingsly.

Memorials: May be in his honor to the American Lung Association, 115 West Washington Street, Suite #1180- South, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post #113  
1020 Hendricks Drive  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Tribute Wall



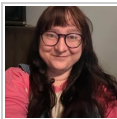
“ *Thomas "Mike" Billingsly*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I am Michael's Aunt Sug. I just found out last night of his passing, two years ago. Although I have seen Michael since his Mother's funeral, he has always been in my thoughts. Rest in peace dear one. Love, Aunt Sug*

**Billie Winthers** - November 20, 2018 at 08:30 AM



*thank you,mandy*

**Mandy Billingsly** - October 18, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *Going to miss you bunches my dear friend!!*

**Phil Davis** - November 26, 2016 at 12:58 PM

JM

“ For years now, every time i went in to Lowes I would always stop and chat with Tom for a few minutes. We shared what we were each up to. I remember the last thing I said to him when I was about to leave for a long trip. "I am going out of town for a while so you aren't going to have me around to keep you in line!" He smiled his kind smile and said, "I guess I will have to manage."

*I was gone on that same long trip when I heard that he had died and that I won't have him around any more to keep me in line. I will have to manage.*

*I am so sad to have missed his service. To his family:*

*I don't need to tell you what a good, kind and generous man he was but I do want you to know that he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

*Jason Mart  
RenoSys Corp.*

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**Jason Mart** - November 25, 2016 at 02:59 PM

KD

*Thank you so much for the kind words. He will definitely be missed by all. God bless*

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**kim deffenbaugh** - November 25, 2016 at 04:21 PM

MB

“ *Melissa Bandy lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas "Mike" Billingsly*



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**Melissa Bandy** - November 21, 2016 at 10:59 AM

MB

“ Tom was such a nice man to work with. My mom worked with him even more closely for over 10 years. So sad to hear that he is no longer with us. Prayers going out to his family.

Melissa Bandy - November 21, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ Jim Morrison lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly



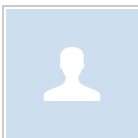
Jim Morrison - November 18, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly.



November 18, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly.



November 18, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly.*



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November 18, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *Chris Aasen lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly*



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**chris aasen** - November 17, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *Janie Britt lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly*



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**Janie Britt** - November 17, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *Brenda Laprade lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly*



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**Brenda Laprade** - November 16, 2016 at 06:13 PM

CH

“ Candy Hale lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly



Candy Hale - November 16, 2016 at 01:19 PM

CH

Kim, I am very sorry to hear about your dad. Keeping your family in my prayers

Candy Hale - November 16, 2016 at 01:20 PM

BS

Susie, I know you will miss your cousin. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

Beverly Shoemaker - November 17, 2016 at 07:38 AM

KD

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kim deffenbaugh - November 16, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KD

“ Kim Deffenbaugh lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly



kim deffenbaugh - November 15, 2016 at 09:21 PM

KD

*I love you Dad*

**kim deffenbaugh** - November 15, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Mike" Billingsly.*



November 15, 2016 at 06:54 PM