



Michael P. Klopp

July 27, 1945 - April 20, 2014

Michael P. Klopp, 68, of New Britain, husband of Judi Lockery Klopp, passed away Sunday April 20, 2014 at his home. A New Britain native and resident most of his life, Michael is a graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1963 and received an Associates Degree from Hartford State Tech. He was employed as an Electrical Engineer at Magna Tec in Windsor Locks until his retirement in 2010. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in New Britain.

Besides his wife Judi, he is survived by a son, Michael A. Klopp of New Britain; a daughter, Michelle Klopp also of New Britain; a brother, Paul Klopp and his wife Bonnie Bercowetz of Bloomfield; two sisters in law, Linda Klopp and Maureen Klopp, both of New Britain; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Peter and John Klopp; and his parents Ernst and Irma Klopp.

Michael was a kind, gentle soul who cared deeply for his family and always took care of them. He loved spending time at Cape Cod and with his family at his brother Paul's pool in Bloomfield. A natural and competitive athlete, Mike spent many Friday nights playing volleyball with his family at St. Matthews. He also played softball for the church and Varpas Club.

Funeral services will be held Thursday 1 PM at St. Matthews Lutheran

Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours are Wednesday from 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook Street, Building 3 , Rocky Hill, CT 06067. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Michael's family by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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“ Many people come to mind when you think of the name Michael. There is Michael the Archangel who fights against evil. Saints and Kings were named Michael. There are great athletes, actors, singers and even the famous sculptor/painter, Michelangelo. For me the name Michael has a new meaning. For me, Michael stands for peace and quiet, bravery and a strong fighter, love of family and commitment, heroic and quiet, a gentleman. I had the honor of spending some time with Uncle Mike last week. I can say without a doubt that he is truly all of the above. He lived and died with great respect and dignity. He fought a courageous battle and never waivered. Uncle Michael walks with Jesus now and continues to love and watch over his family. His battle is over but his legacy will go on thru the love, respect and fond memories his family and friends hold dear to them. God Bless Uncle Mike and his family.
Cindy

Cindy Lockery-Vaillancourt - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I just wanted to extend my deepest sympathies to you, Judy, and of course to Mike and Michelle on losing Mike. I'm so deeply saddened to hear of his passing and I'm hopeful any pain or suffering was brief. Losing someone so near and dear is an awful experience that unfortunately most of us have to experience at some point. I hope your pain is softened by the thought of Mike being free from any suffering he might have had. I wish I could be there to convey in person how badly I feel for you all. I thought Mike was a really good man and devoted to you all. May your pain be lessened by the wonderful memories I'm sure you have of Mike through the years.
Stay Well. Bobby Bednarz

Bob Bednarz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I grew up on Roberts St. three houses above where Michael lived with his brothers. We played together for several years in our youth. Playing softball on the empty lot next door, playing tag, hot-cross buns, etc. I have many fun-filled memories of those wonderful times. I left N.B. in the late 1960's and now live in PA.

It is so sad that three of the boys died at such a early age. My sympathy to his widow, Paul and all the family. May God Bless his soul.

*Jim Greco
69 Roberts St.*

Jim Greco - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Judi, Paul, Linda. My sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Fond memories of good times. May God bless and comfort you. Roger Dunne*

Roger Dunne - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Michael's entire family and extended family. He is a sweet, gentle soul.*

Katherine Lambert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM