



Michael James Muzzarelli

September 2, 1957 - December 19, 2024

Michael J. Muzzarelli

Age 67, of Braidwood, IL passed away suddenly on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at Morris Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born on September 2, 1957 in Morris to James and Gretchen (nee Herb) Muzzarelli. On October 18, 1980 he married Ann Liebhart at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington, IL. Together they lived their life and raised their family in Braidwood. In 2009 he retired from the Laborer's Local 75 after 35 years of service. He was a member of the South Wilmington Historical Society and the Chicago Artisans and Trade Society (CATS) and a former member of the Braidwood Recreation Club. He was an avid reader and enjoyed puzzles, woodworking and antique tool collecting. Mike was a huge family man and loved his wife, children and fur babies dearly.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Ann Muzzarelli; sons, Nathan Muzzarelli of Braidwood and Nicholas (Rachel) Muzzarelli of Fayetteville, TN; daughter, Alyssa (Jason) Stanton of Wilmington; brother, Jon Muzzarelli of South Wilmington, IL; beloved "sister", Suzi Hajduk of Braidwood; numerous nieces and nephews; many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and many close friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, James and Gretchen Muzzarelli; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Claude and Kathryn Liebhart; and beloved friend, AJ Hajduk.

The visitation will be held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory

on Thursday, December 26, 2024 beginning at 3:00 pm until time of Funeral Service beginning at 7:00 pm. Father Joshua Miller will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service and private inurnment will be held.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **26**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Hi Ann, so sorry for your loss. Mike was a great guy and fellow classmate of mine. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.
Randy and Annette (Residori) Johnson

Annette Johnson - January 12, 2025 at 10:03 PM

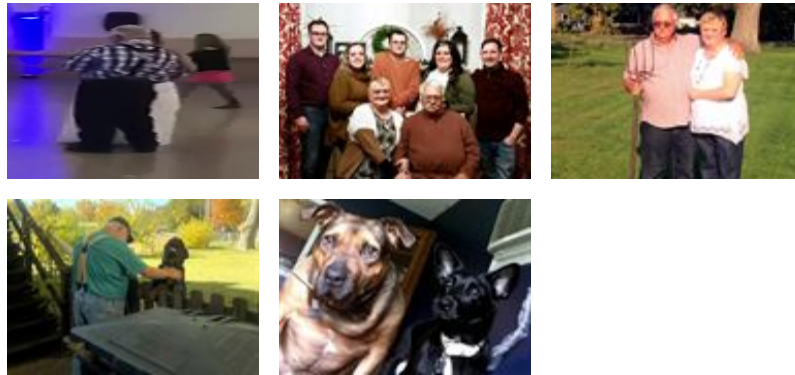
JM

“ Hi Ann,
So sorry to hear this news. Mike was a great guy and I always enjoyed our time together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Jerry May

Jerry May - December 25, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - December 24, 2024 at 11:36 AM

VH

We are so sorry for your loss. All of you are in our hearts, minds and prayers. Such beautiful memories. Love you Aunt Ann.

Virginia Hejka - December 24, 2024 at 02:53 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - December 24, 2024 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ Oh Ann I am so sorry to hear this. We have many fond memories of you guys and our first apartments next door to each other. Our deepest sympathies to you and your wonderful family. Deepest sympathies. John and Janet Seibert

Janet Seibert - December 21, 2024 at 09:33 AM

CS

“ I have so many fond memories of Mike and his amazing family! From preschool to after high school. Mike was a very special person and could always make you laugh. He will be missed by so many. Sending my love to the family during this difficult time.
Courtney Szczerba (Earley)

Courtney Szczerba - December 20, 2024 at 08:08 PM

KM

“ Ann and Family sorry to hear about your loss. We are thinking of you during this very difficult time. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Love, Kathy McCarroll and Family

Kathy McCarroll - December 20, 2024 at 07:50 PM

SM

“ We went to high school together, graduating nearly 50 years ago. I remember Mike as kind, funny and fun loving. Condolences to you all. Rest in peace Mike

Sue Carlock Miller - December 20, 2024 at 03:44 PM

JN

“ First and foremost I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the entire Muzzarelli family! You all are in my prayers! I will miss his one liners, how we would always call one another UGLY! And laugh after it was said! Mike had a nickname for me, (weiner) he was the only one who got away with it! It was always hey! Ween! It's incredibly hard to believe that I just cut his hair on Friday the 13th and didn't know I was cutting it for the last time!!! I will miss you horribly on this earth but, I WILL NOT SAY GOODBYE, I will say, until we meet again Brother! I love you Mike! I will hold you in my heart forever! ❤️🙏

Jean Novak - December 20, 2024 at 03:15 PM

VS

“ Oh how we laughed at Christmas time when Mike and Ralph got together!

Virginia Stevens - December 20, 2024 at 02:44 PM

LG

“ Mike always made me laugh. Ann - we had such fun times laughing about Mikes cure for whatever was wrong. I am so so sorry for your loss. Mike loved his family more than anything. Words cannot express what I am feeling for all of you. Sending love and prayers. Dave and Lori Grant

Lori Grant - December 20, 2024 at 02:39 PM