



## Michael W. Heggie

July 16, 1971 - January 19, 2023

Michael W. Heggie, 51, of Ingleside, IL, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 19, 2023. He was born on July 16, 1971, in Chicago, IL.

Michael was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. For the last 25+ years, he has been a special ed school bus driver. He loved his job and all of the students that he drove for. He will be deeply missed by the students, family and many others.

After buying his home, Michael loved working outside in his yard. He got everything from the grass, trees, bushes and plants cleaned up and kept it all in immaculate condition. It gave him great satisfaction and made him so happy doing it and talking about it. Michael's other love was riding his Vespa scooters. He loved to ride them, work on them and he collected several of them over the years.

Michael is survived by his mother Dorothy; his brothers Ronald Hartmann, Mark (Bonnie) Hartmann, Kurt Hartmann, and Patrick Culhane. He is also survived by 6 nephews, 2 nieces, 3 great-nieces and 2 great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Heggie.

A memorial gathering to remember Michael will take place on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Ringa Funeral Home 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
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<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael W. Heggie*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *I had so many good laughs with Mike, and so many crazy yet insightful conversations. My favorite memory was when our other friend Mike had his mouth wired shut from jaw surgery. We drove Mike B. to the bank and waited in the car while he attempted to open a new account. He came back out so mad and frustrated. As he relayed the story about how they couldn't understand him saying "I'm TRYING to open an account!", the rest of us laughed so hard we were crying. You had to be there, and that's how the best stories are. I'm glad I was there with Heggie for so many.*

**Bill Lescher** - February 04, 2023 at 01:07 PM

BH

*Thank you from Michael's family.*

*Mark & Bonnie Hartmann*

**Bonnie Hartmann** - February 08, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *<a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518" target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Michael W. Heggie.*

February 04, 2023 at 11:40 AM

BB

“ A free spirit blazing his own trail, an excitable but gentle soul without a mean bone, a true-blue loyal friend, "KRAMER!"

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My heart adopted him when he became our son, Mike's best friend.  
They met in 3rd grade at Gavin Central

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In h.s., Gavin boys, Mike B, Mike Heggie, and Bill K. met Bill Lescher at Grant. The nicest 4 boys anywhere, so of course I adopted the Bills, too.

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January 19, 1989, was the day that Mike H. returned home from Arizona to finish his senior year and graduate with all his life-long friends. Why do I remember this? Because, I was at Condell with a knee injury and wanted my Mike to stay with his younger brother and sister. BUT NO! "Heggie" was back and they had been planning this reunion for weeks! The little ones were fine with the next door neighbor until big sister, Amy, got home from Grant.

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After h.s., Mike Heggie lived downstairs from Mike and his wife, Cindy, west of Antioch in a house with frontage on the chain. In winter, the Mikes cleared the snow off the lake for a hockey rink. In summer, they gardened. One sunny summer Sunday we visited and they showed off their salsa garden. Mike H. jumped off the planting bed railroad tie wall and exclaimed to Mike B., "DUDE! WE'RE FARMERS!"

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Mike spent alot of time with our family. When 1 of my sisters hosted a fundraiser for the search for our niece who is missing in Nepal, Mike showed up in support. I think that was the last time I saw him. It feels like a part of my family is missing.

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Mike Heggie, I will always love you. I will always miss you.  
"Ma"

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Bonnie Barnett - February 04, 2023 at 02:28 AM

BH

*Thank you from Michael's family.*

*Mark & Bonnie Hartmann*

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**Bonnie Hartmann** - February 08, 2023 at 03:24 PM

CI

“ *I have no words..I will miss our conversations and although the meaning has changed over the years "Rubber Biscuit" will always make me think of you and make me smile. Until we meet again, I will miss you forever.. Coach*  
*Cindy*  
*Friend*

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**Cindy** - February 04, 2023 at 01:58 AM

BH

*Thank you from Michael's family.*

*Mark & Bonnie Hartmann*

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**Bonnie Hartmann** - February 08, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Michael W. Heggie.*



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February 03, 2023 at 05:50 PM

MN

“ I met Mike back in my riding days with Scoot Jockeys. He and I found our niche at the rear of the pack. He was the best riding "wing man" I could have hoped for, always willing to help, and he loved to talk shop about scooters.

*His smile and comraderie will be sorely missed in this world.*

*On to the next my old friend.. Keep the rubber side down!*

*~ Voodoo Mike*



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**Michael Netteshim** - February 03, 2023 at 12:15 PM

BH

*Thank you from Michael's family.*

*Mark & Bonnie Hartmann*

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**Bonnie Hartmann** - February 08, 2023 at 03:23 PM

DA

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Mike, O Lord. May he rest in peace.*

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**Daniel** - January 30, 2023 at 03:59 PM

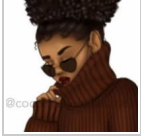
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*Thank you from Michael's family.*

*Mark & Bonnie Hartmann*

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**Bonnie Hartmann** - January 31, 2023 at 02:46 AM



“ Mike was always open to a good conversation whenever, I saw him at work. He would park his bus near you, flash a smile and strike up a conversation. He will be missed. Looking forward to all the scriptures regarding death, will be fulfilled. Rev.21:3,4

Paulette Thomas - January 27, 2023 at 09:56 AM

BH

Thank you from Michael's family.

Mark & Bonnie Hartmann

Bonnie Hartmann - January 31, 2023 at 02:44 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Mike. He will be remembered as the kind hearted, patient, and amazing person to the kids he drives to school. He was always smiling and took care of the kids. You will be greatly missed, Mr. Mike.



Chris and Cecille - January 26, 2023 at 01:59 PM

BH

Thank you from Michael's family.

Mark & Bonnie Hartmann

Bonnie Hartmann - January 31, 2023 at 02:45 AM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Hartmann - January 25, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael W. Heggie.



January 25, 2023 at 08:07 PM

EA

“ Etta Augustine lit a candle in memory of Michael Heggie



Etta Augustine - January 25, 2023 at 05:18 PM

BH

Thank you from Michael's family.

Mark & Bonnie Hartmann

Bonnie Hartmann - January 31, 2023 at 02:47 AM

DH

“ 2 files added to the album Michael Pictures



Derek Hartmann - January 24, 2023 at 01:16 PM

BB

*My deepest condolences to Mikes family. Mike has been my neighbor for a few years, and his love of working on his lawn was, and is very evident. He will be missed very much. I grew up knowing the family, but only met Mike when he became my neighbor. As neighbors go, he was a great one.  
Sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

Bunny Baczynski - January 26, 2023 at 06:06 AM

BH

*Bunny, thank you so much for your kind words about Michael. Me, Mark and the rest of the family greatly appreciate them. He definitely loved working on his lawn and know that he will miss it so much. We are still so shocked and saddened of his loss. Thank you again.*

*Mark & Bonnie Hartmann*

Bonnie Hartmann - January 31, 2023 at 02:56 AM

TI

*I met Mikey 25 years ago driving bus . There was never a dull moment when he was around.*

*A bunch of us would be hanging out and sometimes he would hop up on top of the bus and shake rattle and roll all who were sitting in the bus. 😄🤔*

*If ever anyone was sad he would try his best to cheer them up!  
Sometimes he was a comedian Sometimes it was just his kind caring words.*

*He was our Mikey Moe*

*Mikey you will be greatly missed 😞😭💔*

TinaCartwright - February 04, 2023 at 02:01 PM



*Thank you Tina from Michael's family.*

*Mark and Bonnie Hartmann*

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**Bonnie Hartmann** - February 08, 2023 at 03:26 PM