



Michael Matthew Yugovich

January 21, 1945 - July 16, 2018

Michael Matthew Yugovich, 73, of Gurnee, IL passed away on Monday, July 16, 2018 at his home. He was born in New York City on January 21, 1945.

Michael's greatest passion in life was classical piano. His life's work was writing a biography of the pianist Franz Liszt. He was a high school history teacher in Mundelein, where he also worked as a tennis and chess coach. Michael enjoyed tennis, was an avid Cubs fan, and was a friend to all animals, especially his pets and his backyard creatures. Above all, he was a dedicated husband and father.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Inge, and by his children Nicole (Dave Hernandez) Yugovich and Michael J. Yugovich.

He was preceded in death by his parents Michael and Julia Yugovich.

All services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ I used to trade recordings with Mr. Yugovich. He was always very generous and perhaps one of the most informed individuals when it came to concert performances by the great pianists. I learnt a great deal from him and I still have copies of his lists and letters. If anyone knows what happened to his collection, please do let me know. Karl Miller karlmliller47@gmail.com

Dr. Karl F. Miller - March 03, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Michael Matthew Yugovich

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Michael Matthew Yugovich

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Once again so very sorry for your family's loss of one wonderful and caring person. I smile as I think how I used to love to tease him about his love affair with Queen Elizabeth. I learned true music appreciation during our days of school in Waukegan. He was so talented and very smart! RIP, Michael!

Shirley Coulter - July 21, 2018 at 02:54 PM



Thank you so much, Shirley. We love hearing your memories of dad. Best wishes, Nicole Yugovich and the Yugovich family

Nicole Yugovich - July 26, 2018 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ Mike's humble character is one to respect and pay forward to others. May it bring comfort as the family grieves his loss.
Cousin,
Diane McNerney

Diane McNerney - July 20, 2018 at 11:42 AM

NY

Thank you so much, Diane. Best wishes, Nicole Yugovich and the Yugovich family

Nicole Yugovich - July 26, 2018 at 05:12 PM

AD

“ Mr. Yugovich was my history teacher at Kemper Hall in Kenosha, Wisc. I remember him fondly, especially his quick walk across the hockey field, his support and care for our only male student, and his use of current events to teach us about American history. My condolences to the family.
Alice Davidson (Kemper Hall Class of '72)

Alice Davidson - July 19, 2018 at 08:23 AM

NY

Thank you for sharing, Alice. We love hearing memories of dad. Best,
Nicole Yugovich

Nicole Yugovich - July 19, 2018 at 10:04 AM

BL

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. We worked together driving PACE paratransit buses for several years. He was a good man.

Bill Leider - July 18, 2018 at 08:41 PM



Thank you so much, Bill. Best wishes, Nicole Yugovich

Nicole Yugovich - July 19, 2018 at 10:06 AM



*Hi
I am trying to find a Mike Yugovich that i shared a flat in Paris with in 1967/68
Thank You
Joe Tilt
joetilt@btinternet.com*

Joe Tilt - May 05 at 09:57 AM



“ Mike was such a kind person. He took me under his wing when I started working at First Transit. I will always remember him as a great friend and truly caring co-worker. I will miss you. God bless!!!!

Diana McCracken - July 18, 2018 at 05:49 PM



Thank you so much, Diana. Best wishes, Nicole Yugovich

Nicole Yugovich - July 19, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Matthew Yugovich.



July 18, 2018 at 01:44 PM