



Michael W. "Mike" Venturelli

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Michael W. "Mike" Venturelli, 51, of Decatur, died unexpectedly Saturday, August 21, 2010 in his home after suffering from a heart condition for several years.

Mike was born September 9, 1958, in Peoria, the son of Donald M. and Mary K. Suits Venturelli. A member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and graduate of MacArthur High School, Mike always had a smile on his face and loved spending time with his parents. He never met a stranger and he was always eager to visit with family and friends. He particularly enjoyed family reunions. Mike loved all types of sports but especially loved the St. Louis Cardinals and the Miami Dolphins.

He is survived by his parents; brother, Jeffrey wife, Jean Venturelli, along with their children, Marissa and Daniel of Clearwater, FL; many loving aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents: George W. and Anna V. McCullers Suits and Marco and Stella Krzton Venturelli.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 pm Thursday, August 26, 2010, in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Rev Richard Weltin celebrant. Visitation will be one hour prior to the mass in the church. Burial will take place at 3:30 pm Thursday, August 26, 2010 in St. Agnes Catholic Cemetery, Hillsboro. Memorial gifts may be made to: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

The family of Michael W. "Mike" Venturelli is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL.



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CF

Catherine Osadchuk-Price, Jeff Price And The Osadchuk Family posted:

Mr. & Mrs. Venturelli and family. We, the Osadchuk family, are in shock hearing of Michael's passing. When I saw the letter you sent, I didn't want to open it. Thank you so very much in letting me know of this terrible loss of a dear friend. May you all have peace in knowing that Mike is now in a better place where he can swim, laugh and share stories with his Grandparents. He has many stories to tell and I'm glad to say that I was a part of his memories as he will always be a big part of mine. Thanks for the great summers in Clearwater Beach, Fla. You will be missed. As Mike would say "Lots of Great Love" and God Bless, Catherine Osadchuk Toronto, ON Canada

September 20 at 7:00 PM

DO

Dorothy Osthus posted:

Mary, I am sorry to read of your loss of Mike. I remember you speaking about him. May all the good memories of past times comfort you and your family. Clinton, IL, IL US

August 29 at 7:00 PM

RW

Ruth Warfield posted:

Mike was a neighbor of ours and the last time I saw him was on the city bus many years ago Decatur, IL US

August 25 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jim And Caroline Hoh posted:

Don, Mary, and Jeff, So sorry to hear of Mike's untimely passing. As you know, I have known all of you for most of my life and I always really enjoyed talking to Mike. Condolences from my entire family, Jim and Caroline Hoh Decatur, IL US

August 25 at 7:00 PM

LM

Linda Mahon posted:

Mary My prayers are with you and your family at this time of Mike passing. Always remember the great times your family had with Mike. Decatur, IL US

August 25 at 7:00 PM



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PG

Patty Goodwin posted:

Mary,I am so sorry to see that your son has passed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Patty , IL US

August 24 at 7:00 PM

AS

Adrienne Suits posted:

I have so many fond memories of Mike, he always had a smile and a hug for his cousins. I still have all the letters he would write me several years ago tucked away in a special place; I went back and re-read some of them this week and his spirit and warmth is something I will have with me forever. Mike will be missed very much.Love,Adrienne Springfield, IL US

August 24 at 7:00 PM

CW

Cathy Walton posted:

I didn't know Mike, but I remember Mary from her days at W-L. Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. Cathy Walton Decatur, IL US

August 24 at 7:00 PM

RO

Robert & Barbara Ohlsen posted:

Michael was a sweet little boy, when we were all younger. , IL US

August 23 at 7:00 PM

RT

Rose Becchelli Theison posted:

God Bless you Mike, you are now with all those family members that went before you and who you loved. I know Uncle Marco, Aunt Anna and all the rest are showering you with love right now. Mike loved family very much, he was always so happy to see and be with family. He will be remembered with love. Danvers, IL US

August 23 at 7:00 PM



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TW

Terri Wooldridge posted:

Don, Mary & Jeff, I'm not sure if you remember me but I grew up on Foster Avenue just a little ways up from you and Mike would always come around and play basketball or football with all of us or even just ride bikes. My mom just loved him to death and always said he would be a good friend – and he was. He was a lot of fun to be around with. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. I will always cherish the memories we made as we were all growing up! Please know that my prayers and thoughts are always with you and your family, but especially during this difficult time. Argenta, IL US

August 23 at 7:00 PM

JL

Joann And Tom Lewis posted:

Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. We can hope there is a better place for these special children of ours. I will always remember Mike's eyes lighting up and him giving me a big hug when we would meet at a family gathering. That is his legacy to all of us....unconditional love for family. Joann Becchelli Lewis Hot Springs Village, AR US

August 23 at 7:00 PM

PB

Pete & Dona Becchelli posted:

Mike and his loving "bear hugs" and hearty laugh will be sadly missed by all and family reunion will have a small hole in the fabric of those who attend. He was loved. Kincaid, IL US

August 22 at 7:00 PM

TB

Tara Beekman posted:

Mike was always such a sweet guy and he loved us all more than we will ever know... He showed it every time we saw him. I will miss him very much! God bless you Mike! And love to Uncle Don, Aunt Mary Kay, and Jeff and family. Virden, IL US

August 22 at 7:00 PM

MP

Matt Pothast posted:

Mike hung out with my group of friends quite a bit when I was growing up in Home Park. You could always count on "Vinny" to be at either Home Park Pool or the local basketball court. He was a kind soul and his death makes me sad. Park Ridge, IL US

August 22 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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