



Michael Lee McConnell

May 23, 1950 - September 25, 2023

Michael Lee McConnell of Cadillac passed away on Monday, September 25, 2023, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City after a brief battle with cancer. He was 73.

Mike was born on May 23, 1950, in Cadillac to Raymond and Elaine (Werner) McConnell. He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1968.

He held several jobs in his early life and was a hard worker. He was very proud of his 30 years at Four Winns, retiring as the warehouse manager. Mike was a lifelong fan of Michigan sports and always made time to watch the Wolverines, Lions, Tigers & Pistons. He was a devoted Cadillac Vikings supporter and bowled for 30 years on a team with his two brothers.

Over the years he could be found shooting the breeze in Rob's pole barn or at local car shows where he would often bring home trophies. He loved classic cars and his 1930 Ford Coupe. After retirement he liked going to the casino, garage sales and enjoyed a few special trips to NYC, Washington D.C. and Barrett Jackson in Las Vegas with Faye, Bill & Rose.

Mike loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a generous man with a gentle soul, always there for those who counted on him.

He is survived by his partner of 22 years, Faye Anklam; siblings, Belinda (Michael) Bathrick of Kentucky, Bill (Rose) McConnell of Cadillac, sister-in-law Patti McConnell of Cadillac, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, as well as special friends Don (Sharon) Crosby and Trish (Ron) Marks.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Robert McConnell and nephew, Scott Bathrick.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Bob Zeeryp officiating. Friends may meet the family on Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. His final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Memorial Service

OCT **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Love you Dad



Krista Beckman - October 17, 2023 at 10:23 AM

BE

“ Mike was a nice person with a big heart. Never a bad word for anyone I. I'll miss our chats about the Lions and seeing him at the CHS football games.

Bryan Elenbaas - October 10, 2023 at 07:30 PM

BZ

“ Mike has been a huge part of my family's life,he was my daddy's best friend,he has always been there for us, he even walked me down the aisle and gave me away at my wedding. I love you mike and will never forget you and will miss you forever. R.I.P

Brandy Zeeryp-clark - October 06, 2023 at 06:19 PM

DW

“ mike was a very good person he very god to me and jean and a very good neighbor he will be sadly missedby us and his brother bill is also goodto me also iwork with bill and gail jeans brother at giant store in cadillac may god rest in peacemike and robertbills brotherslol dano and jean bonham

daniel D wilke - October 06, 2023 at 04:55 PM

JB

“ He was a good neighbor and fellow classmate. I will miss his yellow old car.

He will be missed.

Jean M Bonhm - October 06, 2023 at 05:17 AM

CF

“ I met Mike in 3rd grade at Cass School. Pretty sure I had a crush on him way back in the day. He was always very nice, but he could also tease us girls with snowballs, grasshoppers, and other bugs! He was a great guy! I know he will be missed by so many. My condolences to his family. Prayers for you all.

Carol Feltman - October 05, 2023 at 08:53 PM