



Michael F. Liestman

July 21, 1951 - November 8, 2023

A funeral service will be Monday, November 13, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN for Michael F. Liestman, age 72, who died Wednesday, at his home. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Cemetery following the service.

The visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mike was born in St. Cloud, MN to Bernard and Jeanette (Jochum) Liestman. He graduated from ROCORI High School in 1969 and from St. Cloud Vo-tech in 1973. Mike married Pattie Liestman-Schmid in 1971 in St. James Catholic Church, Jacobs Prairie. They later divorced. He served in the U.S. Army from 1969- 1971 and was a proud Veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mike worked as a field service engineer for Dezurik from 1976-2013. He enjoyed fishing, happy hour, and loved Cadillacs. He was especially proud of his grandkids.

He is survived by his daughters, Tanya (Jim) Rieland, Darci (Geny) Ulloa; grandchildren, Brady (Jenna) Goebel, Taylor (Blane) Bornholdt, Elias Ulloa, Serehna Ulloa; great grandchildren, Wyatt and Quinn Goebel; siblings, Jean (Jim) Kirchner, Patrick Liestman, Laurie (Jim) Meyer, and John Liestman.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Funeral Services

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" was purchased for the family of Michael F. Liestman.



November 13, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Shorty will be missed by us more than he probably knew...We will think of him ever time we decorate for Halloween and bring out the fish bow!! I think he was the only one that didn't care if we kept pushing the button to turn it on! To our Coors can with ice drinker... we cheers to you. Honky's Bar & Grill

Honkys Bar&Grill - November 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Rick M. purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Michael F. Liestman.



Rick M. - November 10, 2023 at 11:25 AM

RA

“ Picked up a lot from Mike working and traveling together for DeZURIK. I was the new guy. He was the Municipal guy (water and wastewater valves) and the resident expert on electric motors. Always an interesting individual :). It was just he and I on his last day there. He struggled some with Word, Office, file storage, etc. I heard banging and unfriendly words in the next office, and he went out the door. Upon investigation his laptop was dangling from it's cord over the trash can with a blinking red light. Mike never came back :). Love that guy

Ron Amundson - November 09, 2023 at 11:04 AM

LE

“ I knew Mike from our years at DeZurik. He brought many a smile. He was good at his craft and I believed he liked field service. I left the company and lost track but have not forgotten his friendship. Rest in peace.

Lois Ebnet - November 08, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ Mike was such a friendly man, and a joy to visit with! We had the privilege of working him at DeZURIK, and he was one of the very best in his field! Fly with the angels, Mike!

Renee Kunkel - November 08, 2023 at 07:38 PM

AU

“ I’ve known Mike since I was 7 years old ! We went to the same schools from 1st grade thru high school !! I remember him and his buddy’s coming to the funeral home when my dad died !! We were only 15 so not a priority for most boys that age !! I don’t think I ever thanked him for that ! I tossed back many a beer and laughed much with Mike !! He has a beautiful family and I want to send them all my condolences !! Rest in peace Mike !!!

Audrey - November 08, 2023 at 05:12 PM

RD

Mike was a good guy. I work at the Marietta Service Center had plenty of interaction with Mike through the years. All I can say is he was funny guy. I want to send my condolences to his family. R.I.P. Mike!

RICK DUDLEY - November 10, 2023 at 11:05 AM

JB

I have known Mike since Dezurik has taken over APCO and we did multiple field service jobs together. He was a pleasure to work with. A very friendly, funny, and kind man. I will never forget our wonderful memories. I wish to give my sincere condolences to his family. Keeping them in my thoughts and prayers. May the memories of Mike help you find peace and comfort.

- Jyoti Bhardwaj

Jyoti Sarup Bhardwaj - November 10, 2023 at 01:38 PM