



Mike Westra

April 13, 1956 - June 9, 2025

Mike (John Michael) Westra, age 69, of Cold Spring, died on June 9, 2025. He passed away peacefully at Quiet Oaks. During his last year he dealt with cancer, keeping up his usual pleasant spirit. He was so grateful to all those who visited him and cared for him, especially his Gold Wing family, CentraCare Home and Hospice Care and of course his loving family and friends. His loving wife, Kasey, was by his side providing care and compassion.

Mike was the son of John and Gladys (Knudson) Westra. He graduated from Foley High School and then from St. Cloud State University with a degree in management and journalism. He worked in banking and insurance. He met Kasey in 1978, and they married in 1980.

From an early age Mike rode motorcycles. He very much enjoyed 33 years of membership in the Central Minnesota Gold Wing Club. Rides ranged from weeknight dinner rides to many overnight adventures. Beautiful roads by day and lots of fun, joke filled conversations in the evening. Mike had a clever wit and loved telling jokes. He also had a way of being with people and making them feel at ease.

Mike is survived by his wife, Kasey; brother Pete (Marcia); sister, Nikki; in-laws; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother,

Steve (Bonnie) and sister, Sondra (Tom).

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Peace Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, MN. The visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday at Peace Lutheran Church and will continue Tuesday from 10:00-10:45 a.m. at the church. There will be a Gold Wing escort to St. Anthony's Cemetery in Watkins, MN for inurnment.

Thank you so very much to all who shared their deep, heart-felt support, love and compassion for both Mike and Kasey during Mike's illness. You are all loved.

Memorials are preferred to CentraCare Home Care, CentraCare Hospice, or Quite Oaks Hospice House.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Parish Cemetery

Watkins, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
1000 Red River Ave. No.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ I wasn't able to see Uncle Mike in a long time, and I always missed him and will miss him always. I will always remember how kind and funny he was. Rest easy Uncle Mike. ❤️

katrina westra - June 28, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mike Westra.



June 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM

BN

“ Uncle Mike, you are missed and created some great memories to cherish forever! Your quick wit and stories from your trips on the motorcycles, to our times on the snowmobiles are some of the greatest memories !! Thank you for being a great God Father to Jake. Great memories! Our warmest prayers and love embracing you and Kasey. Rest in peace my friend. With love, Bryan, Kristin, Katrina, Grant, Alli, Jake, Alaina, Stephen Westra.

Bryan J Westra (Nephew) - June 12, 2025 at 10:53 PM

BE

“ Bruce E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Westra.

Bruce E. - June 12, 2025 at 12:31 PM

AM

“ *May God bring comfort and consolation for Kasey and family. Rest in peace, Mike. I'll remember your great smile.*



Amie - June 11, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mike Westra.*



June 11, 2025 at 06:44 PM

NW

“ *5 files added to the album Happier Days*



nikki westra - June 11, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JV

RIP Mike you will be missed by all Sympathy Nikki & Pete

Jack Vizenor - June 11, 2025 at 05:42 PM

RF

keep the greasy side down Michael,

Richard Fuchs - June 11, 2025 at 07:30 PM

KH

We had 20 years of gold wing riding awesome memories I hope you now riding with Fred Vic and farmer Jim RIP

kevin huhne - June 11, 2025 at 10:38 PM

SD

we miss you at Bible study, but it's so great to picture you at Heavens gate face to face with your Savior!

Sheryle Dahl - June 12, 2025 at 01:47 PM

TM

Deepest sympathy, Kasey - prayers are with you at this difficult time. Kyler and Taunja Meers from Peace

Taunja Meers - June 12, 2025 at 09:38 PM

DB

My sympathy Kasey--Rest in Peace Mike-you are one of a kind!!

Dennie Bogard - June 13, 2025 at 09:54 AM