



## Michael Blechle

October 29, 2013

Michael H. Blechle, 66, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at his home. He was born July 21, 1947 in Biehle, MO to Valentine and Mildred Pingel Blechle. He and Carolyn Fornkohl were married July 27, 1968 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He served his country in the U.S. Army and National Guard after graduating from Perryville High School. Mike also graduated from the school of banking at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK. He worked first for Mid South Finance Company. He spent 26 years in banking with Cape Mercantile Bank, Boatmans Bank, and SEMO Bank. Upon retiring from banking he opened a branch for Norwest Mortgage in Cape Girardeau, leaving after 4 years to go into the golf business. The last 9 years of his working career was with Charter Communications retiring in April of 2010. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral and served on the parish council and the school board. During his professional career he was a member of the Cape Jaycees, the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and was one of the founders and charter member and past president of the Cape Noon Optimist Club. He taught banking for the National Institute of Banking on the SEMO University campus for 4 years. Mike was active in several sports but his passion was golfing and was a member of the Cape Jaycees Municipal Golf Course for over 30 years. He was also a member of the Elks Club #639 and a 30 year member of the Southeast Hospital Association. Survivors include : Wife - Carolyn Blechle, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Rick Blechle, Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter - Jennifer Blechle, Cape

Girardeau, MO Brother - Melvin Blechle, Perryville, MO Brother - Richard Blechle, Blue Ridge, MO Sister - Sharon Blechle Dow, Perryville, MO and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, November 03, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. A funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, November 04, 2013 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with military honors conducted by the Missouri Honor Team. Memorial contributions may be given to the Cape Noon Optimist Club. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Mike was my boss at Mercantile Bank back in the 80's. obviously we lost touch when I moved away. He was a great boss and friend. Sorry I missed everything. My condolences to his family.

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**Dawn Strong** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Carolyn, Pam and I are very saddened to hear of Mike's passing. A thousand words can not help in this time of loss, but our prayers will be of guidance. Mike was a major person in my life, he sponsored me into the Noon Optimist club where he guided me to be President and on the board as well. The biggest thing that Mike did for me was he was there for me when my family lost my brother Kevin in 1988 to the river. We never found him. But out there in the crowd was Mike to give me courage to speak at my brothers funeral to hundreds. Carolyn Michael is in heaven and know if there is a golf course he will be right at home. He will be missed by all who knew him. Love to you, from Keith and Pam

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**Keith and Pam Sander** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Distance .....we may be far away, but the love is the same. Please accept my condolences, my prayers and thoughts are with you to bring peace and understanding that only God can give....Love you all Aunt Carolyn, Rick and Jennifer.

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**Tammy Windeknecht** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ This Week God Received the most Avid Golfer I know. God Bless Carolyn, Rick, Jennifer and the rest of the family. Mark

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**Mark Morrill** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Was so very sad to hear of Mike's passing. He helped us in so many ways back in the 70's and was very kind to us. We have never forgotten it. Thanks Mike and may you rest in God's arms.

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**Rick and Debbie McClinton** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I am so sorry to hear about his passing. I worked at Jaycee's for a couple years and I'll always remember what a dedicated golfer both him and Carolyn were - playing in the bitter cold with a little heater in the golf cart. It always made my day to see them come in. I hope his passing was gentle and wonderful memories will carry through the days ahead. My sincere sympathy goes out to all of his family and friends.

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**Jane Nicholas** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Mike Blechle you will forever! be missed. Glad you were a part of my ten years at Jaycee Golf Course. Gone way! too soon. RIP my friend. Sabrina Tate

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**Sabrina Tate** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ You'll be forever missed Mike! Carolyn I'll be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers! Though I've only known you all a short time you have always been so kind!

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**Nicole Jones** - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Carolyn, I was very sorry to hear about Mike's passing. You and your family are in my prayers. My favorite memory of Mike is him specially making my set of golf clubs. He was a great guy and I am truly glad to have worked with him.

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**Lee Tanner** - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will have our enemy 'brought to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**K. Jackson** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We will be praying for the whole family through this time of loss Bill& Pauline Rhodes

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**Bill & Pauline Rhodes** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM