



Michael Wayne Kasten

October 12, 1947 - February 19, 2021

Michael Wayne Kasten passed away February 19, 2021 at Ratliff Care Center after a brief illness.

Mike was born October 12, 1947 in Cape Girardeau, MO to the late Ralph and Carlene Kasten. Mike graduated from Jackson High School in 1965. He served honorably in the Missouri Army National Guard and graduated from Southeast Missouri State in 1972. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Upon graduation he worked at Southeast Hospital as a respiratory therapist and was an administrator at Chaffee Hospital. Chaffee Hospital is where he met the love of his life, Mary. They were married on April 7, 1979. After Chaffee Hospital closed Mike and Mary moved to Pensacola, Florida, where he was administrator of the Northwest Florida OB/GYN Foundation.

They returned to Jackson in 2005 to take care of Mike's aged parents. After retirement he enjoyed substitute teaching at Jackson Schools until his wife became ill and he became caregiver for her. He most recently attended First Presbyterian Church in Jackson.

He is survived by his wife Mary of 41 years; three stepchildren, Lorri Brownen of Oklahoma City, OK, John (Doris) Thomas of Gulf Breeze, FL and H. Stephen Thomas of Jackson; sister, Linda (Mark) Slade of Pacific, MO; nephews, John Kellogg and Jason Kellogg; brother-in-law, Steve (Patricia)

Golden of Jackson; sister-in-law, Kristi Golden of Ohio; grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins and many friends.

There will be a private graveside service at a later date.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Jackson R-2 School District Foundation in Mike Kasten's name and sent to 614 E. Adams, Jackson, MO 63755.

Tribute Wall

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Brenda Goza Potratz - March 01, 2021 at 06:48 PM

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Mike's JHS Class of 1965 Senior photo.

Brenda Goza Potratz - March 01, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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Brenda Goza Potratz - March 01, 2021 at 02:32 PM

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Mike & his sister, Linda, with the Goza Girls: Becky, Barbara & Brenda. 1989. Our families were very close, we grew up together ❤️

Brenda Goza Potratz - March 01, 2021 at 02:36 PM

KM

Mike was a longtime close friend and fraternity brother. He was loving, caring, and kind, always available to help, to keep things positive and to laugh. You could always count on him. He was a man of good character, of integrity, of sincerity, of good will. He will be sorely missed by those of us who knew him and the world is a lesser place without him. He is now with the Angels and his Savior, awaiting the time that Mary, his lovely spouse, joins him.

Kenneth C McManaman - March 17, 2021 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Brenda Goza Potratz lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Kasten*



Brenda Goza Potratz - March 01, 2021 at 10:24 AM

GW

“ *RIP Buddy*

Gary W

gary wilke - February 28, 2021 at 10:55 PM

MH

“ *I'm so sorry Mary Ann... Such good memories of those days at CGH & working with Mike. Prayers & thoughts of you & family at this time.*
Marcia

marcia hane - February 28, 2021 at 12:44 PM

SA

“ Mike was a dear friend as was Mary. We enjoyed years in Mo. And in Fl. Along with my husband being friends. Test in peace, you deserve it.

Sharon askew - February 27, 2021 at 10:33 PM

VS

“ So very sorry to hear about Mike’s death. He was such a nice guy and so dedicated to taking care of his wife, Mary. May he Rest In Peace. My sympathy to his wife and family.

Verna Stovall - February 27, 2021 at 11:26 AM

GL

“ I had been cutting Mike’s hair for a while. I really enjoyed talking with him. I’m so glad I got to know him.

Gaye Laird - February 25, 2021 at 07:45 PM

JM

“ Deepest sympathy to the family.we were neighbors for awhile I lived on Elmwood and Mike on Oak St. in Jackson,Mo.Classmates Class of 1965.Rest in Peace Mike Kasten..
Jack Martin

Jack Martin - February 25, 2021 at 01:56 PM