



Michael John Covington

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Michael John Covington was born December 29, 1948 and entered heaven at the age of 71 after COVID 19 took his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Fields Covington and Robert Conway Covington, a twin brother, Gary and baby Richard. He leaves his wife of 42 years, Gerry Covington.

Mike attended St. Dominick's, St. Louis, CBHS and CBU. He earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He went on to work for Case International Harvester designing cotton pickers and securing over 35 patents. He was passionate about his career. He supported St. Jude Children's Research Hospital because he lost his twin brother to childhood leukemia. Mike was very supportive of all the service projects and interests in mission work that his wife was involved in. He did have one hobby, golf! Now he can get that desired Hole-In-One in heaven.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, December 19 from 10:00 am until the time of the funeral at 11:00 am at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. The burial will immediately follow.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 19, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Funeral Mass

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 11:00 AM CT

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CH

Cheri posted:

Gerry, I learned of Mike's death today at St. Michael's church. There was a Mass offering for him in the bulletin. I always looked forward to seeing you both at Al and Mary's Christmas party. Mike always the same funny and sweet person I met first as an eighth grader at St. Louis. I pray God's love will give you strength and peace as you work through your grief. Cheri Gowen

December 27 at 9:20 AM

GB

George Butkovich posted:

Gerry, my wife and I first met Mike when IH transferred Cotton Engineering to Hinsdale, IL. Mike and I worked in the Cotton group and became good friends. He was an experienced and dedicated engineer and will be missed. Our good thoughts and prayers are with you and Mike. George and Dianne Butkovich

December 14 at 10:52 AM

IS

Ihollye Spiotta posted:

Gerry--I read about Michael in the CA this morning. I am shocked, speechless and heartbroken. You are in our thoughts, and we send love and strength. Hollye and Larry Spiotta

December 13 at 10:26 AM

GH

George And Linda Hale posted:

Gerry you and Mike have been friends for so many years. We were shocked and saddened when you told us of Mike getting his angle wings. I was blessed to be able to spend so many years working along side Mike. He was a great engineer who was dedicated to his craft, but more important he was a good man. We had good times with both of you and will miss him. God bless and care for you. George and Linda

December 12 at 2:57 PM

LM

Lyle Mangen posted:

Mike was a generous and lasting friend, one of the first I met after joining Case. After his retirement, visits were infrequent, but always felt as though nothing had changed. Our sympathies to Gerry, and hopes for some light in the days ahead. Lyle and Melissa Mangen

December 10 at 4:02 AM



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Sue Kincheloe posted:

Through the years we shared so many memories together with Mike and you, Gerry. Our heartfelt condolences to you as we share in the home going of Mike. Prayers for you as you go through this journey. May the Lord give you strength, courage and endurance and may you feel his loving arms lifting you in this new chapter of life. He will be missed by many. I imagine he is smiling down on us as he praises our Savior. 🙏🕊️🌿❤️

December 10 at 3:02 AM



Jim Habenicht January 25 at 4:30 PM

Mike was a good friend of mine at St. Louis grade school



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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