



Mike Berg

July 23, 2017 - July 23, 2017

Mike Berg, 69, of Oskaloosa and formerly of Grinnell and Montezuma passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017, from complications due to Alzheimer's disease at Oskaloosa Care Center, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Michael Dennis Berg, son of Walter H. and Viva (Dean) Berg, was born February 22, 1948, in Cherokee, Iowa. Mike was a 1966 graduate of Sioux Valley Community School in Peterson, Iowa and went on to study business administration at the University of Iowa where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1970. His first job was in Grinnell as an accountant for GTE (General Telephone and Electric Company) which was later acquired by Iowa Telecom. Mike remained with the company working as a lobbyist and in regulatory affairs. He retired in 2006. Mike married Jane A. (Zoch) Walter November 30, 1996, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. They made their home in Grinnell and then at Lake Ponderosa. Mike enjoyed fishing every day and especially looked forward to his annual fishing trip to Lake of the Woods. In his free time, Mike liked to golf, hunt, travel with friends and cheer for the Iowa Hawkeyes. Spending time with family and friends was also important to him. Mike was a member of the Montezuma First Presbyterian Church and the Montezuma Lions Club. He is survived by his wife, Jane of Oskaloosa; his children: Christine Berg of Coralville, Iowa and Stephen (Isabella) Berg of Palo Alto, California; a sister, Roxanne Grona of Gilbert, Arizona; father-in-law, Maynard Zoch of Cherokee, Iowa; and many other loving relatives and friends. Mike was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Nellie Berg; special niece, Suzanne

Jordahl; brother-in-law, Frank Grona; mother-in-law, Bert Zoch; and sister-in-law, Janet Stilley. Memorial services for Mike will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, July 31, 2017, at the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma, Iowa with Pastor George M. Salnave officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be at a later date in Oakland Cemetery in Peterson, Iowa. A visitation will be held prior to the service at the church beginning at 9:30 a.m. Memorials can be made to Alzheimer's Association of Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Berg*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *We first met Mike in 1970 when I started my job at GTE. We had many good times at work as well as other social activities. I can remember our many auditing trips to Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. May he rest in peace. He will be truly missed by all. Mike and PC Kreager Fort Wayne, IN*

Mike Kreager - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Mike for several years in Grinnell. He was always professional but liked to have fun at work as well. He was a great guy. My condolences to the family*

Cathy Casper House - July 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Jane. Mike was a dear, gentle man. I had the privilege of having him in our youth group at Peterson St. John's Church. I could tell he had many leadership skills at that early age. God bless and keep you both in his tender love and care!*

Lyle Kuehl - July 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mike, Jane. He was so blessed to have you, Jane, love him and care for him till the end. We will certainly miss Mike. It was a great honor to get to know him and minister to him at the Oskaloosa Care Center.

Joyce Hoyt - July 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Jane-Sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for you.

Diane and Shelley West - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jane, You and your family are in my prayers

Janet Hankins - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family. The Class of 1966 has lost a great classmate.

Ardelle Faulkender - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was so nice to work with. A truly kind person with kind words for others. I worked with Mike many years at GTE and Iowa Tel. He was liked and respected by all.

Linda Plogmann - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Jane, May your heart and soul find peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Linda Stilley - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Our Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Bruce - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Jane-Thinking of you and hoping you'll find peace in the many memories you have.*

Sue Morrow - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

Karen Groves - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I'm very saddened to learn of Mike's passing. My condolences to all his family and friends. Mike was one of my favorite people to work with in the Grinnell GTE days.*

Larry Callison - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *May peace be with you old friend. Love you,*

Vince and Jan mcGee - July 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

Garland - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *I will love you forever little Brother*

Roxanne Grona - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family

Dale - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I worked with Mike in Grinnell at GTE many years ago and remember his fondness for golf and the Hawkeyes.

Marvel Tomlinson - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Condolences to Mike's family- and lots of love for Christy and Stephen.

Sarah Goedken Kool - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM