



## Michael Vonnahme

August 17, 1960 - May 19, 2023

Michael J Vonnahme, 62, of Glidden died Friday, May 19 2023 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center surrounded by his wife and children.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, May 26, 2023 at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Music will be by Sharon Bierl and the St. John's Choir. Lector will be Tony Knobbe. Gift Bearers will be Mike's grandchildren. Eucharistic Ministers will be Tony Knobbe and Lorene Knobbe. Casket Bearers will be David Buman, Tom Ricke, Dale Leiting, Craig Hacker, Donnie Jensen, and Tim Vollstedt. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Arcadia. For years of Michael's dedicated service to the Arcadia American Legion as a bugler; the Arcadia American Legion will conduct civilian honors.

Visitation will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll from 5-7p.m. on Thursday. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7p.m. There will be no visitation prior to the funeral mass on Friday morning.

Memorials may be directed to the Sandra J. Schulze Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Rochester, Minnesota or this link: <https://raiseyourway.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.event&eventID=581>

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home

and online condolences may be left for Michael's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Mike was born on August 17, 1960 to Lyle and Lorraine Vonnahme. He attended St. John's elementary in Arcadia, IA and Kuemper Catholic high school in Carroll, IA. He enjoyed being a part of the marching band and went on to play taps for the Arcadia Legion for 40+ years. He was a member and leader of the Arcadia 4H club and chief superintendent at the county fair.

On November 12, 1983, Mike married the love of his life, Janene Picht at St. John's in Arcadia, Iowa. Together they grew their family one boy at a time: Dave, Jim, Jake, and Luke.

You could always count on Mike to be doing one of his favorite activities: watching his sons play sports, camping during summer weekends or driving in his mail jeep. Mike was well known in the Arcadia and Westside areas as "Mail Man Mike." He had a passion for things in life that cannot be matched, which included his rural postal route, an ice cold Busch Light, and his beloved Iowa State Cyclones.

He was the best grandpa to his three grandchildren: Priya, Jack and Cora. Grandpa Mike would do anything to keep up with them, including bouncing in a bouncy house.

Mike is survived by his wife of 39 years Janene; his sons David (Greta), James (Kristen), Jacob (Megan), and Luke (Brooke), and 3 grandchildren; siblings Steve (Rose), Lisa Kouri (Tom), John (Cathy), and Joe (Angie); sister-in-laws Lorene Knobbe (Tony) and Connie Picht; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lyle and Lorraine Vonnahme; father-in-law and mother-in-law William and Carmen Picht; sister Julie; brother-in-

laws Richard Picht and James Picht; sister-in-law Nancy Picht; niece Natalie Picht; nephew Nathan Vonnahme; nephew Scott Picht and several aunts and uncles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-4301  
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<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

## Mass of the Christian Burial

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM.

St. John'S Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ *The passing of young Mike has still not set in. There are truly wonderful human beings walking this planet and Mike was one of them. May his memory last for centuries. Rest in peace young Mike, our friend and cousin. Dr. Bob & Janice Vonnahme.*

Robert Vonnahme - June 23, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Steve and the entire Vonnahme family. I did not know Mike as well, but I know he had to be a wonderful individual just like his parents and the rest of the family. May he rest in peace.*  
*Craig*

Craig Dentlinger - May 28, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.*



May 25, 2023 at 04:21 PM

LG

“ *Deepest condolences from the Grundmeier family. Our Dad Donald raved about Mike's caring attention to detail, and that he always went the extra mile! Prayers for comfort to Janene and his entire family. He'll be greatly missed by many.*

Lori Grundmeier - May 25, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Vonnahme.

May 25, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.



May 25, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ Deeply saddened to hear of Mike's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences to Mike's family & friends. We will miss his presence in our lives. Great memories and conversation.



Nicole Miller - May 25, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Baylor School purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Vonnahme.



Baylor School - May 25, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.*



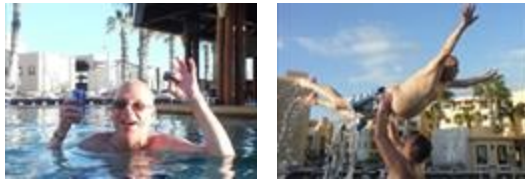
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May 24, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ *Nothing but the fondest memories. Jason & I really enjoyed meeting you & Janene. You will be greatly missed by all. Rest easy my friend*

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**Erin Samaritano** - May 23, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Janene and Family-our prayers and sympathy on your loss. Visiting with Mike was always fun! - Ted and Julie Eischeid*

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**ted and julie eischeid** - May 22, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy Janene and family. God bless all of you as you go through this sad time. Bev Vonnahme and family*

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**Bev Vonnahme** - May 22, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.*



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May 22, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.*



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May 22, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.*



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May 22, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Vonnahme.*

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May 22, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.*



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May 22, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *RIP Mike- Your smiling face and wave everyday after delivering the mail will be missed. Thoughts a Prayers to your family.*

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**Dave Lisa Gallagher** - May 22, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing, May God wrap your family in His arms. Rest in Peace Mike*

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**Bruce & Mae Vonnahme** - May 22, 2023 at 01:20 AM



“ *Christy Rickers lit a candle in memory of Michael Vonnahme*



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**Christy Rickers** - May 21, 2023 at 11:23 PM

DW

“ *Janene, so sorry to hear about Mkle. He was such a nice guy. What a tragic loss 😞 Thoughts and prayers to all of you.*  
~DeeDee



DeeDee Wade - May 21, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.*



May 21, 2023 at 06:57 PM

CM

“ *Janene, My heart is sad for you and your family. I'll be holding you in prayer. May good memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

Coleen Myers - May 21, 2023 at 06:28 PM

JM

“ *Janene, sons & families.. Our heartfelt sympathy at this time. You are in our prayers.*  
Jane & Gerri McCurdy

Jane McCurdy - May 21, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.



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May 21, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Janene, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was such a bubbly person, He always had a smile on his face



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**Diane** - May 21, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Marilee Anderson, Karyl Frye

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**Marilee Anderson** - May 21, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Vonnahme.



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May 21, 2023 at 02:55 PM

RF

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time  
🙏 Our memories are a most precious gift 💕💕

Rev's Ken and Chrisa Ferguson - May 21, 2023 at 02:43 PM

JW

“ Our sympathy and prayers.

John and Diane Walsh - May 21, 2023 at 01:21 PM

ST

“ Marlo and I met Janean and Mike camping at Swan Lake. We sat around the camp fire sharing jokes and stories. Mike was a very nice guy that had the best stories. My sympathy to Janean and the boys and all of their family. Rest in peace Mike. You will be missed.

Susan Trecker - May 20, 2023 at 06:20 PM

JW

“ Janean and family..So sorry to hear of Mike's passing..Much sympathy to all the family...Joyce and Gordon Weller...

Joyce weller - May 20, 2023 at 04:02 PM