



Mike Sutherland

March 3, 1947 - March 1, 2021

Mike Sutherland 73, of Bloomington, IN passed away on Monday, morning March 1, 2021 at his home with his loving family by his side.

Mike was born in Mt. Zion, IL on March 3, 1947 to Louis A. and Caroline Martha (Williams) Sutherland. He was a 1965 graduate of Mt. Zion High School. In 1969, he earned his Bachelor's of Education degree from Southern Illinois University. For 18 years he worked for JCPenney in various leadership roles. In 1986, he moved his family to Bloomington, IN to oversee the JCPenney store at College Mall. In 1988, Mike became a State Farm Agent and earned several prestigious awards including: 22 times Ambassador Club Traveler, 8 times Chairman Circle qualifier, Crystal Excellence Honor Club, and President's Club for both Mutual Funds and Multi-line. On November 1, 2019 he retired after 31 successful years.

Mike married Mary on June 20, 1980 in Schaumburg, IL. He was a loving and supportive husband and father. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and friends, going on adventures with his children and grandchildren, cheering on his favorite sport teams, playing golf, mentoring and caring for others and coaching his children's sports teams. He believed in giving back to his community and did this by volunteering through his church and at the Community Kitchen. He also was the first basketball coach for the girl's team at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School. He was an active member of St.

Paul's Catholic Church.

Mike is survived by his wife, Mary of Bloomington, IN; his children: Brian (Sally) Kolb of Rolling Meadows, IL; Jeff Kolb of Des Plaines, IL; Tracey Neumann of Elgin, IL; Renee (Paul) Kiel of St. Charles, IL; Stacey (Matt) Cale of Urbandale, IA and Steve Sutherland of Indianapolis, IN; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; one sister, Diana Kay Wilson of Harristown, IL; one

brother, Larry (Kay) Sutherland of Mt. Zion, IL and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers; Louis Sutherland and Richard Sutherland.

On Thursday, March 4th, visitation will be held at 3:00-5:00pm at St. Paul's Catholic Center in Bloomington, IN. A funeral mass will follow at 5:00pm with Father Patrick Hyde officiating. On Friday, March 5th, the burial will be held at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery in Hillside, IL at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Community Kitchen, Boys and Girls Club, or St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Catholic Center
1413 East 17th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 4. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Mary and Sutherland family. Seeing you and Mike reading together on the weekends at Starbucks was always so sweet. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you and your family.

Kari Gillesse - March 20, 2021 at 07:15 PM

KP

“ Dear Mary and ALL,

Jamie and I were out of town until late on March 4th and only just learned of Mike's passing. We are so sorry for your family's loss.

We have had many fun times with Mike and Mary over our many years of friendship including a visit from them to our home in Harbour Island, Bahamas in March, 2013 (photo of them attached from trip). We also greatly appreciated having Mike as our State Farm Agent from the early 90's until his retirement.

We pray that God will give you HIS strength and peace that passes understanding.

*With Love,
~Kathy & Jamie Pratt*



Kathryn A Pratt - March 15, 2021 at 03:44 PM

CS

“ Thinking of you, Mary, and your family at this sad time.

Christina Swanson - March 07, 2021 at 10:59 PM

RG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Mary. I thought the world of Mike as I remember his wonderful giving attitude. He was always offering a helping hand and willing to share an idea. His attitude and presence will always be remembered.

Please take care.

Richard Gates

Richard Gates - March 05, 2021 at 03:10 PM

MA

“ Marilyn And Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mike Sutherland



Marylin and Anthony - March 04, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MW

“ I lost a great friend, work associate and my former State Farm Agent. Will miss seeing Mike in BTown and at IU Women's BB games. He was a humanitarian and a man of many accomplishments. Praying for his wife Mary, family and friends. RIH Mike.

Marylin Walker - March 04, 2021 at 11:26 AM

EL

“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. You have my deepest sympathy.

Elizabeth ~ Debbie Allen State Farm

Elizabeth - March 04, 2021 at 08:49 AM

LP

“ Mary and Family, I am so saddened to hear of your loss. Mike was my coach at St. Charles and the creator of the “get the ball to Laura play” making him one of my favorite coaches ever. Even decades later he would light me up as he told this story around town from his perspective. It was the very first year St. Charles had a team so we can't say it was a “re-building” year. It was a foundation building year. Mike was perfect for the job. He was not afraid of our complete lack of skill, he motivated us to do our best, and he had so much fun leading us. I am so grateful to have known him. Sending your entire family grace during this time. He will be missed.

Love,
Laura Patterson

Laura Patterson - March 04, 2021 at 06:08 AM

AB

Mary and family, I worked for Mike for almost 10 years and he was a wonderful boss. So glad we got to visit with you before he left us. Our love and prayers always, Stu and Ann Burton

Ann Burton - March 04, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Sutherland.*



March 04, 2021 at 05:46 AM



“ *Angela Dabney lit a candle in memory of Mike Sutherland*



angela dabney - March 03, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Mary and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Mike was truly one of a kind. Over the years we all became like family and I'm heartbroken. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort and peace in your cherished memories of Mike. Love to you all.*

Cindy Evans - March 03, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Sandy Hance Donelin lit a candle in memory of Mike Sutherland*



Sandy Hance Donelin - March 03, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Sutherland.*



March 03, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Sutherland.*



March 03, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *John & Kelly McNeely and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mike Sutherland.*



John & Kelly McNeely and family - March 03, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Mary and family, I am so saddened and shocked to learn of Mike's passing. He was so well like by all and highly respected. A very good man will be missed by many. So sorry.*

Henry Wichman - March 03, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Sutherland.*



March 03, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ *Loved traveling with both of you especially the trip to Scotland mike was in all his glory in his home country but we weren't quiet enough for the bad ass salon*

bob burkett - March 03, 2021 at 04:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mike Sutherland.*



March 02, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *22 years of laughs, adventures and friendship. Time will heal but never fill the empty space that will remain in ours hearts.*

Love and Prayers to Mary and the family.

Al & Tami

AL & Tami Furlani - March 02, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mike Sutherland.



March 02, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mike Sutherland.



March 02, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



AL & Tami Furlani - March 02, 2021 at 07:23 PM

HH

“ Hello Mary this Leah T Heslin I had the pleasure on waiting on you both numerous times at Uptown Cafe. He knew my sister Maria K Heslin when she was the deputy mayor. I’m so sorry for your loss. Sending you blessings, healing, and prayers to you and your family. He was so kind and we had great fun stories to share. I live in Dc now. I’m so sorry didn’t get to say good bye. Miss care and love. 🙏
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Leah T Heslin aka Hoopty

Hoopty Leah T Heslin - March 02, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ Mary, I am so sorry to hear this. As my first employer while I was at IU, Mike always treated me like family. I have so many fond memories of my time at State Farm with all of you including the fun trip to Hawaii! He and his smile will be missed! Sara (Till) Preston

Sara Preston - March 02, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Sutherland.



March 02, 2021 at 03:28 PM

LK

“ Mary so sorry for your loss
Thoughts are with you and family
Larry Kidwell

Larry Kidwell - March 02, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mike Sutherland.*



March 02, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sutherland Family, I only met Mike once many years ago, but his dedication to his family was evident. I am truly sorry for your loss and will pray your family will heal with time and love. My sincerest condolences, Jennifer Yates*

jennifer yates - March 02, 2021 at 11:46 AM