



## Michael Joseph Hanback

November 6, 1943 - July 7, 2023

Michael Joseph Hanback, 79, of Beavertdale passed away July 7, 2023, at EveryStep Kavanagh House following a very short, courageous battle with cancer. Mike was born November 6, 1943, to Ray and Margaret Hanback at Georgetown Hospital in Washington, DC.

Mike attended, graduated and was valedictorian at Massanutten Military Academy in Woodstock, Virginia. He graduated from American University in business. Following college he served in the US Army as a captain in the Vietnam war, until his honorable discharge. Mike's entire career was spent as a System Analysis II for EMC insurance in Des Moines, Iowa. Mike's second career was being a landlord in Des Moines. He was a natural at handling rentals and following the rules to ensure getting good renters.

Mike was a soft-spoken man with a big heart. Always willing to lend a hand to others, especially those who needed a little extra help. He could fix anything and if you had a problem, he would always work to find a solution. He had an amazing talent for being able to tell you anything about classic cars, from what year the headlights were changed to the different paint colors that were offered each year. Going to car shows around the country with friends and family really got him excited.

Michael is survived by his wife Glenda, step-daughter, Molly (Chad)

Vriezelaar, step-son, Edward (Victoria) Moller; grandchildren, Lydia and Alexander Vriezelaar, Isaac and Leah Moller; sister-in-law, Joy Hanback; sister-in-laws Andrea (Rus) Heerdt and Karen Peters and brother-in-law Tom Goff; niece, Jennifer (Dale) Bareford and nephew, Douglas (Amber) Hanback and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father and brother Patrick Hanback.

Memorial services will be Saturday, July 22, 2020, 10 AM at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 2926 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, IA. Burial of his remains will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church or EveryStep Kavanagh House.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
2926 Beaver Ave.  
Des Moines, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *To Mike's family:  
We are so sorry for your loss. Mike was a kind soul. He was also a quiet & respectful co-worker at the office, always willing to help on projects & problems.  
May wonderful memories of Mike bring all of you comfort and peace.  
Sincerely,  
Nancy & Tom Green*

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**Nancy Green** - July 24, 2023 at 05:06 PM



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



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July 18, 2023 at 10:15 PM

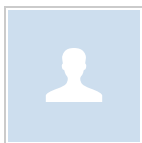


“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Hanback.*



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July 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM



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

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