



Michael Roy Mulcahy

January 27, 1944 - December 10, 2024

MIKE MULCAHY

Michael R. Mulcahy, age 80, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, surrounded by his family. Mike was born on January 27, 1944, in Du Quoin, Illinois to Roy Mulcahy and Mamie (Jenkins) Mulcahy.

Mike graduated from Eldon High School in Eldon, Missouri, in 1962 and attended Southwest Missouri State University before uniting in marriage to Janet K. (Hart) Mulcahy on February 1, 1964 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. Mike and Janet had three children and raised their family in Eldon until moving to Versailles, Missouri in 1995. Mike and Janet joined St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church upon moving to Versailles.

Mike had a long and successful career as an electric lineman and construction supervisor with Missouri Utilities, Union Electric (Ameren), and Kiowa Line Builders. He had a strong work ethic and passion for his work, from making house calls to solve electrical issues to post-hurricane response to help restore electrical power to millions of people after devastating hurricanes.

Mike was a devoted family man who prioritized spending time and taking care of his family above all else. He was the best husband, father, grandfather, and

great grandfather to his family, which was his pride and joy. He showed unconditional love to his family and friends and always made sure to say drive safe and to make sure you have a coat. He was always a person everyone could count on and never hesitated to help anyone in need.

In addition to enjoying time with family, he also enjoyed being outdoors, traveling, camping, yardwork, listening to music, keeping up with classmates, playing and watching baseball/softball, and cheering on his favorite sports team, the St. Louis Cardinals.

In addition to his wife, Janet, those left to cherish memories of Mike include his children, Michelle L. Bass of Versailles, Missouri, Michael S. Mulcahy of Jefferson City, Missouri, and Marshall K. Mulcahy of Eureka, Missouri; grandchildren, Riley M. Terry (Brett Terry), Brody T. Bass, and McKenna L. Mulcahy; great grandchildren, Blake A. Terry and Reese K. Terry. Mike is survived by numerous other extended family and dear friends who held a special place in his heart. Mike was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 14, 2024 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Versailles, MO. Burial will follow in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, MO. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00 a.m., Saturday at the church. A luncheon will follow the burial at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Our lives go on without you
but nothing is the same

we have to hide our heartache
when someone speaks your name
sad are the hearts that love you
silent are the tears that fall
living without you is the
hardest part of all
You did so many things for us
Your heart was so kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you
The special years will not return
When we are all together
But with the love in our hearts
You walk with us forever

Cemetery Details

Eldon Cemetery

128 County Road CC-2
Eldon, MO 65026

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church
17034 Highway D
Versailles, MO 65084

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Mike and I played football together on Eldon's first football team. He was a good reliable man. My extreme condolences to the family.
JC Howell

JC Howell - December 19, 2024 at 02:24 PM

BH

“ Mike was my best friend growing up in Eldon. Beginning in the first grade when we had parts in the “Tom Thumb Wedding” play. He was the minister & I was the groom (Penny Bailey was the bride). He was the best athlete in our class and it was great to be his “wingman” in all the sports we played together. I’m sorry to hear he has passed but am happy he is now at peace after some ruff time. His memory will be in my heart forever!

Bruce Hlavacek - December 13, 2024 at 01:06 PM

CH

“ Connie Henley lit a candle in memory of Michael Roy Mulcahy



Connie Henley - December 12, 2024 at 08:14 PM

BS

“ So many wonderful memories of Mike. Clogging, he only wanted a bite of Janet’s chocolate (then ate the entire thing) , his giving and loving heart, opened there house up to us many times. Prayers of comfort

Brenda Scholdberg - December 12, 2024 at 08:08 PM

PH

“ Mike was like a brother I never really had. I could always count on him to give me a hard time saying I couldn't stay at his house and I had to stay in a motel. Mike I'm going to miss your humor and kind heart. You will forever have a special place in my heart. ❤️

Peggy Hart - December 12, 2024 at 05:22 PM

AW

Mike's mother, Mamie (Jenkins Mulcahy), was a very good friend of my mother, Ruby Wright, when she was single living on the Jenkins farm near Eugene during the Depression years of the 1930s. They remained lifelong friends after Mamie was married and living in Eldon. Although Mike was a couple years older, we played together as children. He once gave me a bow and arrow set when I was about 8 and showed me how to use it. His mother had bought him a bigger one. I reached out to him 7-8 years ago and we had a really nice chat. I remember him playing basketball for the Mustangs in the early '60s in that wonderful old gym that the roof collapsed--very large for that time period. Kids from Eugene were very impressed! The Eldon Tournament was a very big deal then with 16 teams! The Eldon teams, when Mike and Bruce Hlavacek played, were always competitive and that place was full of screaming Mustang fans, especially one year they played the Jefferson City Jays for the championship. My sincere sympathy to Mike's family. May he rest in peace. I will not forget him! Alan Wright. St. Louis.

Alan T. Wright - December 15, 2024 at 03:22 AM

AW

Correction, the Eldon Mustangs, with Mike Mulcahy and Bruce Hlavacek, won the Gold Division of the Eldon Tournament in Feb. of 1962. Third seeded, Eldon beat top seeded Owensville (not Jefferson City) 59-57.

Alan T Wright - December 16, 2024 at 01:44 AM