



Michael C. Ostopowicz

January 6, 2023

Born to Eternal Life January 6, 2023 at the age of 79 years. Beloved husband of Chris (nee Wieckowski) for 54 years. Mike is also survived by many treasured friends and relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents Chester and Angie, his brother Don, in-laws Ted and Irene Wieckowski, dear cousins and dear friends.

Mike was a teacher and coach for many years including for Pio Nono High School, Messmer High School and Catholic Memorial High School where he was also a Guidance Counselor.

Special thanks to the entire staff at Hales Corners Care Center for their kind and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Basilica of St. Josaphat would be appreciated.

Visitation Tuesday, January 17 at the Rozga - Lincoln Village Chapel (703 W. Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee) from 9:00 - 11:15 AM. Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11:30 AM at the BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT (601 W. Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee). Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Lincoln Village Chapel
703 W Lincoln Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215
(414) 671-5200
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Basilica of St. Josaphat
601 W. Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Cemetery Committal Service

JAN 17. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Adalbert Cemetery
3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Michael "Mike" Ostopowicz..*

Mr. O was an excellent teacher and coach who knew how to connect with teens/young people, and I learned important (life) lessons from him (and Coach Kangas) that still resonate today.

-Bill Arnold - Whitefish Bay

Bill Arnold - January 18, 2023 at 05:50 PM

MN

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the death of Mike. He and I collaborated a lot when we both taught at Catholic Memorial. Between him in history and me in English, we were able to make connections for the kids. He was a delight to work with. Mary Ann Noe*

mary ann noe - January 17, 2023 at 05:02 PM

CO

“ *Chris, my prayers and sympathy for you and your family.*

CAROL OPANSKY - January 17, 2023 at 12:56 PM

PZ

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. May God be with you during this difficult time. Paul Z. at Hales Corners Care Center*

Paul Zientek - January 16, 2023 at 10:57 AM

SS

“ *Mrs. Ostopowicz and Family, Please know of my love and prayers at this time of sorrow! May Jesus hold you close to his heart and soften your grief with His Peace! With Love from the Swiezynski Family and from all of my Sisters, -Sister Marie-Therese (Cathy) Swiezynski*

Sister Marie-Therese Swiezynski - January 12, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael C. Ostopowicz.*



January 11, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *I will always remember Mike as an excellent teacher, coach and all-conference teammate on Rufus King's 1961 City Conference team. Rest in peace my friend.*
Ron Gaudes

Ron Gaudes - January 10, 2023 at 06:21 PM