



John Michael Gauss

February 7, 1951 - August 12, 2021

John Michael Gauss, "Mike" passed away from cancer on August 12, 2021 at the age of 70. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Ruth Gauss. He is survived by his wife Mariann Gauss, his daughters, Casey Theis and Stacey Weir. He also leaves behind his son-in-law Douglas Weir and his 5 grandchildren, Anastasia, Jacob, Cambell, Lorelei and Callan. He was the beloved brother of 7 sisters, 4 sister- in- laws and their husbands. Mike leaves behind countless life-long friends. Anyone who met him loved him and would say he was a generous friend who could be called upon at any time.

Mike was a talented mechanic, he worked on cars from the time he was 15 years old. He also loved to fish, play darts, horse shoes, card games and enjoyed a good time with friends and family whenever the opportunity arose. Mike's absence will be felt by many and he will be missed for the rest of his friends and family's life.

A Celebration of his life will take place on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 4--8 PM in the Celebration of Life Room at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room

9609 Center Street

Manassas, VA 20110

<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

Tribute Wall

SC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephen Crist - August 25, 2021 at 12:03 PM

SC

“ I've know the Gauss family my whole life. Mike was my cousin and a most trusted friend growing up. He gave me my first 3 speed bike that he had put together from his parts collection. Mike taught many important things about life, like how to fish, do brake jobs on my car, play poker and how not to let him have the first bite out of my sandwich. I spent many happy summers with the Gauss family, playing marathon canasta matches and eating tomato sandwiches. Mike will be missed by all the people he touched.

Stephen Crist - August 25, 2021 at 12:02 PM

TF

“ The Crist Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John Michael Gauss.



The Crist Family - August 25, 2021 at 11:28 AM

LL

“ My heart goes out to the family and good friends of Mike and Mariann. I know your loss is tremendous and I also know that Mike was a very good man with a big heart. I know how much he loved my good friend, Mariann.



All my love, Lynette Lake

Lynette Lake - August 25, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Michael Gauss.

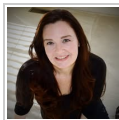


August 25, 2021 at 08:10 AM

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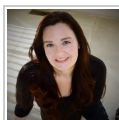
“ I worked with Mike for several years as a young man learning to be an auto technician. Mike was a good mentor & better friend. I'll always remember the many trips to the lake and the races at Martinsville. Mariann and family please know you are in our thoughts & prayers. RIP Mike

Charlie Haworth - August 24, 2021 at 05:23 PM



Thank you for your kind words about my Dad.

Stacey Weir - August 25, 2021 at 02:38 AM



Thank you for the kind words about my Dad.

Stacey Weir - August 25, 2021 at 02:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Michael Gauss.*



August 24, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Tommy Caldwell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Michael Gauss.*



Tommy Caldwell - August 24, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of John Michael Gauss.*



August 23, 2021 at 09:16 PM



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



August 19, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JL

“ *Many memories of Mike and Mariann, Reston, Herndon, Lake Ann and loads of times we just hung out together. Sorry to hear of Mike's passing.*

Jackie Payne Leathers

Jackie Leathers - August 17, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Michael Gauss.*



August 17, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John Michael Gauss.*



August 16, 2021 at 05:45 PM

KE

“ *Mike was my best friend's dad. I have so many happy memories of him—we lived one house away from each other. Sending love to the family. He'll be missed.*

Krissy Espey - August 15, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Michael Gauss.*



August 15, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Mike was a good friend to many and his many kindnesses will be remembered along with him. Much love to Mariann and the entire family.*

Mary Duzan Hawley - August 15, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *I started Herndon High in 10 th grade. Mike was a wonderful guy who knew everyone. He was always a good friend. Mariann I want you to know you and your family are in my prayers. So very sorry for our loss. He will be missed.*

Vincent Santmyer - August 15, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *To say Mike was a generous friend is an understatement, he was a terrific friend that would go far out of his way to help you or any one that needed it. Clearly a man who loved his family and friends, he will be missed.*

Gary Chevalier - August 15, 2021 at 05:55 PM

JM

“ I knew Mike all my life! His parents and my parents were friends for a very long time. He used to work for my dad. When I was a kid he was like a second brother to me. May Mike Rest In Peace. Mariann, so sorry for your loss. God bless you and the entire family!

Judy Leathers Markell - August 15, 2021 at 04:12 PM

RC

“ Mike was a good man. I went to school with him and his sister Betty. We were to meet at our reunion in September. Mike Rest In Peace.

Rick Christian - August 15, 2021 at 03:41 PM