



William "Mike" Michael Heinz

February 2, 1945 - October 10, 2013

William "Mike" Michael Heinz, 68, of Carthage, MO passed away at 12:40 p.m. October 10, 2013, at his home following a valiant fight with cancer. Mike was born February 2, 1945 in Gas, Kansas to the late Elton and Mary Heinz. Soon after graduating from Iola, Kansas High School in 1963, Mike moved to Alaska in search of work. While there, he found and married the love of his life Gina, That same year Mike was invited to play football for Parsons Jr. College under a full-tuition scholarship. He moved Gina to Kansas and went on to earn all conference honors in football, and received a degree in marine biology. Mike worked for Schreiber Foods in Carthage for 40 years retiring in 2011. He was an avid hunter, angler, and enjoyed watching the St Louis Cardinals and the Kansas Jayhawks basketball. Mike was loved and respected by his family and friends; he is survived by his wife of 49 years Gina Heinz, sons Steve Heinz, Dean Heinz (Debbie), Paul Heinz and Gene Harris; his grandchildren Kris Heinz, Cory Heinz, Abby Heinz, and Alan Jones; five great grandchildren Jordan, Kenzee, Kobe, Charlee, and Cannon; Additional survivors include one brother, Fred Heinz (Pat) one sister Janet Heinz and nephews Fred Heinz and Mark Heinz. The Heinz family would like to thank the numerous family members and friends who gave continued support and genuine caring during this difficult time, we love you all. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday October 15, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel, Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday October 14, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Curtis cemetery west of Carthage. Contributions can be made

to the NRA in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked at SFI-HR and assisted Mike with his retirement. He was so excited and had so many plans. Without a doubt we know he didn't waste a minute, he was always busy. He was a nice man, always had a funny story to share and loved his family. He will be missed by so many!

Ruth Brunner - October 17, 2013 at 11:40 AM

RA

“ Pat, Fred & the entire Heinz Family, you have my most sincere condolences.

Rocky D. Ansell - October 16, 2013 at 02:48 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He will be missed but one day we will all be in that glorious place with no suffering or pain. May God give you peace during this difficult time and know that others care.n

Darrell & Carla Potts - October 15, 2013 at 10:02 AM

CC

“ So sorry to hear about Mike. Charles Cole & family

Charles Cole - October 15, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MA

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mike, and of your great loss. My prayers are with you as you go through this most difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort only He can give. Mike was a nice Iola High School classmate of 1963.

Marilyn "Stout" Ablard - October 15, 2013 at 03:09 AM

MC

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to Mike's family. He was an outstanding gentleman, and will be missed. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Maynard and Jeanice Cress Humboldt, KS

Maynard & Jeanice Cress - October 14, 2013 at 06:20 PM

ND

“ My sincere sympathy and love to the close knit family of the beloved Mr. Heinz passing, may he rest in peace. May peace be with you during this time.

Neidra DePuy - October 14, 2013 at 09:01 AM

KH

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I have really missed him at work, never knew what he would come up with. Always made me laugh. Keeping your family in my prayers.

Kevin Hemby - October 13, 2013 at 07:02 PM

NC

“ William "Mike" Michael Heinz

Nick Couch - October 13, 2013 at 12:28 AM

PL

“ My deepest sympathies to the family

penny lovell - October 12, 2013 at 05:06 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Mike,he was a good guy,alwise had a smile and something funny to say,he will be missed,God Bless your family.

Steven A. Byrd - October 12, 2013 at 04:11 PM

JC

“ Gina and family, Rick and I want to express our sympathy for your loss. Words can't express how sorry we are. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this very difficult time. Love you Gina, Julie Cornell

Julie Axtell Cornell - October 12, 2013 at 03:10 PM

LK

“ TO THE FAMILY OF MIKE,I WORKED WITH HIM AT SCHREIBERS,AND COULDN'T ASK FOR A MORE CAREING MAN.HE WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH,HE WILL BE MISSED ALOT.YOU ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Linda Klinzman - October 12, 2013 at 10:01 AM