



Michael Wayne Brauch

January 29, 1957 - September 9, 2013

The memorial service for Michael Wayne Brauch will be held at 2:00p.m. on Saturday, September 14th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha, with Pastor Blake Rickbeil officiating. Friends may call on Saturday at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Surrounded by family, Mike passed away on Monday, September 9, 2013, at his home in Verndale, MN, under the care of Lakewood Hospice of Staples.

Michael Wayne Brauch was born to Robert Wayne and Donna Mae (Shanstrom) Brauch on January 29, 1957, in Bertha, MN. He attended Wadena Public Schools and graduated with the class of 1975. He continued his education in Heavy Equipment at Staples Technical School after which he worked in Wyoming for five years in the coal mines. He returned home to Minnesota, where he lived in Hewitt most of his life. He worked at Kern and Tabery as a heavy equipment operator and as a self employed truck driver during the off season. Mike and Debra Mae Evans were united in marriage on September 6, 1985, in Wadena. Mike was a member of the Operating Engineers Local 49 and of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. He found enjoyment in driving, fishing, hunting, and spending time with family and friends. His love of storytelling and laughter will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mike was preceded in death by his father Robert; brother James; and

grandparents George & Emma Brauch and Harvey & Lorraine Shanstrom.

He is survived by his devoted wife Deb; mother Donna (Marcel) Honingfeld of San Antonio, TX; sons David (Maha) of St. Louis Park and Daniel of Moorhead; daughters Heidi Austin of Des Moines, IA and Sarah (Zane) Packard of Hewitt; seven grandchildren; brother Thomas (Joan) of Bluffton and sister Debra (Joe) Farrel of Buford, GA; step-mother Ruth Brauch of Hewitt; and sister-in-law Deborah Brauch of Bluffton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Michael's nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearer will be Mark Allen.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Bertha.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's / St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

41297 135th Avenue
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Bertha
203 1st Ave. SE
MN 56437

Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Bertha
203 1st Ave. SE
MN 56437

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Deb,
So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Cindy Cresswell*

Cindy Cresswell - September 16, 2013 at 03:34 PM

AT

“ *Alan Tabery lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Alan Tabery - September 13, 2013 at 08:39 PM

JF

“ *Mike, you will be missed dearly. Our hearts will always be with you.
Joe and Debra Ferrell*

Joe and Debra Ferrell - September 13, 2013 at 06:26 PM

RS

“ Roger & Charice Snyder lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bauch



Roger & Charice Snyder - September 13, 2013 at 04:23 PM

AB

“ Arloa And Dale Bauch lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Bauch



Arloa and Dale Bauch - September 13, 2013 at 03:57 PM

DH

“ You will be remembered
When the flowers bloom in spring,
In the summertime remembered
In the fun that summer brings

You will be remembered
When fall brings leaves of gold
In the wintertime remembered
In the stories that are told.

You will be remembered
Each day right from the start
For the memories all of us shared
Forever live within our hearts.

MIKE,

I will think of you and Jim and miss you both everyday for the rest of my life, and I have a special place in my heart for you boys. Marcel will miss you both also.

With all our love,

Mom and Marcel

Donna and Marcel Honingfeld - September 13, 2013 at 10:55 AM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of
Michael Wayne Brauch



Jack & Judy Richter - September 13, 2013 at 08:11 AM

TB

“ Brother- Our hearts still ache in sadness, and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. Tom and Joan

Tom Brauch - September 12, 2013 at 10:54 PM

TR

“ All prayers go to my uncle Mike. <3

Tanner Rautio - September 12, 2013 at 10:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Brauch.



September 12, 2013 at 09:42 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Brauch.



September 12, 2013 at 08:52 AM

JG

“ Thinking of you Deb and family during this difficult time. I bet, Mike and Jake are enjoying each others company, sharing stories about jamin' gears, and enjoying a beverage together! RIP Mike

Jackie Geiser - September 12, 2013 at 08:14 AM

DB

“ *Deb Brauch lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Deb Brauch - September 11, 2013 at 09:29 PM



“ *Shelly Wilds lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Shelly Wilds - September 11, 2013 at 09:26 PM

SG

“ *Spencer & Valerie Greer lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Spencer & Valerie Greer - September 11, 2013 at 08:24 PM

DB

“ *Dear Deb and family, so sorry for the lost of your loved one, Mike was such a nice person, with a big heart and a big smile. He will be missed by all who knew him, May God bless you and give you comfort, Dan and Linda Barthel*



Dan and Linda Barthel - September 11, 2013 at 07:53 PM



Stephanie
Rae

“ Stephanie Rae lit a candle in memory of
Michael Wayne Brauch



Stephanie Rae - September 11, 2013 at 06:13 PM



JD

“ Jerry And Janice Denny lit a candle in
memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Jerry and Janice Denny - September 11, 2013 at 03:26 PM



DS

“ Doug And Verna Shanstrom lit a candle in
memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Doug and Verna Shanstrom - September 11, 2013 at 12:52 PM



JO

“ Jimmy & Tina Olson lit a candle in memory of
Michael Wayne Brauch



Jimmy & Tina Olson - September 11, 2013 at 09:39 AM

AS

“ Allen & Donna Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Allen & Donna Schmitz - September 11, 2013 at 09:31 AM

JB

“ Jay & Heidi Barthel lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Jay & Heidi Barthel - September 10, 2013 at 09:13 PM

SB

“ Steve & Tanya, Makayla & Kadance Brauch lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Steve & Tanya, Makayla & Kadance Brauch - September 10, 2013 at 08:42 PM

KB

“ Kyle And Cassandra Brauch lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Kyle and Cassandra Brauch - September 10, 2013 at 07:43 PM

SP

“ Sue Pauly lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Sue Pauly - September 10, 2013 at 07:24 PM

GD

“ Gene And Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Gene and Mary Denny - September 10, 2013 at 07:09 PM

MA

“ Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Mark & Barb Allen - September 10, 2013 at 06:14 PM

TB

“ Tom And Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Tom and Joan Brauch - September 10, 2013 at 05:44 PM

CM

“ Chuck And Shonna Melchior lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Chuck and Shonna Melchior - September 10, 2013 at 05:22 PM

DT

“ Dave And Lori Tabery lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Dave and Lori Tabery - September 10, 2013 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ Joe And Debra Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Joe and Debra Ferrell - September 10, 2013 at 04:56 PM

KW

“ Kevin & Cindy Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch



Kevin & Cindy Wallgren - September 10, 2013 at 02:20 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Cindy Wallgren - September 10, 2013 at 02:19 PM

CK

“ *Curt And Julie Kingsley lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Curt and Julie Kingsley - September 10, 2013 at 01:01 PM

JA

“ *John&Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



John&Mary Allen - September 10, 2013 at 12:35 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bushinger Bakken sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Brenda Bushinger Bakken - September 10, 2013 at 12:04 PM

BA

“ *Bob & Kathy Allen*



Bob Allen - September 10, 2013 at 11:33 AM

ST

“ *Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Sue Theisen - September 10, 2013 at 10:58 AM

CM

“ *Charles Jasmer & Char Motschenbacher lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Charles Jasmer & Char Motschenbacher - September 10, 2013 at 10:58 AM

BF

“ *Brian & Shannon Brauch And Family lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Brian & Shannon Brauch and Family - September 10, 2013 at 10:55 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - September 10, 2013 at 10:13 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



jim stoneman - September 10, 2013 at 10:01 AM

MD

“ *Michael Dubois lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



Michael Dubois - September 10, 2013 at 09:52 AM

JR

“ *JEANNE ROGGENKAMP lit a candle in memory of Michael Wayne Brauch*



JEANNE ROGGENKAMP - September 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM