



Michael Lindeman

June 29, 1955 - July 5, 2023

Services celebrating the life of Michael Lindeman of Ottertail will be held privately.

Surrounded by his family, Michael, age 68, passed away on July 5, 2023 at his home in Ottertail, MN, with compassionate care by Knute Nelson Hospice.

Michael was born to Lawrence and Jeanette (Loberg) Lindeman in Minneapolis, MN on June 29, 1955. He received education at Lake Park, Cushing, Pillager and Bertha-Hewitt. As a child, Mike loved to fish. He fished for hours and caught fish for his mother to fry.

Mike was united in marriage with Vicky Lynn Klemek on June 30, 1990, in Hewitt, MN. He worked in tar-roofing back in the day, and even tar-roofed Tuffy's in Perham. That job took him to many different cities and states. He worked longest at the body shop in Bertha where he loved his job and being his own boss. He was a body shop and sandblaster for 30 years. By 2003, Mike and Vicky sold their home and his body shop to move to West Yellowstone, MT, and bought an apartment complex. In their seven years in Montana, Mike did a lot of snowmobiling, and hunting. He dropped four elk during that time. They sold the apartment complex and moved to Ottertail, MN in June 2010. Mike was hired at Barrel O' Fun in nearby Perham in 2011 and in 2019, he worked at Kenny's Candy until the end of May 2023.

Leisure hours found Mike fishing, hunting and talking about fishing and hunting! He enjoyed riding motorcycle and often lent a hand to anyone needing help. His special trait was being able to fix “dang near anything”! A regular handyman, he was.

Preceding Michael in death were his dad, Lawrence; and brother, Russell “Rusty” Lindeman.

Mike is survived by his wife, Vicky; son, Chad (Tonia) Lindeman of Bismarck, ND; grandchildren, Madison, Kaia, Gavin and Kambrin; mother Jeanette Loberg of Woodbury; siblings: Carole (Jerry) Zimmerman of Bertha, Wayne (Ida) Lindeman of Newark, CA and Teresa (Joe) Yasis of Lakeland; nieces: Jackie, Christi and Megan; nephews: Jason, Andrew, Chad, Aaron and Josh.

Honorary urn bearers will be Michael’s grandchildren.

Burial will be at a later date in Oak Valley Cemetery in near Hewitt, MN.

Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 12, 2023 at 12:59 PM

JJ

My thoughts and prayers are with Vicky and her family! Mike was the best friend and neighbor anyone could ask for. Going to miss his visits! He will be sincerely missed! Rip buddy Justin and Jen.

Jennifer Lee Janke - July 12, 2023 at 08:47 PM

TE

“ *My brother Mike was a quiet, thoughtful and hard working man.*

He loved to fish, we had such a fun trip catching walleye in Canada with him and Vicky one year. I always liked getting pictures of the deer or elk he shot and hearing the story that went with it.

He knew how much I loved cats as a kid so he'd taunt me with stories of being mean to cats just to get a reaction and then he'd laugh, it was all in good fun!

I loved to clean his car when he would visit because I could keep any money I found! I thought he was awfully careless because I always found \$5 in change under his seats. As I got older I figured he was putting it there but he never admitted it, just smiled.

He certainly enjoyed being chip Santa, showing up with huge bags of potato chips, popcorn & licorice to share!

Our family won't be the same without him. Love and miss you brother.

Teresa - July 22, 2023 at 10:25 PM

WL

“ *My brother Mike was the absolute best brother anyone could have!! He was so considerate and thoughtful of me. He gave me his car so I would have my first car. He paid my car insurance for 7 years, only after graduating from college and securing my first teaching position did he stop. I remember so many things that he taught me: how to ride a motorcycle, how to ride a bicycle, how to maintain a car, how to dig a snowmobile out of a big drift, how to sand, putty, prime and paint in the Body Shop, due to my speech impediment, how to pronounce Lindeman, how to hit a baseball, how to fish, etc and etc. My brother was an integral part of my life and to say I'll miss him is an understatement. Words cannot express my love, admiration, respect and gratitude for my dear brother Mike! My life won't be the same without Mike in it because he was more of a father than brother to me. I love you and miss you SO MUCH Mike!! ❤️*

Wayne Lindeman - July 19, 2023 at 09:23 PM

SP

“ *Vicky...I am so sorry for your loss, although we got together with Mike and yourself seldom... the memories we made were for life! Praying for peace and strength in the coming days.. He will be missed..*

Sherry Plett - July 18, 2023 at 12:12 AM

JR

“ *Mike was the Best neighbor anyone could have, he always took time to visit and help out when he could, he was a great outdoorsman, always a positive attitude, he will be missed by all who knew him, prayers for Vicky and the family, inkow he's catching trophy fish in heaven*

JOE RICE - July 16, 2023 at 01:59 PM

MH

“ *Michael Holmquist lit a candle in memory of Michael Lindeman*



michael holmquist - July 13, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CJ

“ *Mike was a great co-worker and friend, he will truly be missed.*



Christopher Juvrud - July 13, 2023 at 10:52 AM

JD

“ *Mike was a good neighbor and enjoyed visiting with him. He watched over our lake home especially in the winter to make sure our furnace was working. We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. We would see him having his smoke breaks and it was hard to look over and not see him outside anymore. He will be missed!*

Jim and Joanne Derby - July 13, 2023 at 09:11 AM

JH

“ *Vicky, we're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Justin and Ginnie Hanson - July 13, 2023 at 07:21 AM

BU

“ Prayers to the family



Bob Uhde - July 13, 2023 at 01:14 AM

MB

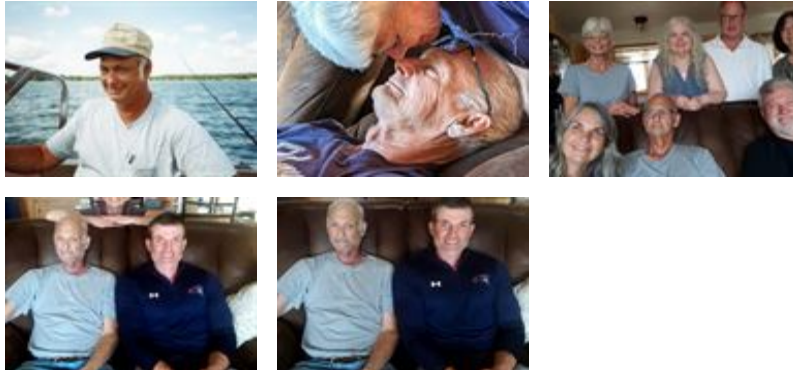
“ Mike was always early to work. I will always remember him coming in early and sitting in his truck in the parking lot. Sometimes I would pull up and chat for a bit, but even if I didn't we would always give each other a wave. I will miss that.



Mark Borah - July 13, 2023 at 12:39 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 12, 2023 at 01:00 PM

PK

“ Paul King lit a candle in memory of Michael Lindeman



Paul King - July 10, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lindeman.



July 10, 2023 at 09:50 AM

KA

“ Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Michael Lindeman



Kim Anderson - July 09, 2023 at 08:40 PM

CH

“ Christie Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Michael Lindeman



Christie Hennagir - July 09, 2023 at 04:27 PM

LA

“ We are thinking of you Vicky. Hugs and our sincerest sympathies to you and the families.
Bernie and Lesa Ahlers



Lesa Craven Ahlers - July 09, 2023 at 08:52 AM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Michael Lindeman



Karen Treangen - July 08, 2023 at 02:31 PM

KH

“ Kevin Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Michael Lindeman



Kevin Hennagir - July 08, 2023 at 10:20 AM

MS

“ Marvin Kim Stokes lit a candle in memory of Michael Lindeman



Marvin and Kim Stokes - July 07, 2023 at 10:08 PM

SK

“ Steve Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of
Michael Lindeman



Steve & Janet Kneisl - July 07, 2023 at 06:32 PM