



Michael L. Edmonds

January 23, 1959 - July 9, 2022

Michael Lee “Macho” Edmonds, 63, of Beloit, WI, passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2022 in his home surrounded by his family.

He was born January 23, 1959 in Beloit, WI, the son of Kenneth and Marie (Thostenson) Edmonds. Mike was a 1977 graduate of Beloit Memorial High School. He married Joan M. Luttig on October 18, 2003 in St. Jude Catholic Church.

Mike was formerly employed by Kerry Ingredients for 30 years, retiring in 2012. After retirement he was employed by Head Start as a bus driver and known as Mr. Mike. He enjoyed fishing and watching NASCAR. Mike was also a wood cutter and was very proud of his wood pile.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Edmonds; son, Kenneth Woodrow Michael Edmonds; step children, CJ (Jeni) Bittorf, Tyanna (Abe) Bittorf, Joseph Bittorf and Jacob Bittorf; grandchildren, Treverius, Cherish, Aviana, Tyleigha, Tywynn, Makenzie and Carter; his parents, Ken and Marie Edmonds; sister, Karen (Tim) Battist; nephews, Matt Battist and Paul (Micheala) Battist; in-laws, Michael (Leslie) Luttig, Mary (Ray) Tracy, John Luttig, Robert (Kelly) Luttig, David (Diane) Luttig, Diana (Kevin) Wackershauser and Thomas Luttig; many other special family and friends.

He was predeceased by his in-laws, Ray and Alice Luttig; grandparents, Clarence and Beulah Edmonds, Melvin and Margaret Thostenson.

The family would like to thank Beloit Regional Hospice for the loving care they provided to Mike.

A Memorial service for Mike will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 18, 2022 in Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI, with Pastor David Meding officiating. Visitation of remembrance will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Rd., Beloit, WI.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium
2355 Cranston Road
Beloit, WI 53511
funerals@daleymurphywisch.com

Memorial service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Christian Church
2460 Milwaukee Road
Beloit, WI

Tribute Wall

CE

“ so sorry i missed his celebration of life, ive known mike since grade school. we didnt hang out together but anytime we saw each other we rekindled all our old times together. we will raise a toast to him at our 45th class reunion. he was a great guy with a good soul. R.I.P.

Chris Ehle - July 23 at 10:26 AM

TJ

“ Mrs Edmonds, please accept my sincerest condolences regarding Mikes passing. I had just found about Mike today 7/19 and I'm so sorry I did not know earlier, I would have certainly come to his service. I worked with Mike driving bus at Headstart for 7 years and enjoyed my friendship with him very much. He was a wonderful guy, always enjoyed his sense of humor and he was very helpful to me when I first started driving bus at Headstart. Again, pls accept my sincerest condolences. Timm Janssen

Timm Janssen - July 19 at 02:38 PM

BR

“ It is my prayer for Aunt Marie, Uncle Kenny, Karen, Kenners, Joan and all who knew and loved my cousin Mike that you find comfort in the memories you share and in knowing that he has gone home. I know that your hearts are hurting, as is mine. I was around 5 years old when Mike entered this world, and although I don't remember much from those days, I'm 100 percent certain that I held him in my arms when he was a tiny baby and can only imagine how sweet that must have been. Rest In Peace, Cousin Mike.

brenda ross - July 18 at 05:12 PM

MG

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Mike. I worked with him at Head Start for a lot of years. The kids loved him and he was always one of the most genuine people I've had the pleasure to work with. I miss him. Sending prayers for God's love and peace to fill the hearts of everyone who knew and loved him.
Michelle Genthe

MICHELLE M GENTHE - July 18 at 12:47 PM

RG

“ We are very sorry to hear of cousin Mike's passing. Our prayers are with you.
Robert and Sherri (Edmonds) Goessel.

Robert Goessel - July 18 at 11:31 AM

CT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Mr. Mike at HeadStart. I didn't really get to know him well until this year when I was a lead teacher in one of the classes he drove for. The children adored him and really missed him when he stopped driving. We made him a card so he knew what he meant to all of us. I loved hearing him talk about his wife and family. An absolute great guy. He is truly missed.

Casey Taylor💕

Casey Taylor - July 17 at 10:17 PM

JS

“ Jodi Short lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Edmonds



Jodi Short - July 17 at 10:19 AM

AP

“ Though i did not know Michael personally, Ken and Marie are dear friends of mine. For you both and your family my prayers and thoughts have been with you. The good Lord has given Michael a blessed place in heaven.



Allen Porter - July 17 at 08:32 AM

PS

“ Paul And Jackie Hormig And Our 4 Sons lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Edmonds



Paul and Jackie Hormig and our 4 sons - July 12 at 11:32 PM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire (Edmonds) Family at this time of your loss May God Bless.

Paul and Jackie Hormig and our 4 sons - July 12 at 11:30 PM

MH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Mike when he was the bus driver for my son a few years back now and through my hubby, Fred, who also passed away last summer. Mr. Mike was a great man and will be truly missed. I pray that God give you all peace and strength.



Manar (Fred) Hudson - July 12 at 05:16 PM

AW

“ Joan, we are so sorry to read of Mike's passing. Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to you and the family. May you be comforted by the memories you shared together. God's blessings to you and the family.

Al and Marcia Woelfel - July 12 at 12:47 PM

JF

“ Jack And Kathy Fiedler lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Edmonds



Jack and Kathy Fiedler - July 12 at 11:36 AM

CR

“ So sorry for the passing of Mike. We can remember when you lived on Chapman and he would come over running to our home for sweets. So young and full of life. Our love goes to the you all.
Sincerely Margaret Smarz and Catherine (Smarz) Rossi

Catherine (Smarz) Rossi - July 12 at 10:14 AM

SG

“ Susan Gates sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael L. Edmonds



Susan Gates - July 11 at 10:08 PM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Edmonds*



Helen Davis - July 11 at 01:31 PM

HD

“ *I have knew Mike through Head Start for the number of years he was employed. I am so sorry of his passing and give condolences to his wife and family which he talked about all the time he would come into the office after dropping the children off and we had good conversations! He was a man of concern and thoughtfulness and I was so honored that he came to my office where we changed friendship, laughs, and stories! When I did visit the office, since I retired in 2017, I would hope that I would see him! Rest well my Brotha Friend!*

Helen Davis - July 11 at 01:30 PM

CS

I knew Mike through Headstart . My prayers and thoughts go out to Joan and the family. I am truly going to miss Mr.Mike and the conversations we had and him always helping me out putting fluid in my truck and talking about the grandkids.

Clarice Shamsid-Deen - July 15 at 09:10 PM

DH

“ *Kenny,Marie and Karen and families we are very sorry for the loss of MikeMay the memories comfort you at this time Dena Hovand- Mikkelsen families*

Dena Hovland-Mikkelsen - July 11 at 08:02 AM

TM

“ *Tim & Kim Mecca lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Edmonds*



Tim & Kim Mecca - July 11 at 07:43 AM

VA

“ Joan and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Mike was a wonderful guy and will be missed. So sorry for your loss and you will be in my prayers in the days ahead. We will be forever grateful that we got to see Mike recently at Bryan and Andrea's get togethers! So difficult to comprehend that it was the time we all would ever see him! Sending love and hugs!
Steve and Veronica Loucks Adams



Veronica Adams - July 11 at 12:28 AM

PE

“ Mike and I were “first born sons”, 5 weeks apart, of twin brothers, so to say our lives were intertwined would be an understatement. From our earliest days, through high school, and a couple of years beyond we were likely together doing something. From riding bikes across town at 5 in the morning to fish at the Power & Light dam or pick sweet corn for old man McKearn, to in our teen years, heading to Janesville on Saturday nights to “ride the circuit”. We were competitive with each other, played trumpets together, just like our dads, and always had each other's back, though we sometimes fought like only “brothers” could. When I would return to Beloit we could always just pick up wherever we left off. Though we were separated by 2000 miles the last 40+ years this one hurts deep, in a new way than any hurt that's come before. Rest In peace Mike, and know that your tribe will continue to take care of each other the way you did for so long.

Pat Edmonds - July 10 at 09:19 PM

SM

“ In love an memory..well miss you



Stephanie Marshall - July 10 at 07:11 PM

KC

“ I met Mike over 50 years ago at People's Church. Little did I know it would be the start of a life time of great adventures. Mike was a simple man and just needed a bonfire, beer and stories and he was good to go. We spent so many times together and there are so many stories to tell from hunting and fishing to sitting on the deck at the cabin. One of his favorite things to do at the cabin was just get in the truck and drive around. One time we went deer hunting and got lost and walked around for 4 hours in dark. I told him I didn't want to be lost with anyone else but him. The best thing about Mike is everyone can call him their best Friend. I have 2 best friends in my life for over 50 years and I am so blessed to be able to call Mike one of them. Mike we had alot of great times and the stories will never stop. I will say this one will hurt for a long time. You will be missed by so many. Thank you for being my best bud.

Kenneth cornellier - July 10 at 05:35 PM

CH

I love hearing all your guys' stories. They always make me laugh

Chanel' - July 10 at 06:00 PM

LL

Our deepest sympathy to you all. We are shocked & so very, very sorry for your loss. My words are not adequate to comfort you, but please know we are praying God will hold you close in His arms, & share your grief. We wish we were with you to do the same. You were blessed to have such a caring son & brother. Our love to you all.

Lynn & Larry - July 12 at 02:52 PM