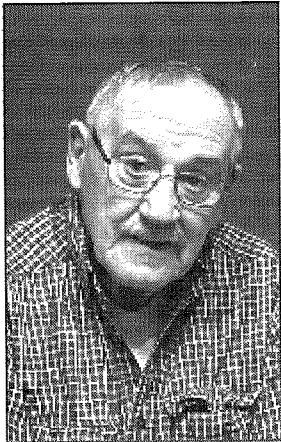


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# MICHAEL "MIKE" L. MASCHMAN

June 10, 1946 - Aug. 21, 2024



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Mike is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Ellen; his daughter Molly Tompkins and her children Abby and Ashley, and their father Jeremy; his son Matthew (Jennifer), and children Madison and Mason, along with their mother Heather; bonus grandchildren, Sapphire, Riley, Maddux, and Huxley. Also surviving are a sister Linda, brothers, Kenny, and Bud (Pam), sister-in-law Edie Kuntz, brother-in-law Ray Micheel, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Jerry and Bob, sister, Kathy, brother-in-law Corky, sisters-in-law, Carol, Debbie and Marsha, and nephew Scott.

Michael "Mike" L. Maschmann, 78, of Brooklyn, passed away August 21, 2024, at his home under the care of Essence of Life Hospice. Services were held August 24, 2024, at St. James Lutheran Church, Victor, with Pastor Michael Kolesar officiating.

Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. James Lutheran Church, the BGM Booster Club or the Brooklyn-Victor Country Club. Kloster Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Michael Lee Maschmann was born June 10, 1946, in Grinnell, the son of Frank and Katie Cox Maschmann. He attended BGM schools and was graduated with the Class of 1964. He participated in several activities including football, baseball, and basketball where he excelled in all.

On June 26, 1971 Mike and Mary Ellen Stoker were married at St. John's Lutheran Church in Victor.

Mike served in the U.S. Air Force from 1965-1985, retiring as a Master Sergeant, working in the Radar Maintenance field.

While stationed in Germany he participated with the Hattenhof Fussball Team, which was the village they lived in at the time. After retiring from the Air Force, he hauled milk for Merle Hall Trucking, worked as an electrician for Collum Electric, worked as a maintenance man at Holiday Lake, and he spent his last years of employment hauling seed for Moon Seed in rural Brooklyn and hauled cattle all over the United States for many local farmers.

Mike also spent his fall seasons trucking grain from the fields. When he wasn't busy at work, he was always there to lend a hand to family, neighbors and strangers alike for anything that needed to be done.

He enjoyed watching college football, major league baseball and NASCAR. He spent many hours playing cards and golfing. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church where he served on the finance committee for several years and as a trustee for three years. He also was a member of the American Legion and participated in the