



Mr. Michael Crowley Sr. of Hoffman Estates

January 8, 1956 - November 3, 2016

Michael Crowley Sr., 60, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Loving husband of Elizabeth, nee Doane; beloved father of Jennifer (Naseem) Elbarbarawi, Bridget Crowley and Michael Crowley Sr.; cherished grandfather of his one and only Ashley, who was his constant companion; fond brother of Cathy (Jay) Monahan and Candy (Andy) Langert; dear uncle and friend of many.

Family and friends will meet Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Queen of Angels Church, 2330 West Sunnyside Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60625, for a Memorial Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 A.M.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Angels Church in Chicago
2330 W. Sunnyside Ave
Chicago, IL 60625
<http://parish.queenofangelschicago.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Crowley Sr. of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Here are the pictures from the luncheon at Zia's Lago Vista on November 19th, 2016.*



Rick Storey - November 19, 2016 at 08:45 PM

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“ I met Mike back in the mid 70's down at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale when I joined the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (AGR). We spent a lot of time together through the mid 80's. After marriage we both had families and we didn't reunite until our Brother Dave Croswhite had a going away party in 2004 and then again for other parties in 2005 and 2007. I last spent time with Mike in 2014 at our 34th Halloween Party Reunion at my mom's house in Hoffman Estates, IL which was the same house we had all our party's at in the late 70's through mid 80's. My mom, Jeanne Storey, had just turned 90 and wanted to have a Halloween Party like we used to have with all our friends. Even though there were many years when we didn't see each other it felt like no time had passed when we did reunite. I will miss my brother Mike!

Rick Storey - November 18, 2016 at 12:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories of Mike Crowley



Dave Croswhite - November 18, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Crowley Sr. of Hoffman Estates.



November 17, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Crowley Sr. of Hoffman Estates.*



November 17, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Crowley Sr. of Hoffman Estates.*



November 16, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories of Mike Crowley*



Rick Storey - November 12, 2016 at 03:17 PM



Rick-

Thank you for a great video. It made me laugh and cry, but totally worth the tears.

Jennie

Jennifer El-Barbarawi - November 13, 2016 at 04:47 PM



Best time life video of a lot of connected lives to Mike

Thanks Rick

Dave Croswhite

Dave Croswhite - November 14, 2016 at 06:13 PM

SO

“ Saint Michael the Chef !



The title might not make sense at first but let me explain.

Mike was my fraternity brother and my friend. Unfortunately like many of us as we get older we get busier with our lives and I haven't seen Mike in a year. With his passing many memories have returned.

I remember when I heard that Mike was going to culinary school. My thought was that for a guy that practically lived on Church's chicken, where did this come from?

But as we all know, he did go to culinary school and became a fine chef. I remember going to Hamilton's for his exceptional Sunday Brunch. A beautiful spread with amazing food everywhere and there was Mike standing off to the side in his chefs uniform with his tall hat. He didn't need the hat to be seen, he was quite a presence without it. Mike always seemed happy when he talked about cooking and the challenges that came with it. Most of us know that it was while working as a chef, Mike's heart problem was diagnosed. Fortunately for all of us a heart became available and Mike received the transplant.

It was during Mike's life after the transplant that I saw Mike's true heart. The love and compassion that Mike had for his wife, kids, and friends was obvious to me. Whenever I saw him, this huge smile would fill his face. When we exchanged parenting stories, both the good and the bad experiences, Mike would finish with a positive comment and a smile. When we were together with friends, he could give a jab with the best of us but always did so with a sly smile and a bit of a wink.

So, now we come around to "Saint Michael the Chef". Mike continued to have a heart problem. However, not the type of a heart problem most of us think of. The amount of love and compassion

that Mike had for people could not be contained in a human heart. He would need one the size of his entire being. With all the worlds problems, God called Mike home. He needed Mike's help. What seems unfair to us, may be what the world needs. A positive energy and love that covers the earth. Exactly what Mike had and has. So Mike is now sitting at Gods round table with others that know what is really important. Mike is doing his job that came so easy for him, sharing his love!

Of course we cannot forget the bonus that Mike brings to the table. Serving up a fluffy omelet and a light buttery croissant.

Michael, we all miss you.

Steve Olson - November 11, 2016 at 11:07 AM

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“ *An online memorial was also started on <http://never-gone.com/> to post everlasting memories. Just go to the web site and search on Michael Crowley. Thanks.*

Dave Crowwhite - November 11, 2016 at 11:04 AM



Dave Crowwhite and I have decided to abandon the Never-Gone website and start this website from LifePosts. Please share your thoughts again on this site because we will be deleting the Never-Gone site soon. We decided to create this site as a lasting tribute to Mike.

*Thanks,
Rick Storey*

<https://www.lifeposts.com/p/milestone/56530/michael-j-crowley-memorial/overview/>

Rick Storey - November 16, 2016 at 11:25 AM

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Jennifer El-Barbarawi - November 08, 2016 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Michael is loved by many. He will be forever in our hearts and in our memories. Love you big guy ! R.I.P LOVE GEORGIA*



Georgia Thomas - November 08, 2016 at 06:27 AM

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Dave Crowwhite - November 07, 2016 at 06:46 PM



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Michelle Mivelli - November 07, 2016 at 06:14 PM



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Michelle Mivelli - November 07, 2016 at 06:12 PM



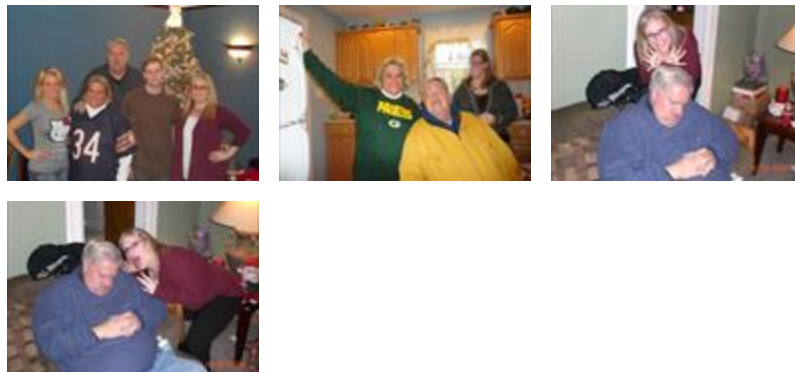
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Bridget E Crowley - November 06, 2016 at 07:38 PM

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Bridget E Crowley - November 06, 2016 at 07:37 PM

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“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - November 04, 2016 at 02:57 PM