



Michael E. Kocor

July 30, 1948 - October 15, 2022

Michael E. Kocor, 74, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 15, 2022 with his wife, Patricia, by his side, after a brief but valiant battle with Burkitt Lymphoma. Born July 30, 1948, son of Antoinette (Lortie) and the late Edward Kocor, he was raised in Chicopee and was a graduate of Chicopee High School. Michael continued his education, graduating from STCC with a degree in electronics, and from Cambridge College with a Masters degree in education. A US Army veteran, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam. In civilian life Michael continued his service to his country as a DCMA Quality Assurance Operations Team Leader, covering Naval Special Emphasis Contracts throughout New England. He was also a founding member of this program. Michael and Patricia traveled extensively throughout the Caribbean and Hawaii, and especially enjoyed Anguilla, St. John and the Hawaiian Islands. Michael was the current president of the Noritake Collectors Society, and enjoyed collecting and attending conventions throughout the United States, making many friends over a shared interest. A devoted husband and son, he was kind and generous, always willing to help others. He looked forward to cooking for his extended family and hosting holiday dinners. Michael was predeceased in 2014 by his father, Edward J. Kocor. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of forty-seven years, Patricia M. (Goodwin) Kocor; dear mother, Antoinette Kocor; loving sister, Joyce Kosiorek and husband John; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Robert and Elizabeth Webb, Edmund and Jean Massa; and dearest special friends, Garry and Cynthia

Burgess. He also leaves many aunts, uncles, cousins, his adored nieces and nephews, Jennifer, Elena, Edmund, Robert, Rachel, Ryan and James; and his special dog, Aries. Funeral services for Michael will be held Friday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with Military Honors will be held privately at a later date for family. Calling hours are Friday from 8-9:45AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 3 International Dr., Suite 200, Rye Brook, NY 10573. kozikowskifuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *My condolences to his family and friends. Shared many memories with Mike car pooling to and from Hartford, we survived many close calls over the years on 91. One incident I will never forget when an 18 wheeler started swerving back and forth directly in front of us, Mike was able to maneuver his little red truck around the skidding truck, as I looked back the truck had flipped over blocking the entire highway leaving a void of cars and trucks, I felt like we had our on private highway as we proceeded home,*

Bob Hornbuckle - October 22, 2022 at 12:49 PM

VW

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked for Mike at DCMA and it was a pleasure being around him. He was always upbeat and a happy person. One of the nicest, friendliest and helpful person I ever met.*



Valerie Washington - October 21, 2022 at 01:36 PM

RR

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Russ Roberts - October 20, 2022 at 10:21 AM

HW

“ To the Kocor Family, may God give you Peace, Comfort, and strength during this time and the days ahead. Mike was such kind person, I worked with him at DCMA Hartford and he was so helpful and a real motivator. I enjoyed our team outings, he would always supply the Ribeye steaks. Also he made the best cheesecakes. Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot bear.

Heather Woodward - October 19, 2022 at 01:01 PM

AW

“ Mike was the go to guy at DCMA, he had all the answers, and a great laugh to go along with it. Had the pleasure of working with him and learning from him. His light brightly shined throughout the office over the years. My Condolences to his family.

Angela Westbrook - October 19, 2022 at 06:15 AM

FH

“ Mike was one of the good one, he treated all as family. One of his favorite was cooking kielbasa in the office during the holidays and making sure everyone's got their Christmas ham. Mike will truly be missed by all.

Franklin Hunt - October 18, 2022 at 08:23 PM

MJ

“ My deepest condolences Patricia. Mike and I worked in Hartford together for a number of years. One of the good ones. Sorry for you loss

Jim Mackechnie

mackechnie james - October 18, 2022 at 04:00 PM

JS

“ *Patty,*

Sincere condolences to you and your family. Mike was a good man, may he Rest In Peace.

Joanie Samolewicz

Joan Samolewicz - October 18, 2022 at 03:05 PM

RR

“ *As a NSEO employee of Mike's- I remember him doing the yearly FLSR (First Level Supervisor Review) with me. It would not be done or complete until Mike showed me pictures of his recent vacation(s)- be it the Caribbean, Hawaii, - it didn't matter. He was such a kind, caring man to all who knew him and worked for him.*

May God welcome him into his Kingdom and be with the Kocor family during this difficult time.

With thoughts and prayers, Russ Roberts

Russ Roberts - October 18, 2022 at 02:17 PM