



Michael J. Kutney

November 21, 1938 - November 20, 2015

Michael Kutney passed away on November 20, 2015 in San Diego, CA. He was born on November 21, 1938 in Passaic, New Jersey to Michael Edward and Josephine "Penny" Kutney. Michael was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Richard.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Kutney of San Diego, CA and his daughters Michelle Waggener and her husband, Kevin Waggener of Colorado Springs, CO; Sue Fota and her husband Tom Fota of San Diego; and his son Michael and his wife Laura Kutney of Santa Clara, CA. Mike had five grandchildren - Ryan, Serena, and Aiden Kutney; and Jace and Mika Waggener. He is survived by his brother, Emery Kutney.

Visitation will be held at Alhiser-Comer Mortuary on Monday, November 23, 2015 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.

Mass will be held at San Rafael Catholic Church, 17252 Bernardo Center Drive in San Diego, Ca. on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 11:00 AM.

Memorial donations may be made to: The Elizabeth Hospice 500 La Terraza Blvd, Ste 130 Escondido, CA 92025

Events

NOV **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Alhiser-Comer Mortuary

225 South Broadway, Escondido, CA, US, 92025

NOV **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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San Rafael

17252 Bernardo Center Dr, San Diego, CA, US

Comments



“ Michael was my uncle. Uncle Mike. Uncle Mike was my father's older brother. There were three children in my father's family. Michael, Richard and Emery. All three guys are my heroes. In 1980, a heart attack took my dad. Now Uncle Mike is gone. He was a good person. I'll always remember his great cookouts with Aunt Joyce at his house in the mountains of northern New Jersey. We played croquet in the front yard. The only one left is my Uncle Emery. I am proud to have such nice men as role models.

Richard Kutney - October 11, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ Zhao family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael J. Kutney.



Zhao family - November 23, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ Rob, Eun & Nick Marsh purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael J. Kutney.



Rob, Eun & Nick Marsh - November 23, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ Husband, Father, Brother, Son...

Uncle, Grandpa and Friend.

Mike had many, diverse talents and a wealth of knowledge. He could do anything – fix cars, remodel, build furniture, decorate, cook and bake. We'll all remember his pizzas...

Mike was a Jack-of-All-Trades, self-taught and self-sufficient. He created beautiful homes, inside and out. His artistry and craftsmanship awed many.

Mike was a strong man, of spirit and body. He was steadfast in his convictions and pursuit of doing things 'the right way'; he was a perfectionist. Ultra organized, everything was in its place. Mike worked so hard for his family and instilled his incredible work ethic in his children.

Mike loved his family dearly, providing for us throughout his entire life. We could turn to Dad for advice and always count on him to come to our rescue (like the time he got the panicked call from me en route to a college final with a flat tire or the time Mom, Sue and I were about town for Sue's wedding activities only to have the car conk out).

Mike was a private man, with a compassionate and tender side not seen by many. He was deeply devoted to his wife, Joyce, surprising her with gestures of his love when she'd least expect it. He was so proud of his children and the lives they built. Mike touched many lives, in many unique ways.

While Mike and his sparkling blue eyes will be missed among us, we take comfort knowing he is at peace. We will continue to feel his presence, especially when doing something 'the right way'. Mike will still be watching over us, taking care of us, as always.

Michelle (daughter) - November 22, 2015 at 11:33 PM