



## Michael Batey

November 23, 1951 - July 27, 2025

Michael Allen Batey, 73, passed away peacefully and surrounded by love on July 27, 2025, at StoryPoint in Libertyville, Illinois.

Mike was born in Chicago and grew up in Des Plaines. After graduating from Maine West High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from what is now Loyola University. He went on to work in a variety of roles in marketing and information technology and retired in 2009 as a senior support analyst at Hewitt Associates. During his career, he continued his education at the College of Lake County, completing certificates in network administration and computer support.

For more than 40 years, Mike lived in Vernon Hills. In his free time, he loved to visit the public library, take in concerts at the Ravinia Festival, and stroll the Chicago Botanic Garden. He also enjoyed volunteering with the Illinois Tenth Congressional District Democrats, listening to music on WXRT, and rooting for the Cubs and Bears.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Nancy Batey, to whom he was a devoted caregiver; his daughter Krista (John Cunningham) Batey; his brother Robert (Susan) Batey; his sister Karen (David) Kruse; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Truman and Gladys Batey. His family would like to recognize the support and friendship of

Mercedes and Carlos Reyes and José Daniel Vaca and Cony Pacheco.

Celebration of life Saturday, August 16, 11am - 2pm (service begins 12noon)  
at McMurrrough Funeral Chapel, 101 Park Place, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Contributions may be made in Mike's name to the Crohn's and Colitis  
Foundation: <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/>

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McMurrough Funeral Chapel

101 Park Place

Libertyville, IL 60048

<https://www.libertyvillefuneralhome.com/>

*11am guest arrival; 12noon service of remembrance.*

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ I only met Mike a handful of times, I worked at UL with Nancy, but he was always pleasant and friendly. I felt like I knew him more just from Nancy's stories. I know you are very missed and were very loved. My heart aches for Nancy, Krista, John and all his other family. My deepest sympathy.

Ann Schwartz - September 25, 2025 at 01:54 AM

SK

“ Dear Nancy and Krista,  
My family and I send our deepest condolences on the loss of Mike. He was truly one of the good guys in this world-a loving, caring and kind husband and father. Always humble, with a quiet strength and integrity, I am grateful my children grew up with an uncle that embodied these qualities.

The love Mike and Nancy had for each other is one of the greatest love stories between 2 people I have ever witnessed❤️

Rest in peace Mike and God bless you🙏

Susan Mordini Kordek

susan mordini kordek - July 30, 2025 at 08:41 PM

SK

“ This is how I think of Mike, laughing with his beloved Nancy 😊



susan mordini kordek - July 30, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Uncle Mike was a sweet soul with a heart of gold. A truly genuinely kind man and an incredibly loving husband and father. He will be very missed!*

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**Sara Kordek** - July 30, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DH

“ *Condolences to the Batey family. Mike and I graduated from Maine West High School together and also worked at Hewitt Associates for many years.*

*Mike was a super nice guy!*

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**Donna Hyerdall** - July 30, 2025 at 06:08 PM

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*Dear Nancy and Krista,  
On behalf of my family we send our condolences on the loss of Mike. He was truly one of the good guys in this world-a loving, deeply devoted and caring husband and father. Always humble, his quiet strength and integrity are qualities I'm grateful my children witnessed growing up with Mike as their uncle.*

*The love between him and Nancy is one of the greatest loves between husband and wife I have ever witnessed.*

*Rest in peace Mike and God bless you.*

*Susan Mordini Kordek*

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**susan mordini kordek** - July 30, 2025 at 07:24 PM



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**Team Inclusive Funeral Care** - July 28, 2025 at 01:22 PM