



## Michael A Head

November 28, 1940 - September 26, 2015

Michael A. Head, 74, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 25, 2015 at Deaconess Hospice. He was the son of the late William F. and Lorena (Hartz) Head.

Mike was a 1954 graduate of Sacred Heart Grade School and a 1958 graduate of Mater Dei High School. He completed his journeyman training with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 136, eventually achieving Master Plumber certification. Mike served in the Marine Corps Reserves from 1961-1967. Mike spent his professional career at Industrial Contractor's (SKANSKA) retiring in 2000.

When not working, Mike enjoyed several hobbies including gardening and traveling. He took great pleasure in being outdoors and could usually be found working meticulously on the landscaping in his yard. Mike was an active father who enjoyed fishing and camping with his children. Family vacations were often spent camping in Yellowstone National Park, the Great Smoky Mountains and other state and national parks throughout the country. A proud and doting Grandfather, Mike reveled in making his grandchildren laugh and attending their sporting events and other activities.

He was an active member of the West Side Nut Club for 28 years. He was also a member of Darmstadt Retirees, River Bend Association and a proud member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 136.

His spirit and sharp wit will be missed by all who knew him.

Mike is survived by Jennie (Buckman), his wife of 50 years, and by his

children Lorrie Weiss (Greg), Marcey Vanpell (James), both of Evansville, and Tracey Gannon (Robert) of Orlando, FL. Mike's son, Trevor Head (Debbie) proceeded his father's ascension into Heaven in October 2007. He is also survived by his sister, Nancy Hill (Doug) of Mount Vernon, IL and 8 loving grandchildren who he touched deeply: Ethan, Mason and Christian Head; Gavin and Lilly Weiss; Dominick and Anderson Vanpell; and Olivia Gannon. He is also survived by many cousins and innumerable friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Aziz Mehrzad and the caring staff at West River Health and Deaconess Hospice.

At Mike's request, his body has been donated to the IU School of Medicine. However, a visitation will be held Wednesday, September 30th from 1:00 – 4:00pm at Pierre Funeral Home with a brief memorial service at 3:00pm. Beginning at 5pm, family and friends are also welcomed and encouraged to visit and participate in a dinner celebration of Mike's life at River Bend Social Club at 2207 West Franklin St.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association at 101 NW 1st Street, Evansville, IN 47708 or St. Jude's Children's Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A Head*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dear Jennie, We are so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. Bill and I were talking about our last time all together. Football game, and sharing the same table at the last Class Reunion. Bill told me later that he enjoyed the time he spent with Mike. He was a good man and will always be remembered that way. God Bless you and your Family.*

*Love, Bill and Janie Ritter Endress*

Janie Endress - October 03, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ *To Jenny and Family, So sorry to learn of Mike passing. We all had such a good times when we were young. Mike was always a soft spoken guy that enjoyed life. My prayers go out to all the people that loved Mike. Let all your good memories carry you through this difficut time. Lucky you Jenny, that you got to spend all those years with a man that always was crazy about you. Sincere Sympathy,*

Patricia Brown- Winstead - September 30, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dear Jennie and girls, I was so saddened to see Mike's death announcement. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know you are experiencing a sense of loss but in time your loving memories that will help to make that loss a bit less. I am so sorry, Pam Buschkill*

Pam Buschkill - September 30, 2015 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Condolences to you, Jennie and all Family - will miss seeing Mike on the annual visit to my office.*

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**Pat Orth** - September 29, 2015 at 11:40 AM