



## Michael Ernest Sluiter

February 4, 1959 - March 19, 2015

Michael Ernest Sluiter, age 56, passed away on March 19, 2015.

Beloved husband of Robin (nee Richards) Sluiter. Loving father of Randi (Jared) Mejia. Devoted son of Clarence Sluiter of Mt. Horeb, WI and the late Carol Sluiter. Dear brother of Kathy Sluiter, Gina Holm, Joanna (Lonny) Horvat and Dean (Jenny) Sluiter. Trusted friend to many.

Michael was a 1977 graduate of Curie High School and a 2007 graduate of Roosevelt University in Chicago where he received his degree in political science and law.

He worked at the Social Security Administration Hearing Office in Orland Park in Adjudication and Review for five years and was previously employed at the Raytheon Company in Addison, IL for ten years.

Michael was a baseball fan and was a coach in Orland Park for his youngest brother Dean's team. Michael also enjoyed music and was the lead singer of the band FLASHPOINT for 20 years.

Donations may be made in Michael's memory to the University of Chicago Medicine at [givetomedicine.uchicago.edu](http://givetomedicine.uchicago.edu). Please consider being an organ donor.

A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 24th from 3 until 8 p.m. with a service at 6 p.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd Street, Tinley Park.

For info or to sign the guestbook (708) 444-2266 or [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com)

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Donna Drobac lit a candle in memory of Michael Ernest Sluiter*



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**Donna Drobac** - March 24, 2015 at 04:37 PM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Robin and Randi during this time. I would like to share my memory of Mike. We shared tickets to a White Sox game and Mike went up and down those bleachers more times than I could count - he really made me look bad. His strength was overwhelming and inspiring.*

*Lachelle Holly*

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**Lachelle Holly** - March 24, 2015 at 01:27 PM

DJ

“ *Donald C. Terry Jr. purchased the Dearest One Casket Insert for the family of Michael Ernest Sluiter.*



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**Donald C. Terry Jr.** - March 24, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Ernest Sluiter.*



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March 23, 2015 at 05:09 PM

LH

“ Mike was a proud father to his daughter and showed such love for his wife. I was always amazed at the wonderful stories he told about his life. Mike you were a champion and an inspiration to anyone who ever thought about giving up. Hardworking man with a zest for life! He will be missed but never forgotten by anyone that had the opportunity to sit and talk, talk, talk with him. :) It was a joy to supervise you because work was completed timely without excuse. Great example for others to follow.

*Loretha Hughes*

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**Loretha Hughes** - March 23, 2015 at 09:19 AM

RM

*thank you for sharing loretha*

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**Randi (Sluiter) Mejia** - March 25, 2015 at 12:40 PM

DJ

“ Mike, you made my life richer when you told me that dialysis was not the enrichment and quality of life, so with your words I obtained a kidney transplant. You, sir were always there to offer advise or to just ask a question. I will miss our talks and our laughs and our discussion on HOA situations. I will see soon friend!

*Donald C. Terry Jr.*

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**Donald C. Terry Jr** - March 23, 2015 at 09:00 AM

RM

*thank you, donald, and thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent.*

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**Randi (Sluiter) Mejia** - March 25, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CR

*Michael you were an inspiration to us all. I am truly missing you. I looked forward to hearing the new album you were working on. You were a great friend and I loved your passion for life. Your family was important to you and you were so proud of your daughter. I am so many miles away, and was unable to celebrate your life with your family and friends. I am sadden and very happy that you have some rest from suffering. I pray you are running on the golden streets with your new legs.*

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**Crystal** - October 19, 2015 at 01:24 PM

MM

“ *Michael, your love for life will be told not only by your wife, daughter, family and dear friends, but by many more generations to come.*

*You taught us a great lesson on how to live life at it's fullest. We will always cherish the memories of seeing you walk down the aisle with your daughter.*

*We share in celebration along with those who loved you, your great story.*

*Heather and Marco Mejia*

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**Marco Mejia** - March 22, 2015 at 09:15 PM

RM

*thank you for the beautiful note and all your love and support*

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**Randi (Sluiter) Mejia** - March 25, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CP

“ *Connie Pacholik lit a candle in memory of Michael Ernest Sluiter*



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**Connie Pacholik** - March 21, 2015 at 05:40 PM

CP

*May the love and memories you shared bring peace to your family. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Connie Pacholik** - March 21, 2015 at 05:44 PM