



## Michael W. Prokop

October 26, 1959 - August 12, 2011

Michael W. Prokop, 51, of Tinley Pk, formerly Chgo and Midlothian, Passed away Aug. 12, 2011. He is survived by his mother, Barbara Scherer nee Bystrzycki, sister, Kim M. DeFries, and Fiancé, Karol Anderson and preceded in death by his father William L. Prokop. A graduate of Tinley Pk H.S. Class of '77, served in the Army, graduated from Moraine Valley. Mike has worked in HVAC, most recently at Floyd's Heating and Air and was a friend of Bill W. Visitation will be held on Sun., Aug. 14, from 3-9:00 p.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd St. Tinley Pk, IL. Prayers, Mon. 11:00 a.m. at Heartland to St. Stephen's Deacon and Martyr Church, 17500 84th Avenue in Tinley Pk for an 11:30 a.m. Funeral Mass. To sign guestbook or for info visit [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or call 708-444-2266.

# Tribute Wall



“ Mike came into my life only a few years ago but changed it forever. I had stopped believing in miracles, but Mike was my miracle. I was blessed to have had the time I did with him.

He was so brave and fought such a long, hard battle. I know he kept fighting because of the people he loved the most.

The war is over now, Babykins. Save a spot for me, Eb and Reno. We love you and miss you terribly but know you are in a better place and peaceful now.##imported-begin##Karol##imported-end##

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August 17, 2011 at 12:23 AM



“ I worked with Mike several years ago , great guy ,an artist with sheet metal. Hope he found the peace he deserves.##imported-begin##Chris Larsen##imported-end##

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“ We had 51 years together and I am thankful for those years, but I wish we had another 51 years to be together.

We had some bad times, but we had more good times.

I could hardly bear to watch the pain you were suffering for the past 17 months. When I was with you 1-1/2 weeks ago, you told me it was time to go and that you had a good life. You said that you were not afraid, you were so brave.

I thank the Lord that you chose to receive the Sacraments and your Last Rites from Father Jay. I know you are in heaven with the Lord.

My sweet boy, I don't know how I am going to survive without you! I love you with my whole heart and soul.

With all my love, MOM##imported-begin##Barbara Scherer, Mike's Mom##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers go out to the family left behind. Know that Mike is beyond all the pain and fears that come with an illness. He has gone to a peaceful place without pain and worry. We are left behind to say his name and remember all the good times he has shared with each of us. All who shared Mike's life have lived knowing his love.##imported-begin##Ed & Kay Howlett##imported-end##

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“ My Brother Mike is the person I will always be most connected to...We shared our lives completely...We have the same history and heritage...he was the only person on earth who was almost just like me. We grew up together and shared our joys and heartaches completely. Even when where fighting like brothers and sisters do we always knew we could always count on each other no matter what!!!! I WILL CARRY MIKE'S LOVE IN MY HEART ALWAYS AND I KNOW HE CARRIED MY LOVE IN HIS HEART ON HIS JOURNEY TO PEACE AND TRANQUILITY!!! I WILL MISS MIKE GREATLY BUT I AM FILLED WITH JOY TO KNOW HE IS FREE AND AT REST AND PEACE AND I TAKE GREAT COMFORT KNOWING MIKE WILL BE THERE TO SHOW ME THE ROPES WHEN I GET THERE!!!##imported-begin##Kim DeFries Mike's Big Sister##imported-end##

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“ As a first cousin of Mike -- I remember a kind, caring, quiet person. My memory holds that he did not seek out a spotlight to overshadow anyone else. He seemed to go on with his life following his goals peacefully. I sense that he will rest quietly in peace now!!!##imported-begin##Marianne (Pypsky) Fielden##imported-end##

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“ Mike was one of the funniest guys I ever knew. We had quite a lot of laughs through the years. He was also very compassionate to those that were in need and would help anyone and everyone. I can't believe he is gone. I am glad that he is not suffering any more.

To his mom Barb, he loved you. He was proud of you. How hard you worked and how pretty you are.

To his sister Kim, he couldn't have loved any one more than he loved you. How proud he was to have you as his sister. He appreciated everything you did for him.

Mike, you are in Heaven, I know it!!! I will see you again some day in a much better place. I never stopped loving you and now being in heaven you know that is true!! Thanks for the memories, thanks for the love, and see you again some day. I will never forget you! Christy xoxoxo###imported-begin##Christy Pickens###imported-end##

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