



## P. Michael "Mike" Hoch

September 12, 1938 - November 14, 2020

P. Michael "Mike" Hoch, 82, of Lake Forest, IL died November 14, 2020. He was born on September 12, 1938 in Richmond, Indiana, a city that remained close to his heart. Mike graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1961 where he was a football recruit and ran track for his beloved Fighting Irish, a love he engrained in his family. After marrying Susy Keenan in 1960, Mike began working for his father's insurance agency. In 1971 he moved his family to Lake Forest, Illinois to begin a long and successful career in the investment business. Mike was faithful to our Lord and had a servant's heart. He was active in his parish, St. Mary's Church, devoted to Catholic Charities of Lake County, founding the Catholic Charities Annual Golf Classic, and served on the board of the Notre Dame Club of Naples, Florida. One of his most memorable life experiences was helping Vietnamese families relocate to the Chicago area. In Mike's later life he took great pride and joy in seeing his children start their own families, watching his 8 grandchildren participate in various sports and activities, and interacting on FaceTime with his new great-grandson. Mike is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Susy Keenan Hoch, his four children, Patrick Hoch, Katy (James) Rogers, John (Eileen) Hoch, and Nancy (Tim) Bielinski, grandchildren Keenan (Megan Crymes) Rogers, Sam Rogers, Lily Bielinski, Jack Bielinski, Gavin Hoch, Sean Hoch, Brendan Hoch, Ryan Hoch, great-grandson Eoin Rogers, and brother Jim (Carol) Hoch. He is preceded in death by his sister, Nan (Tom) Swanson. He will be remembered for his love of God, family, friends, Notre Dame, the center of the universe-

Richmond, Indiana, and his endearing little giggle.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions with facilities and gatherings, services will be private and by invitation only. The Funeral Mass will be live streamed on Monday, November 23, 2020, at 11:30 am. You may view the service on the Church of St. Mary-Lake Forest Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChurchofStMaryLF/videos/>. We appreciate your understanding and regret that we are not able to gather in person.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mike's name to Catholic Charities of Lake County 671 S. Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085 or Kindred Hospice, 85 W. Algonquin Road, Suite 100, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry Suzy. Mike was a great guy. Our prayers are with you and your family. Jim, and Barbara Walsh.

Jim and Barbara Walsh - December 02, 2020 at 12:35 PM

RB

“ Mike always made us feel welcome in his home and a part of his lovely family. He and Susy visited us in Aspen and we had a wonderful time showing them our favorite place and sharing time with them and our shared grandchildren. Mike was always so upbeat and his wonderful smile and laugh will always be remembered. Love, Judy and Bob Bielinski

Robert Bielinski - November 22, 2020 at 07:07 PM

LC

“ Love, the Swanson Crew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of P. Michael "Mike" Hoch.



Love, the Swanson Crew - November 21, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KT

“ Kathy Daugherty Thompson lit a candle in memory of P. Michael "Mike" Hoch



Kathy Daugherty Thompson - November 21, 2020 at 03:56 AM

KT

*Maiden name is Daugherty. I Remember babysitting Patrick and Katy and how nice Mike was to me, of course you as well Susy. I'm sorry for your families loss.*

**Kathy Daugherty Thompson** - November 21, 2020 at 04:02 AM

AL

*Mike and Suzy are special people and will always be remembered. Rejoice in your new home Mike, I'll see you there.*

**Ann Harding Lipscomb** - November 21, 2020 at 07:27 PM

TC

*Mike was a great friend and my prayers are for Suzy and family. God bless!*

**Ted Clements** - December 15, 2020 at 12:26 AM

DC

*What a great, great friend from our high school days and throughout his life! What fantastic memories of our friendship I have, and will remember them forever. The fondest memory will always be our 1956 undefeated, state championship Richmond High School football team, where Mike was the leading scorer in the North Central Conference that year. Mike was also all-league and all-state that year! Goodbye good friend and may the good Lord grant you peace!*

*Daeve Chapman*

**Dave Chapman** - December 17, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of P. Michael "Mike" Hoch.*



November 19, 2020 at 07:54 PM

RC

“ *Words can't express the feelings involved in a treasure trove of memories created by a lifelong friendship. Thank you Mike for being my friend.* ”

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**Roger Cornett** - November 19, 2020 at 12:30 PM