



Michael Joseph Glotzbach

February 23, 1947 - November 20, 2017

Michael Joseph Glotzbach, 70, passed away Monday, November 20, 2017, in Topeka, Kansas after a strong and valiant battle with heart disease. He graduated from Mount St. Michael Seminary in 1965 and went on to obtain a graduate degree in 2006 from Aquinas Institute of Theology. He worked at Southwestern Bell for 38 years and retired to work for his church full time. An observant Benedictine Oblate, he was a devoted member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church in Topeka, facilitating the RCIA program there as well as at The Assumption Catholic Church. He volunteered at the Topeka Correctional Facility for 28 years and was active in the Boy Scouts with Troop 172.

Mike was a voracious reader with an insatiable appetite for knowledge. He was an avid Kansas City Royals fan and enjoyed feeding the backyard birds and squirrels and tinkering with gadgets and electronics. Faith and family were everything to Mike. Always willing to lend a hand when needed and with a wealth of wisdom and advice to share, he was a beloved and devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend.

Mike was born February 23, 1947, in Topeka to Herbert J. Glotzbach and Irene M. (Renyer) Glotzbach. They preceded him in death along with his brothers, Patrick Glotzbach and David Glotzbach and his sister, Susan (Glotzbach) Sackman.

Mike married Catherine Sams March 31, 1968; they later divorced. He married his wife and best friend, Caroll (Seeman) Glotzbach on February 4, 1989. She survives. He is also survived by his 5 children; Linda (Michael) DeMiranda of Bolivar, MO, Lisa (Neil) Claspill of Tucson, AZ, Dru (Kori) Finney, Ellen (Walt) Pursell and Vince (Leanne) Finney, all of Topeka, siblings; Ed (Julie) Glotzbach of St. Louis and Barb (Larry) Shipman of Topeka. Other survivors include 15 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews..

Family will greet friends from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Friday, November 24th, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614 where a prayers service will be held at 7:45 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 25th, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th St., Topeka, KS 66618. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church.

Cemetery

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS, 66606

Events

NOV 24 **Visitation** 06:30PM - 07:45PM
Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66614

NOV 24 **Prayer Service** 07:45PM
Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66614

NOV 25 **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM
Mothere Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, KS, US, 66618

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 22, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ Carol, I just saw the obituary notice regarding your husband. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. . Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your husband, Michael. We pray that God grants you the strength to bear this pain.

Wanda Cowan Handy - April 03, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Carol, I am sorry to read about Michael's death. You and Mike were very supportive of me when I first showed up at Assumption Parish back in the mid-90s. May you continue to find strength in the Gospel for your life, and also peace, knowing the Michael is resting in the eternal peace that is found in the hands of God.
Bill Stelzner

William - November 26, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ Carol I'm so sorry to hear about Mike, I always thought when I seen him what a great person. His smile made you feel good.. ... I just was in the hospital four different times in a month ending up at rehab home. Hardly can walk. Mike will be wit you always with his great love and smile.

clark sutphen - November 25, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Dear Carol,
My prayers will be with you during this time of loss. I know you are a woman of faith and Jesus will carry you through. We have been praying for Mike and offering up our rosary for the repose of his soul and for your strength to carry-on.

Love and prayers,
David Linda Hamilton

Linda Hamilton - November 25, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ Carol & Family, For many years over, Mike has been a true friend, confidant, mentor, and several times a fellow student at St Benedict's in Atchison. The many times comuting to and back for classes we took and shared. At times I think Mike was the reason for my "A"s. He was such an inspiration!! These qualities of this man was not only a sharing with me. Whoever he was in contact, there was inspiration. In Holy Scripture we learn how God so loved us that He gave his only Son In Sacrifice. Mike too, Loved God so much that he sacrificed his life of knowledge and love for all he befriended. I too loved the man and thank God for the experiences I have been privileged to know. I pray for you to have the strength to accept his loss, and whatever God decrees in your lives. Don't cry, Mike wants you happy, because God now has Blest him with His Love and Happiness, Peace and Rest is now his experience. Hanni also expresses her condolences, and remembers the many years and hours of Bible study with Mike's leadership, love and peace for you. Love, Vic & Hanni Milazzo

Vic & Hanni Milazzo - November 24, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Roberta Wirth

Roberta Wirth - November 23, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Paula K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Michael Joseph Glotzbach.



Paula K. - November 22, 2017 at 11:27 PM



“ Dear Caroll and family. Mike will be so missed. What a wonderful man. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Pam & Don Hillmann - November 22, 2017 at 11:12 PM



“ Caroll and entire Glotzbach family. I am so sorry to hear Mike passed. He was such a nice and caring man. I enjoyed my years at sbc with him. May God wrap his arms around all of you. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gina Herman - November 22, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ Caroll and family-We offer you our sympathy, prayers and blessings at this sad time with the loss of Mike. The promise of the resurrection brings hope and peace. May God bless you.

Carole and Jake Mertz

Carole and Jake Mertz - November 22, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear Glozbach family, I'm very sorry for your loss. As a minister the comforting words in the scriptures were some that he shared with many at times like this. May the family be comforted now by the words at 1thessalonian 5:14.

anonymous - November 23, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ Caroll and family, the Life Telephone Pioneers send you our condolences on the loss of Michael. Keeping you in our thoughts.

Virginia Richards - November 25, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ Deb Glotzbach, Christopher and Valerie Glotzbach and families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael Joseph Glotzbach.



Deb Glotzbach, Christopher and Valerie Glotzbach and families - November 22, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ Carol, when my Carole Rae died the 6th of September of this year Mike was one of the first to reach out to me to express his sympathy at my loss. He and I often spoke about our faith and beliefs related to the death of a spouse, especially the blessings that spouses can share with each other when they have the time to walk together towards the end of life. I recall the many times that Carole and I shared during her illness and cherish the many memories that we created as we prepared for her death. I know that you and Mike walked along a similar path to what Carole and I did. It doesn't make losing either of them any easier for us; but at least I know that Mike and I agreed that it was necessary for both of us to give and receive the blessing of knowing that nothing was going to be left unsaid between the ones that we loved the most.

My prayers for you and the family will continue to be sent forward towards heaven.

Jerry Carter



Jerry Carter - November 22, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ Your family are in my prayers. I knew Mike from grade school. He was a good student, kind, funny & sincere. May God bless him it sounds like he had a wonderful life & great family.

Stephanie Miller Curtis - November 26, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ Our condolences to you and your family Carol.
good Lord fill the void in your hearts.

Sorry for loss, may the



Elena Albertz - November 22, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending you strength and hugs.



Christy Stegman - November 22, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ I got to know Mike a few years ago when I stated to mow their yard. He was a great man and I will miss our conversations. He will be missed. Randy Collins

randy collons - November 22, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ Mary & Jim, Kelsey, Danielle Yadon lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Glotzbach



Mary & Jim, Kelsey, Danielle Yadon - November 22, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ We'll miss him dearly, we've learned so much from Mike, his heart was truly golden! Prayers to you Carol and family, your in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary - November 22, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ Teresa & Steve Schiffelbein lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Glotzbach



Teresa & Steve Schiffelbein - November 22, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ Welcome home to one of God's good and faithful servants!
Thank you Mike for sharing your knowledge of the Bible with us over these many years.

Teresa - November 22, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ Carol, so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May God comfort you and remember all the good times.
Cindy Du Bois



Cindy Du Bois - November 22, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ Michelle Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Glotzbach



Michelle Prewitt - November 22, 2017 at 12:36 AM