



## Michael F. Kimball

July 24, 1953 - January 16, 2023

Michael F. Kimball, 69, of Arbor Vitae, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2023, with his wife of 25 years by his side.

Mike was born in Ironwood, MI on July 24, 1953 to Robert & Adele (Ringwall) Kimball. He attended school in Ironwood, graduating from Luther L. Wright High School in 1972.

Mike made his living in the construction trade as a contractor for 50 years. Thirty of those years, he owned and operated his own construction company, Kimball Builders, where he built, designed and remodeled many homes in the Lakeland area, including his own. He was loved and respected by many. Mike enjoyed many pastimes. He loved listening to good rock and roll music and playing his guitar. He was an accomplished downhill skier. He loved fast cars, fast boats, fast motorcycles and a slick pair of racing K2's. He also loved relaxing on his boat while enjoying a cocktail on one of many lakes in the area, especially The Chain. He enjoyed gardening and canning, was a self-taught mechanic and an amazing cook, priding himself with his homemade pasta sauce made from homegrown tomatoes grown by himself in the garden. He also loved his baby, Nala, the beagle rescue dog that Robin brought home after he attempted an exasperated guttural Finnish "no".

He married the former Robin K. Daniels on December 20, 1997, at Blackjack Ski Resort in Bessemer, MI. She survives. He is also survived by his sisters, Kathleen (Joseph) Markiewicz and Donna (Lewey) Beckham; his brothers, Jimmy, Dennis and Brian Kimball; his son, Chase Michael Thompson; and

Robin's daughter and son-in-law, Danielle and Chris Windberg, and their son Wyatt. Mike is also survived by many nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends, as well as special cousins Evelyn and Rod Behrendt.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at Monical's in Arbor Vitae.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Monical's Pizza  
Arbor Vitae, WI 54568

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ We were totally shocked and saddened to hear about Mike's passing. He had done a couple of major projects for us at our home in Harshaw and he was fantastic. Over the course of those two projects he became a true friend of ours. His workmanship, caring and skill level were exceptional to say the least. I am sure that he will be missed by many - including us and Rooster! God's blessings to his family.

*Rollie & Karen Schultz*

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**Rollie Schultz** - March 16, 2023 at 12:43 PM

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“ Great Guy. Sorry to hear about his passing. Best foosball table player I knew. Grew up around him and his nice family in Ironwood. My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the whole Kimball family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Tom DeRosier*

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**Thomas DeRosier** - February 11, 2023 at 03:28 PM

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“ Mike and I were in a band in high school. "The Godsmore Flight" we were. We would load up Mike's big Chrysler station wagon with amps and drums and go, go,go. Our band practiced in the basement of the karate dojo in Ironwood. Lotsa laughs and great memories. Mike greeted me when I came back for ski season. He was always, always so positive! Rest in Peace my good friend.

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**Thomas G Tucker** - February 09, 2023 at 08:35 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Mike did many, many projects for us. His quality was always excellent. We considered him a friend. Prayers and sympathy for you Robin and his family.  
Bryan and Peggy Haack

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**PEGGY HAACK** - February 08, 2023 at 12:39 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Mikey's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.



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**Cindy** - January 24, 2023 at 09:30 AM

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“ Our condolences to your family.  
Robin and Tom

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**Tom Wipperfurth** - January 21, 2023 at 07:30 AM