



Michael Trost

December 16, 1943 - March 29, 2011

Michael H. Trost, son of John F. Trost from Grafton, Wisconsin and Rosemary Hawkins Trost from Tankerton, Kent, England (both later of Milwaukee) was born 12/16/1943 in New Haven, Connecticut, and died 03/29/2011 of heart complications at his home in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Michael is survived by his wife of 30 years Wendy Kay Trost (nee Stauff), daughter Jennifer Trost Glodowski of Oostburg, Wisconsin, and son Ryan Jacob Trost of Madison, Wisconsin. He is further survived by his three grandchildren Reagan and Riley Trost and Payton Glodowski; step children Kimberly Jacob and Bradley Hume; step grandchildren Travis and Taylor Jacob and Huxley Allingham Hume; daughter-in-laws Jennifer Trost and Liesl Allingham; and son-in-laws Craig Glodowski and Kyle Jacob. At the request of the deceased, there will be no formal funeral ceremony. The remains will be cremated and disposed of at a private gathering. If you wish to make a donation in Michael's name, please consider either Trees for Tomorrow, 519 Sheridan Street, P.O. Box 609, Eagle River, Wisconsin, 54521, an environmental instructional facility where Michael has set up a scholarship for underprivileged children; or The Northwoods Wildlife Center, 8683 Blumenstein Road, Minocqua, WI 54548 where they treat injured wildlife and attempt to reintroduce them to the wild.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ I am sorry to hear of the death of my former teacher and friend, Mr. Mike Trost. My status as a mediocre student and class clown at CHS "inspired" Mr. Trost to give me an opportunity to earn some extra credit by reading. He handed me a copy of "Fools Die" by Mario Puzo. Twenty-nine years later, I still remember the story and have read many of Puzo's books. This type of influence, not to mention the stumps of his amputated fingers landing on the top of my cranium on several occasions, has burned his persona into my mind forever. I recently contacted him on Facebook, and we shared a laugh about him "nubbing" me. After all, I deserved it. Mike was a friend to my father, a fellow teacher, and was loved by all who knew him. I'm sure he's sipping a diet scotch and letting everyone know his opinion up in heaven right about now. I will never forget him. There will never be another...

Ted Simpson - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

CG

“ Heh Dad, Cowboy hear. Just want to tell you I will miss you, but will never forget you. Love You. Cowboy Poppa, I will miss you and love you. How's it being up in the clouds? Love You. Payton

Craig Glodowski - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

MH

“ I have 3 children and 2 of them were fortunate enough to know Mr. Trost. He was a dearly beloved teacher and friend to all the many students whose lives he touched. A remarkable man!

Mary Lou Harris - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

PP

“ *Mr. Trost was a funny and larger-than-life teacher. His classes were always lively and enjoyable. My condolences to his wife and family.*

Paula Geisert Purcell - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

PT

“ *I am so sorry for your lose. My eyes went wide when I saw Michael"s name. My Husband was also named Michael Howard Trost. He was born on December 28, 1954. I lost him to a drunk driver in 1985. We have a son Ryan Michael Trost. I share in your lose. My prays are with you, I lost my Michael on 04/27/85*

Pam Trost - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

WK

“ *Dear Wendy and Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. What a truly inspirational man (and influential man as well)! I will never forget the love of learning, British history, and literature that he instilled within me during my teenage years. I have continued that pursuit of learning, literature, history, and England all because of the class that I had with Mr. Trost. Mr. Trost made me a more astute student and was one of the most influential people of my life. I am a teacher today, and I often share memories of being in his class or I laugh to myself when I think of what Mr. Trost did in the same situation. Truly a great man ~ I am a better person for knowing him only for a short while. Imagine the greatness within those of you who were blessed to have known him longer. My deepest sympathies to his entire family.

Wendy Gall Kannenberg - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

BL

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Trost family. Mr. Trost was a true inspiration to me. As a teacher, he taught me to think critically and to love Shakespeare. Whenever I think of him, I think of the Loch Ness Monster poster he had on his classroom wall. But, there are so many things I learned in his classroom that have stayed with me throughout my lifetime. He will be truly missed.*

Beth Nader Lee - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

LM

“ *I was very saddened to hear of Mr. Trost's passing. I had just been thinking about him and wondering what he was going to be reading (and eating) this summer. May God hold your family in the palm of his hands while you sit close by and discuss literature, politics, recipes...blessings.*

Lisa (Kluball) Mackenzie - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JG

“ *I am so lucky to have so many fond memories thanks to having such a great dad who did everything for his family. He was hard when he needed to be, he was sweet and understanding when you needed him most. I love and miss him deeply.*

Jennifer Trost Glodowski - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

GC

“ *We only met Mike a couple times and looked forward to getting to know him and developing a strong friendship. Our hearts go out to Wendy and family.*

Gene and Carla Chropkowski - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM