



Mike Paulie

December 9, 1944 - December 17, 2020

Mike Paulie age 76, passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Labette Health in Parsons, KS. Mike was born on December 9, 1944 to John A. and Catherine D. (Wolken) Paulie.

Mike spent his first 18 years living with his family on a farm north of St. Paul, KS. He attended St. Paul schools where he play football, basketball and sang in the choir. After high school, Mike went to Wichita to find employment. A few years later, he joined the U.S. Marine Corp. Except for a tour in Vietnam, he spent his 4 year Marine career in San Diego. It was there he met his first wife, Mary, and adopted her daughter Lisa.

Being and entrepreneur, he started a roofing company. Later he married Aggie Shively. They moved from California to the family farm in Chanute in 1995. Mike was loved as a the best son, husband, dad, and brother. Mike worked above the call of duty for 20 years as a much-loved janitor for the Galesburg Middle School

Mike is survived by:

Daughter: Lisa Sonneberg of East Grand Folks, MN

Step Children:

Bonnie Brewer (Alan) of Denver, CO

Bill Shively (Glenda) of Wichita

Dana Wappelhorst (Ken) of Wichita

Siblings:

Mary Catherine Casida of Overland Park, KS

Sister Catherine Threese Paulie of Jetmore, KS

Teresa Strecker (Vern) of Independence, KS

Sharon Higney (Bob) of Bluffton, SC

Numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, his wives Mary and Aggie,
brothers: Albert and Larry, stepsons Jeff and Kent.

Mass of Christian burial rites will be held on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 10:30 AM at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute, Rosary will be held at 10:00 AM prior to the service. Due to the Covid restriction web casting can be viewed through the church's Facebook and or youtube. Memorials are suggested to the Galesburg Middle School and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www. countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com) Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ As well as having been special family friends for almost our whole lives with the Paulie family, Mike and Aggie have been such great neighbors to my mother on the farm in these later years. Mike did carpentry work for my mother, when needed, and just generally kept an eye on her. He said that he felt she was like a mother. He and Aggie are both greatly missed! Love and prayers to the Paulie family at this time of great loss.

Mary Dunn - December 22, 2020 at 09:27 PM

SH

Thanks Mary. Your Mom was special to Mike and enjoyed talking with her.

Sharon Higney - December 23, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DS

“ Good friend He will be missed

Dan Spielbsch - December 22, 2020 at 11:04 AM

CB

“ When I started my job last year at Galesburg Middle School, Mike was the first person to greet me and help me set up my classroom. From that day on we became buddies and his absence will be greatly felt. I am privileged to have known him and I send my condolences to his family and friends.
Chris Bachman

Chris Bachman - December 21, 2020 at 03:51 PM

SH

Chris, Mike enjoyed his school family. Sharon, Mike's sister

Sharon Higney - December 23, 2020 at 08:25 PM

BB

“ Sharon and family, our deepest condolences. Treasure the memories you and your family share and Mike will always be in your heart's. Family of Clyde and Frances Breiner

Betti & Family, Brenda - December 21, 2020 at 11:36 AM

SH

Betti, I looked for your phone # but could not come up with it. My ipad died a few months ago and it had all your info. I had time on my hands that I was hoping we could get together. Thanks for the kind words

Sharon Higney - December 23, 2020 at 08:33 PM

AC

“ Mike was a great guy. He used to help my dad when he was in high school. He was always nice and was lots of fun. Two of my grandchildren went to Galesburg to jr. high and he liked to pick on them. They thought he was great. He will be missed.

Alice Coomes - December 19, 2020 at 10:06 PM

BA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mike at Galesburg Middle school. He was a special guy. God bless.
Bob Alvord

Bob Alvord - December 19, 2020 at 09:35 PM

MW

“ Sharon,
Sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. He was a good guy and you came from a great family. Thinking of you during this time.
Mike Wilson

Mike Wilson - December 19, 2020 at 09:07 PM

SH

Thanks Mike... sharon

Sharon Higney - December 23, 2020 at 08:27 PM

ND

“ *I first met Mike and Aggie when I was teaching at St. Patrick School. Aggie volunteered in my room. Mike was a great guy, always friendly. He roofed our 2 story house, and at least 2 others in my neighborhood. He will be missed.*

Nancy Dague - December 19, 2020 at 04:47 PM