



## Michael John McClung

January 13, 1959 - July 14, 2022

Michael "Mike" McClung, 63, of Mason City, died Thursday, July 14, 2022 at MercyOne North Iowa Hospice in Mason City.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:30AM, Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel, 126 3rd St., Mason City, IA 50401. Visitation will be held one-hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to MercyOne North Iowa Hospice and their staff as well as the physicians, nurses, and staff at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics and MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center.

Mike was born on January 13, 1959, in Mason City, son of Charles and Virginia (Erickson) McClung. He graduated from Newman High School with the class of 1977. He joined the Iowa National Guard 3657th Maintenance Battalion in his mid-twenties, serving at Camp Dodge, and made life-long friends. Mike held a variety of jobs; most notably Taylor Plumbing and Kraft Foods. He retired from Kraft Foods after 25 years with a "PhD" in sensitivity training.

Mike was a determined man. Once he had his mind set, there was no stopping him. He was a jack of all trades and could fix anything after he took a look at it. He was a life-long Twins fan. He enjoyed spending his afternoons and evenings in the garage with friends and neighbors. He was an incredible host, and always had time and a beverage for everyone. He was popular with the families in the neighborhood; especially the kids and dogs. He was feared by all the neighborhood jack and ground squirrels. Mike's life was his nieces and nephews; he always wanted to spend time with them and he has nicknames for every one of them. He gave himself the title of "Gummy" (Great-uncle Mike) when his great-niece was born. Mike enjoyed watching the weather channel and Ancient Aliens. He also loved hunting and fishing with his friends and family. Special memories include trips to Wyoming and turkey camp with his nephews. Trips to Sam's Club were always a costly adventure with his nieces and nephews. He was an amazing big brother and his family will greatly miss his Sunday night phone calls.

Mike is survived by his mother, Virginia; siblings, Dave (Debra) McClung, Janice (Derald) Holtkamp, Julie (Christine) McClung, Scott McClung; nieces and nephews, Christopher McClung, Daniel (Abbey) McClung; Joshua, Isaac and Audrey Holtkamp; Collin and Alexis

McClung; great-niece, Mallory McClung; and great-nephew Maverick McClung.  
Mike was preceded in death by his father Charles; and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel  
126 Third Street Northeast  
Mason City, IA 50401  
info@colonialchapels.com  
<https://www.funeralhomemasoncity.com>

## Memorial Service

JUL 23. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss, and the loss of another Kraft Foods family member. I worked with Mike for many years at Kraft. He was easy going and funny and helped make his shift a fun shift to work. He'll be missed by many.

*John Michel*

John Michel - July 23 at 08:27 PM



“ I remember Mike as kind and gentle soul. So sorry for your loss. Ann Ames-Papouchis

Ann Papouchis - July 17 at 08:36 AM

TW

“ Tom and Cindi White purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael John McClung.



Tom and Cindi White - July 15 at 08:35 PM

MU

“ To Dave and family Mike was such a good guy and friend. Sorry for your loss my prayers are with you.

Mike Urdahl - July 15 at 04:00 PM

ME

*Dave and family he was a great guy always enjoyed talking with him.*

Merv Ennen - July 15 at 06:14 PM

BH

*I knew Mike from the very earliest days at the General Foods/Kraft Foods plant. He was one of the funniest, most kind hearted characters that I know. I'll never forget his famous saying "Don't bother me right now, I have my take-it-easy pants on". He'll be dearly missed.*

Bob Hartman - July 21 at 04:49 PM