



## Michael Lee Tobin

March 13, 1943 - March 27, 2020

Michael L Tobin, 77, of Owatonna, MN passed away Friday March 27, 2020, Rockwell Community Nursing Home in Rockwell, IA, due to complications of Parkinson's Disease.

Michael was born in St. Paul, MN on March 13, 1943 to Maurice and Joy (Johnson) Tobin.

Michael graduated from St. Johns Military Academy in Delafield, WI in 1962 where he was awarded "Best Drilled Cadet". He was in the United States Army from 1962-1966 and a member of 101st Airborne division.

Michael married Sandra Hawkinson on February 3, 1967 in Red Wing, MN

Michael was in sales for various companies throughout his life but was most proud of The Bookmark stores he and his wife owned and operated in Owatonna and Albert Lea, MN.

Michael coached Top Shots youth pellet league, was a certified NRA Conceal and Carry class instructor and was a Firearms Safety Instructor.

Michael was a member at Trinity Lutheran Church. He was a charter member of Kiwanis Club for 30 years. The program Read Around the World was especially important to him. Michael was also a member of the local Parkinson's Support group and a dedicated member of Punch Parkinson's boxing class at Owatonna Fitness.

Michael especially enjoyed spending time camping, fishing, boating and traveling with his family.

Michael is survived by his wife of 53 years Sandi Tobin, a daughter Carolyn Hall (Gerald Hall) of Plainfield, IL and a son Nathan Tobin (Stephani Tobin) of Mason City IA; grandchildren Jordyn Hanson (Jake Hanson) and Sydney Tobin of Rochester, MN. Grace Tobin and Megan Tobin of Mason City, IA. Tony Hall of Chicago, IL. Jacob Hall and Madilyn Hall of Plainfield, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents Maurice and Joy Tobin and a grandson Isaac Tobin.

Due to state and federal guidance on gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family will not be having a public memorial at this time and one will be announced at a later date. He will be laid to rest in Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Preston, MN.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Rockwell Community Nursing Home in Rockwell, Iowa for their compassionate care and comfort during this difficult time.

# Comments

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“ Oh Sandi and family ... our deepest sympathies to ALL of you. I was shocked to check out the People's Press and see Mike's obit. Hold tight to the memories you shared together. God's peace to you all.  
Marv and Ann Kulseth

**Ann Kulseth** - April 09 at 07:02 PM

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“ To Sandy, Caroline and Nathan,  
Our deepest sympathy to you on the death of your husband and Dad. We hope the memories of the times you shared comfort you in these difficult days. We always enjoyed seeing Mike and Sandy at church and Ed enjoyed having Carolyn and Nate in class. Great students! Sandy, Ed remembers you were so helpful in the OHS office keeping everything running smoothly. Jane remembers your smiling face whenever she signed in as a sub.  
It is hard to not be able to join you in celebrating Mike's life in these uncertain times. We hope yo join you for the memorial service in the future.  
Jane and Ed Draheim

**Jane Draheim** - March 31 at 05:42 PM

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“ Sandi and family.  
So sorry to hear about Mike. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Joyce Wald



**Joyce Wald** - March 30 at 02:31 PM