



## Michael L. "Mike" Bast

October 12, 1959 - March 9, 2021

Michael L. "Mike" Bast, age 61 of Pocahontas, IL, died Tuesday, March 09, 2021, at his home, in Pocahontas, IL.

He was born on Monday, October 12, 1959, in Highland, IL, the son of Delmar and Maxine (nee Manley) Bast. Charpentier.

On Saturday, November 22, 1980, he married Sue A. "Susie" Bast, nee Kampwerth, at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL; Local Lodge #27; and International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, St. Louis, MO.

Mike was born in Highland and grew up west of Marine. He graduated from Triad High School in 1977. He attended Ranken Tech School for 2 years, he graduated and worked at St. Louis Metalizing as a Machinist, until 2015. He also farmed, raising grain and livestock. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, bowling, camping, and taking Sunday drives.

Survivors include:

Wife - Sue A. "Susie" Bast (nee Kampwerth), Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Jamie L. (Matthew) Todt, Highland, IL

Daughter - Courtney A. (Carl) Chambers, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Wyatt M. Todt, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Dallan J. Todt, Highland, IL  
Sister - Michelle L. Waeckerle, Highland, IL  
Brother - Keith G. (Nancy) Bast, Highland, IL  
Brother - Brian C. (Dawn) Bast, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Delmar G. "Mike" Bast - Died 12/8/2008

Mother - Maxine M. Charpentier (nee Manley) - Died 10/5/2008.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Public Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 11, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Funeral Service will be Friday, March 12, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, St. Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *David Coffey lit a candle in memory of Michael L. "Mike" Bast*



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**david Coffey** - March 12, 2021 at 12:51 PM

BE

“ *Bill And Janet Eck lit a candle in memory of Michael L. "Mike" Bast*



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**Bill and Janet Eck** - March 12, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DB

“ *Deepest sympathy to Sue and the family . Always had a great time with Mike at work and stopping by when picking up some beef . It was great to have known him and he will be surely missed but never forgotten. Dave Boren*

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**Dave Boren** - March 12, 2021 at 11:14 AM

BV

“ *Brad & Gail Voss lit a candle in memory of Michael L. "Mike" Bast*



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**Brad & Gail Voss** - March 11, 2021 at 10:47 AM

MC

*So sorry for your loss. He was such a kind man. He will be sadly missed.*

**Marge Callico** - March 12, 2021 at 11:28 AM

SG

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



**Sandy Grapperhaus** - March 11, 2021 at 08:17 AM

LS

“ *Leann Shoot lit a candle in memory of Michael L. "Mike" Bast*



**Leann Shoot** - March 11, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael L. "Mike" Bast.*



March 10, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael L. "Mike" Bast.



March 10, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ Rest easy Brother, Love Sis



Michelle Bast Waeckerle - March 10, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Sympathy & prayers to his family.

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - March 10, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ Brent & Vicki Suhre lit a candle in memory of Michael L. "Mike" Bast



Brent & Vicki Suhre - March 10, 2021 at 04:21 PM

BT

“ I worked with Mike Bass for over 35 years and got to know him pretty good. We have finished and how did together and had some good laughs over the years. Mike had a pretty good sense of humor, when I used to store my boat at his farm he would tell me the chickens always enjoyed roosting in it. And I always had to check my soda can because he would punch a hole in it and it would dribble on your shirt. Or I would put some hot peppers on his soda can and watch the look on his face but he never really got mad and nothing was better than whistling Christmas songs in August to listen to him to tell me to knock it off it's not even near Christmas. I wish I could thank him one more time for what an honor it was to be a friend of his. Bill Tracy

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**Bill Tracy** - March 10, 2021 at 03:42 PM

TK

Sue, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your memories are blessings to treasure.

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**Tami Kampwerth** - March 11, 2021 at 09:57 AM

MW

Sue, Carol and me sorry for your loss we will miss running into you and Mike on Friday nights at Maedges

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**Mike Wessel** - March 11, 2021 at 08:51 PM