



Mike Handt

November 8, 1956 - January 16, 2024

Michael Robert Handt, 67 of Charles City died at home.

A memorial will be held at a later date.

Mike was born on November 8, 1956 in Charles City the son of Robert and Wilma (Koebrick) Handt. He graduated with the class of 1975 from Charles City High School. He then received his bachelor degree in Business from UNI. He was employed by several companies including Pamida, Hy-Vee, and McDonalds. Later, he operated his own lawn care business for many years and enjoyed his customers and keeping their lawn's looking good. He enjoyed fishing, playing tennis and participating in various activities at the "Y" in his younger days. His favorite activity was golfing with his father, Bob, at Wildwood. He dearly loved his two companion cats, Jimmy and Johnny.

Surviving Mike is his sister Teri and her husband David Nelson from Mound, Minnesota, Niece Kristi (Jake) Cherney and Matthew (Kayla) Nelson.

Preceding him in death are his parents and grandparents.

Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 401 Blunt, City, Iowa 50616 641-228-4211. www.Fullertonfh.com, [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

Cemetery Details

Cremation Services of North Iowa

123 2nd ST. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
mail@fullertonfh.com

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ I’m so sorry to hear this sad news. Mike and I were close friends during high school but, as life goes, fell out of touch for many years except for a handful of phone calls. Not that long ago, I received a letter from him and sent him one back. We had hoped to catch up at our class reunion. Rest in peace Mike..... Bill

Bill Rients - January 25, 2024 at 09:57 AM

TN

Thanks for the note, Bill.

Teri Nelson - January 25, 2024 at 11:24 AM

LG

So sorry to hear about the passing of my dear cousin Mike! May he rest in peace!❤️

LeRoy Grimm - January 26, 2024 at 11:21 PM

TN

Thank you LeRoy

Teri Nelson - February 07, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TN

“ 3 files added to the album Mike Photos



Teri Nelson - January 23, 2024 at 12:49 PM

DD

Teri & Family:

You have my deepest sympathy. As you remember Mike and I were good friends decades ago. In fact we probably were in the same kindergarten class together. In 4th grade we wrote a poem together that was published in the CC Press. In high school we coached a little league baseball team together. Our fathers coached a team that we played on. We both collected beer cans.... Mike was probably the reason I transferred to UNI my sophomore year.

We kept in touch irregularly until about 20-yr ago. I stopped in to see Mike in September 2022 and we had a short visit. I was pleased to read Eileene's note that she believed Jesus welcomed Mike into his eternal home. I want to believe that my prayers were answered.

May God bless you! ~d Wasilla, Alaska

Dean Dawson - January 25, 2024 at 10:29 PM

TN

Thank you Dean, I do remember all those things you mentioned. They were good times.

Teri Nelson - February 07, 2024 at 10:08 AM

EK

“ To Teri & her family..my deepest sympathy. I will miss getting Mike's phone calls & our long conversations. We discussed so many things over the years, but he especially liked talking about our holiday times together with extended family--the great food, the laughter, the treasure hunts, etc. He really did have a special love of family. He had some good times golfing with Dad & his love of fishing. He took pride in his vegetable gardening & he loved flowers too. He loved to sit outside in the summertime listening to his beloved music. His Music was important to him & he had lots of it & he drew comfort from it. He was friendly & wanted friends but had difficulties with relationships. He suffered so much here in his earthly life & although most don't realize it he did try many times to get help --it was not the kind of life he wanted for himself. His two beloved kitties, Johnny & Jimmy, brought him much joy & he would be sick with worry anytime Johnny escaped outside. Mike and I prayed together twice not too long ago and I believe Jesus welcomed Mike to his heavenly home & said no more pain, Mike, you are mine.
Eileene

Eileene Katcher - January 19, 2024 at 11:21 PM

TS

Thank you, Eileene, for those kind words. You really captured so many things beautifully. I will save your memories in my notes.

Teri Nelson, sister - January 23, 2024 at 12:35 PM