



Michael Usina

September 5, 1954 - August 24, 2024

Michael David Usina passed away in St. Augustine, Florida on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at the age of 69. Mike was born on September 5, 1954, in Oslo, Norway to the late Joseph Domingo and Patricia Ann Usina. Mike graduated from Bishop Dwenger High School (1972), attended Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne, and spent the majority of his 45-year career in the boating industry.

Mike had a zeal for life. He never knew a stranger. His outgoing and kind personality not only contributed to his successful career over the years, but more importantly created for him a reputation of being thoughtful, intentional, personable, and generous. Despite living states away from his sons the majority of their lives, Mike maintained deliberate connection with them, indicative of his deep and supportive love.

Mike is survived by his sons, Brett Usina of Miami, FL, Joel (Abbie) Usina of Fort Wayne, IN, and Derik Usina of Fort Wayne; his grandchildren, Elaylah (10), Silas (9), and Joylin (7); his siblings, Tim (Kathy) Usina of Fairland, IN, Terry Usina of Lawrence, KS, Laurie Usina of Fort Wayne, and Steve (Brenda) Usina of Tega Cay, SC.

There will be a memorial celebration service for Mike on Friday, September 13, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at Northeast Christian Church in Fort Wayne (4900

Stellhorn Road, 46815), followed by a continued celebration on the second floor of Club Soda (235 E Superior St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802) beginning at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend both.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made out to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (t2t.org) and New Mercies Ministries (new-mercies.org) in memory of Mike.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

SEP 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Northeast Christian Church
4900 Stellhorn Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Celebration of Life

SEP 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

Club Soda
235 E Superior Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Tribute Wall

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“ I wish I had something positive to say about Mike but I don't. I was an employee at Silverton Marine before Mike came on board. I was a top performer and sales producer. Within 3 months he had me out the door. Unfortunately Silverton didn't survive with his leadership. He worked at several companies after that in and out of the door within a year or two. He liked big titles and taking credit for someone else's success. Although I tried to make amends with him over the years he could never apologize for the grief and aggravation he caused me and others that lost their jobs due to poor business decisions.

Randy Paulenich - November 03, 2025 at 09:34 AM

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“ Mike, my love, our 6years of memories together are engraved in my heart. ❤️



Kathryn Laboch - September 15, 2024 at 12:06 AM

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“ Love, John and Paula Glossa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Usina.

Love, John and Paula Glossa - September 11, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Usina.*



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“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers to Mike's family, Mike's smile radiated from the mountain tops !! RIP Mike Usina*

Denise Sordelet - September 06, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Mike, was always a gentleman. Always with a smile on his face. It was an honor to work with him. My prayers go out to his family. RIP Allan and Debbie Buitenwert*

DEBORAH BUITENWERT - September 04, 2024 at 01:50 PM