



Michael Prokott

September 10, 1939 - March 21, 2014

Michael Prokott, 74 year old resident of Royalton, MN, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2014 at his residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, March 28, 2014 at St. Stanislaus Kostka in Bowlus, MN with Father John Odero officiating. Burial will take place in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery in Royalton, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Friday at the Church. A parish prayer service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday evening. Military honors provided by the Bowlus American Legion. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Michael was born on September 10, 1939 in Little Falls, MN to the late Michael and Angeline (Witucki) Prokott. He grew up in Bowlus, MN and attended school in Little Falls, MN until 11th grade and graduated from Royalton High School. Michael was united in marriage to Pieta VanKessel on October 19, 1963 in Chesterville, Ontario, Canada. They lived in the Twin Cities for several years and Michael worked at a grain elevator. They relocated to Bowlus, MN and Michael worked various jobs until 1976 when he began farming full-time. Michael loved fishing, especially ice fishing. He also enjoyed deer hunting and working around his property with his Bobcat. Michael will always be remembered for his large hands and his even bigger heart. He was a special guy and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Michael is survived and loved by wife of 50 years Pieta Prokott; son, Dan

(Judy) Prokott of Sobieski, MN; daughters, Sharon Waytashek of Royalton, MN, Rhonda (Mike) Bursch of Royalton, MN and Julie (Terry) Popp of Rice, MN; grandchildren, Beth Hiemenz, Jon Prokott, Josh Prokott, Britney Waytashek, Brett Bursch, Brooke Bursch, Blake Bursch, Paige Bursch, Greta Popp, Ingrid Popp, and Samuel Popp; great-grandchildren, Broderick Hiemenz and Brody Waytashek; brothers, Sylvester Prokott, Ignatius Prokott, and Frank Prokott; sister, Theresa LaValle.

Michael was preceded in death by parents; grandson, Cody Waytashek; brothers, John & Mark; and sisters, Rosaline, Agnes, & Veronica.

Memorials are preferred to Father John Odero's Hometown, Homa Bay, Kenya.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery

Royalton, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Bowlus
428 Main Street
Bowlus, MN

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Bowlus
428 Main Street
Bowlus, MN

Service

MAR 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Prokott*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I really, really miss you Dad!*

Julie Popp - December 31, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ *Julie Popp lit a candle in memory of Michael Prokott*



Julie Popp - April 23, 2014 at 02:15 PM



“ *Aunt Pieta, Dan, Sharon, Rhonda and Julie. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Mike. Although we haven't seen all of you as much as we would have liked to, we thought of you often. Yes we loved to make fun of his big hands, but his heart was much bigger. I loved to listen to his stories when he visited. He was very passionate telling them. As a child I remember introducing him to my friends and making him show them his hands. Nothing means more in life than family and I know how greatly he missed Cody. I'm sure he was waiting with open arms to great him and I'm sure Uncle Mike is smiling. He was truly a wonderful man. Love and miss you all.*

Lise and Simon Buma

Lise Buma - March 28, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Prokott.*



March 26, 2014 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Prokott.*



March 25, 2014 at 09:59 PM



“ *Corrie McRae purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Michael Prokott.*



Corrie McRae - March 25, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ *My sympathy to all of Mike's family. May Mike have a high place in God's heavenly kingdom. May all of his family feel his presence daily, in your heart, on your shoulder or in your special place. I am currently down South so was unable to attend his memorial services. Hugs to all.*

Ann Gallus - March 25, 2014 at 11:19 AM

CM

“ *Corrie McRae lit a candle in memory of Michael Prokott*



Corrie McRae - March 25, 2014 at 07:40 AM

PK

“ *Pieta, Dan, Sharon, Rhonda, Julie and your families. Our deepest sympathies. We'll really miss him. When ever you came to visit we'd say Uncle Mike and Aunt Pieta are coming, the kids would say the guy with the big hands, and as they grew up they would know you as one with the big heart, He was one of a kind. Thanks for all the memories.*

Peter, Joanne, Bryden, Laura and Jack van Kessel

Peter van Kessel - March 24, 2014 at 10:25 PM

JK

“ *Jack, Laura, Bryden, Joanne and Peter van Kessel purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Michael Prokott.*



Jack, Laura, Bryden, Joanne and Peter van Kessel - March 24, 2014 at 10:09 PM

TB

“ *Lieve Pieta en familie,*

Vanuit Holland willen wij jullie van harte condoleren met het verlies van Mike. Wij hebben hem enige jaren geleden leren kennen als een vriendelijk en gastvrij man waarvoor niets teveel was. Wij wensen jullie heel veel sterkte voor de komende tijd.

In gedachten zijn we bij jullie.

*Tiny en Toos van den Berg
Ad van den Berg*

Toos van den Berg - March 24, 2014 at 12:40 PM

RA

“ *Randy & Marya Albrecht lit a candle in memory of Michael Prokott*



Randy & Marya Albrecht - March 24, 2014 at 09:05 AM

DP

“ *My Dad is at peace and his suffering is over. We will all miss him, he will always be in our hearts. Miss you, Love ya.*

Dan, Judy, Jon & Josh Prokott

Dan Prokott - March 23, 2014 at 09:58 PM

DP

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Dan Prokott - March 23, 2014 at 09:52 PM

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Dan Prokott - March 23, 2014 at 09:34 PM

JB

“ *Aunt Pieta and cousins:*

Want to send our sincere sympathy to you and your familys.. We've kind of lost touch over the years since I got married. But we want you to know we care and pray for all of you at this sad time.

Treasure the good memories you have of Mike and may God fill you comfort and peace today and all of your tomorrows.

Niece Joyce and Don Biewer and family

Joyce Biewer - March 23, 2014 at 02:42 PM

GS

“ Dear Peita, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will never forget the first time I met you and Mike several years ago. You made a huge impression on my life at that time. You both taught me valuable lessons about life, love and grief. Peita, please know that I am thinking and praying for you during the days and weeks ahead. May you know the peace of God and feel His presence close to you! Gwyn Shelley

Gwyn Shelley - March 22, 2014 at 10:02 PM

JP

“ Aunt Pieta and family
Our deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of Uncle Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. May the cherished memories of Uncle Mike bring you comfort in the days ahead. - Nat and Joan Polito



Joan Polito - March 22, 2014 at 09:20 PM



“ I Am Sharing In Your Sorrow was purchased for the family of Michael Prokott.



March 22, 2014 at 05:34 PM

DL

“ *Doug & Rita LeMieur lit a candle in memory of Michael Prokott*



Doug & Rita LeMieur - March 22, 2014 at 09:34 AM