



Michael Dean Fahey

November 30, 1942 - February 26, 2020

Michael Dean Fahey, age 77 of Moundsville, WV passed away peacefully, Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at home.

He was born November 30, 1942 in Glen Dale, WV the son of the late Michael K. and Juanita R. McMahon Fahey.

He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church; a retired employee of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel in Beech Bottom, and Bayer Corporation in New Martinsville; a fast pitch softball pitcher for 35 years; a girls softball coach for many years; and was actively involved in research to prevent injuries to fast pitch softball pitchers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, David Michael Fahey; a brother, Joseph T. Fahey; and a granddaughter, Maryann Michele Oakland.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Karen Lee Clark Fahey; two daughters, Michele (David) Oakland of Moundsville, and Rebecca Fahey of Cary, NC; two sons, Patrick (Heather) Fahey of Ravenswood, WV, and Christopher (Leslie) Fahey of Athens, OH; a sister, Diane Sole; a brother, John D. Fahey, both of Moundsville; nine grandchildren, Meghan, Karen, and Nick Oakland, Mackenzie Fahey, Nina Blankenship, Michael Fahey, Caitlin Connor, Matthew Fahey, and Christopher Fahey; eleven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will hold a Memorial Visitation on Saturday from 4pm until 8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice by contacting Jennifer Taylor at 740-859-5650 or jtaylor@valleyhospice.org

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Prayers for Karen and the family. Although I did not really know Mike, except from working with Karen, I hope your sweet memories of his life bring you comfort.
Linda Jo Shelek

Linda Jo Shelek - March 01, 2020 at 01:00 PM

GN

“ I worked with and played softball against mike. Truly a first rate person never anything fake about him what you saw was what you got. He had a tremendous sense of humor. A true friend who had a high regard for honesty. He taught me a lot not only on the field but at work. He will be missed.

George Myers.

George N NMyers - February 29, 2020 at 01:50 PM

CC

“ Back on Tomlinson we looked up to Mike. He was the older kid in the neighborhood.
I remember him and John D. and Joe fondly. I even named my first dog Mike.
The world is a lesser place without you Mike.

Skip Chaddock

clyde chaddock - February 29, 2020 at 11:50 AM

RW

“ *Rosemary & John Walsh lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Fahey*



Rosemary & John Walsh - February 29, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Fahey.*



February 29, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss and remember Mike when he followed the Band around playing all over the Valley with Jim and us guys . Mike was a Good Guy*

Chris Zumbrunnen - February 28, 2020 at 11:49 PM

DF

“ *Thinking of the entire wonderful Fahey family at this time - so many great memories with Mike and his entire family through fast-pitch softball - many, many games and weekend trips - such good times and such a great man - Wishing you all peace and comfort, Dawna Foster*

Dawna L Foster - February 28, 2020 at 01:54 PM

CP

“ Mike was a positive influence for me to become a decent Fast-pitch softball pitcher. He gave me a lot of instruction and encouragement. We spent quite a few winters working out together with many good laughs with Pizza and a few beers. He will be sadly missed. Prayers of comfort to his family RIP mike Chuck and Janet Porter

Chuck Porter - February 28, 2020 at 09:46 AM

CL

“ My sincere condolences to the Fahey family. I worked with Mike and found him to be a truly genuine person. God bless you and yours at this time. In Christian love,
Curt Lindner

Curt Lindner - February 28, 2020 at 09:42 AM

RO

“ I am sorry to hear of this. I remember Mike well. He was a good guy and always seemed ready to laugh and always had a smile on his face. May the Lord send comfort to all of his family. God bless.

russell osmianski - February 28, 2020 at 09:29 AM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers to Karen and family. Mike will always be in our hearts as one of the faithful Boys of Summer. He will truly be missed.

James Heath - February 28, 2020 at 09:06 AM

DE

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Fahey family. Thinking of Chris and Becky especially at this time.

Respectfully,
David A. Ealy and family.

David Ealy - February 28, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ I took my last drink in May of 1991. Mike was the last person I talked to while under the influence. His words of encouragement and love helped propel me to needed sobriety. Thanks Mike, much love!!!

Tom Whitworth - February 28, 2020 at 02:37 AM

DD

“ Mike was a great guy. He will be missed. Sending prayers to Karen and the family. 🙏 They are classmates, MHS class of 60.



Della Deskins - February 27, 2020 at 08:20 PM

GC

“ I have been friends with Mike since school at MHS and he was an "Instrument Man" in the unit I worked in at the plant. He knew his Fast Pitch Softball and he knew his Instrument work as well. Rest In Peace Mike as you will be sadly missed by your family, friends, and your Community

Gary Church - February 27, 2020 at 05:51 PM

JK

“ So sorry and sadden to hear about Mike. One of the older friends from my early adulthood who I really appreciated knowing. Whether it was playing fast or slow pitch softball, flag football, or coaching youth baseball together, Mike taught me a lot about sports and life and was always a pleasure to be around. I'm sure he'll be missed and remembered by many. I know he left this small part of the world a better place. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family members and the many friends he made during his time on this earth.Thanks Mike.

Jay Knapp - February 27, 2020 at 03:52 PM

RG

“ Uncle Mike was always happy and had an infectious laugh and fantastic hugs. He will be missed. God bless. Love, Ronda Fahey Goddard and Chuck Goddard.

Ronda Fahey Goddard - February 27, 2020 at 02:26 PM