



Michael R. Kroll

January 24, 1956 - October 26, 2015

Prineville, OR - Michael Robert Kroll, age 59, died in Prineville, Oregon on Monday, October 26, 2015.

Born January 24, 1956 in Dodgeville, Wisconsin to JoAnn and Patrick Kroll, he attended Dodgeville High School and graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison with a law degree in 1981. Mike was formerly married to Dona Trester, and they had one child, Camille Kroll.

He lived in Chanhassen, MN, and practiced corporate law; also near Gardiner, MT, doing legal consulting and personal investing; and in Henderson, NV, and Prineville, OR, working in real estate law with the federal government.

Mike was a private person with considerable intellect and numerous interests. He enjoyed reading great works of literature, as well as about many things natural and philosophical, including the study of Christian and Eastern religions.

Mike will be especially remembered for his generosity, affable personality, and his love of the outdoors. At various times in his life, he sailed, hiked, mountain-biked, fished, and rode motorcycles. He was a peaceful person who looked for opportunities to let other people know that they mattered, often offering a kind word even to strangers. He loved animals, especially his dog,

Karma. Mike had many good friends.

Survivors include his beloved daughter, Camille, Phoenix, AZ; sisters, Lynne Kroll (Steven Linn), Madison, WI; Tracie Barham, San Diego, CA; Angela Reiger (Darin), Manitowoc, WI; and brothers, Dan, Naples, FL; and Kevin (Cynthia), Salem, OR. Michael was a wonderful uncle to his nieces and nephews, and was blessed with loving aunts, uncles, and many cousins. Michael was preceded in death by his mother and father.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 405 S. Dacotah St., Dodgeville, WI 53533. Visitation will be held at the church starting at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery after the funeral mass.

The family asks that any memorial contributions be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael R. Kroll*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Mike was such a great guy and so bright. I miss him. Too soon to lose a friend. My sympathies to your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Barbara Rule Osborn

Barbara Rule Osborn - April 28, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ *Mike joined me in the practice of law after he graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin. He was smart, wise, kind and a wonderful friend. I am deeply saddened to learn of his death.*

Tim Heaney - April 28, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ *Mike and I were colleagues at a Minneapolis law firm. He officed next to me. His smile, kindness, and willingness to listen sustained me through some tough times. I lost touch with him when I left the firm but never forgot him.*

Patrice Halbach - April 28, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ *My sympathies to the Kroll family. I knew Mike as a classmate at St. Joe's and in high school. I knew that with his intellect, he would go far in life. Rest in peace Mike, may God be with you.*

kurt pustina - April 28, 2018 at 01:46 AM

DT

“ I have many good memories of the family, when I would come to Minnesota to take care of my lovely granddaughter Camille. More recently, Mike and I would email or chat a bit over the phone. I will miss him dearly.

-Grandma Delores Trester

Delores Trester - April 28, 2018 at 01:46 AM

BT

“ I have many fond memories of Mike! Riding horses, building a mini bike and taking it out on Blotz rd, swimming across the lake at Governor Dodge just to mention a few.

I've often wondered how Mike was doing and wished I could meet him again some day. I will always have fond memories of Mike and will miss him even though we didn't stay in touch. I sure wish we did!

Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss, Bob Thuli

Bob Thuli - April 28, 2018 at 01:46 AM

JH

“ Mike enjoyed hiking in the Ochoco Mountains with his companion (dog) Karma. Mike loved Oregon and exploring it so much that he thought he would always have a place here. Mike also enjoyed going to his cabin in Montana and spending quality time there hiking and enjoying the outdoors. Mike appreciated the challenges with his realty work in Prineville. He was intelligent, detail oriented, and enjoyed solving numerous issues. He had many friends and spent time with them on weekends, fishing, hiking, camping, etc. Mike spoke lovingly of his daughter, Camille, and was proud of her when she graduated from college. Mike was excited when Kevin moved to Salem, knowing family was closer to him. Mike talked about them getting together occasionally on weekends and enjoying those moments with his brother. Mike will be missed for the loving caring person that he was. We will always have fond memories of him. We were blessed to have him be a part of the BLM family and to be able to consider him a friend. Always,

Janet Hutchison - April 28, 2018 at 01:46 AM

JM

“ I was a classmate of Mikes in Law School way back when. He was part of a group of friends who had lunch weekly and socialized occasionally. I remember Mike as very intelligent, sociable, and a very likeable person. I count him among my closest law school friends although we lost touch after Law School. I was very sorry to hear of his passing.

James McNeilly - April 28, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ To the Kroll family, It has been years since I have seen Mike but his photo still reflects his amazing smile and joy for life. I have many good memories from UW Madison college days when Mike would visit big brother Kevin on Orchard St. Mike was always a joy to be around and it sounds like he went through life blessing others with his kindness and smile. May you find comfort in our memories. Barb Martin Falk

November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Spent many hours with Mike and his brother Dan during high school and college just shooting the breeze. Sorry to see be taken from us so young. Really a great guy.

November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM