

Michael A Banning

February 17, 1952 - February 20, 2020

Michael A. Banning, 68 of Pana, Illinois died Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 8:56 AM at his residence in Pana. Funeral services will be Monday, February 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana with Fr. Rodney A. Schwartz officiating. Visitation will be 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home in Pana with a 3:45 PM Rosary Service. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pana Township, Christian County, Illinois with Military Rites by Pana Veterans Honor Guard. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Sacred Heart School of Pana.

Michael A. Banning was born Sunday, February 17, 1952 in Pana, Illinois the oldest child of Ben and Florence "Jake" (maiden name Jacob) Banning. He was raised in Pana attending Sacred Heart School and Pana High School, where he graduated with the Class of 1970. Shortly following his high school graduation, Michael entered the United States Army and was stationed in Germany during the later years of the Vietnam Conflict where he worked as a generator repairman. Michael later transferred to the United States Army Reserves, from which he was honorably discharged on July 29, 1976. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana and Pana Knights of Columbus, Council #896. Mike enjoyed reading books, playing chess, watching westerns, EWTN and particularly enjoyed the Andy Griffith Show.

Michael A. Banning is survived by his Parents: Ben and “Jake” Banning of Pana; Brothers: Kenny (Mary) Banning of Pana, Phil (Cheryl) Banning of Pana, Bill Banning, and Rich (Lyn) Banning of Sullivan, Illinois; Sisters: Judy Banning of Decatur, Julie (Art) Thorpe of Baltimore, Maryland, and Janet Walk of Kirkwood, Missouri; twenty (20) Nieces and Nephews and seventeen (17) Great-Nieces and Great-Nephews. Michael is preceded in death by a Brother: Joe Banning and a Brother-in-Law: Karl Walk.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors
401 S. Locust Street
Pana, IL 62557
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info@kennedypana.net
<https://www.kennedypana.net>

Rosary Service

FEB **23**. 3:45 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
301 S Locust Street
Pana, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael A Banning



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - February 21, 2020 at 05:46 PM

TB

“ Tim & Alice Burris lit a candle in memory of Michael A Banning



Tim & Alice Burris - February 26, 2020 at 04:57 PM

DS

“ Dan&jackie Smart lit a candle in memory of Michael A Banning



Dan&jackie Smart - February 25, 2020 at 07:53 PM

SB

“ Everytime Mike and I would run into each other, we always got a big laugh out of the time, when we were little, that I came down to the neighbors house all dressed up and Mike pushed me into the swimming pool. I knew my Mom was going to kill me and so I chased him around the yard, pushed him down and sat on him, hitting him. My brother, James, ran home yelling "Mom, Sue's killing Mike". We were only about 3 or 4 years old. We sure enjoyed laughing about it though when we ran into each other. I will miss that. RIP old buddy.



Sue Blaney - February 24, 2020 at 09:55 AM

PS

“ Pete & Diane Scherzer lit a candle in memory of Michael A Banning



Pete & Diane Scherzer - February 22, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MR

To the Banning Family from the Hadowsky Family, please accept our condolences.

Mary Hadowsky Rhodes - February 23, 2020 at 10:23 AM

AW

“ Prayers



Alexis wells - February 22, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A Banning.*



February 22, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *Jerry & Virginia (Culp) Miller lit a candle in memory of Michael A Banning*



Jerry & Virginia (Culp) Miller - February 21, 2020 at 10:25 PM



We are so very sorry for your loss and pray that God will grant each of you, Mike's family members, His special peace and comfort.

Jerry - February 21, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Mary (Kramer) Kimmel lit a candle in memory of Michael A Banning*



Mary (Kramer) Kimmel - February 21, 2020 at 08:16 PM

TB

“ *Rich & the Banning Family,*

I wish to express my deepest sympathy with passing of your brother. May those fond memories of him provide comfort and strength each and every day. I thank him for his service to our country. May he rest in Eternal peace.

May God Bless!!

Terry Boles - February 21, 2020 at 08:16 PM



PB

So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Patricia Buechele - February 21, 2020 at 09:44 PM

LD

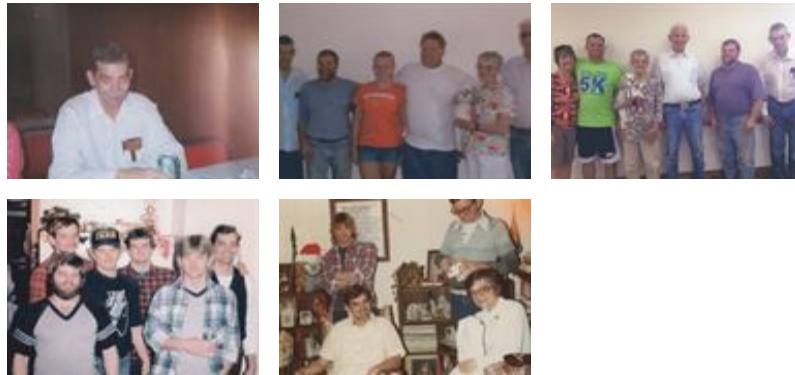
“ *I remember playing down at Mike's house almost every day during the summer. That's when kids played outside all the time. My condolences to the family 🙏💔*

Linda Dressen - February 21, 2020 at 06:09 PM





“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - February 21, 2020 at 05:45 PM

RD

“ Richard & Eileen Dudra lit a candle in memory of Michael A Banning



Richard & Eileen Dudra - February 21, 2020 at 03:56 PM

RN

“ Ronald & Sharon Nuzzo lit a candle in memory of Michael A Banning



Ronald & Sharon Nuzzo - February 21, 2020 at 02:40 PM

RN

Rich so sorry and pray for his family

Ronald & Sharon Nuzzo - February 21, 2020 at 02:41 PM

KG

“ *Keith Greiwe lit a candle in memory of Michael A Banning*



Keith Greiwe - February 21, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JA

“ *Your all in my prayers! Judy Ambrose*



Judy Ambrose - February 21, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JM

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the family.*



John and Roberta Gordon Merrifield - February 21, 2020 at 08:58 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Patient lit a candle in memory of Michael A Banning*



Kathy Patient - February 21, 2020 at 07:01 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss



Jack/Jeanie Bartimus - February 21, 2020 at 06:25 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss.



Chris & Jerry Cothorn - February 21, 2020 at 12:23 AM



so sorry for your loss

Ted Gannon - February 21, 2020 at 03:20 PM