



Michael David Sells

December 4, 1956 - October 30, 2024

Michael David Sells went to Heaven on October 30th at too young of an age of 67. He unexpectedly passed away at our family farm in Yutan, Nebraska doing what he loved. He was called many endearing names: Dad, Uncle Mike, Soup --- and my more people than we can count he was “Papa”.

Born into a big Catholic family in Fort Dodge, Iowa where he grew up as one of 6 siblings. The Sells family stayed close over Mike’s life, a promise they made to their Mother Patricia who too passed away too soon. There are 17 cousins between the 6 Sells siblings – summer family reunions, big Christmas’ and an annual Final Four trip to Las Vegas were always a highlight of Mike’s year.

After high school at St. Edmond’s, Mike honorably joined the service just as his father James, and his brothers Mitch and Jerry. The Airforce sent Mike to Alaska, which is where he learned to cook. Cooking for others was one of his favorite things to do – especially feather bones or being the “Grill Master” at any party.

After the Airforce Mike moved to Omaha where he met Connie. In 1982 they were married at St. Peter’s Church surrounded by hundreds of family & friends. They would move to Elkhorn where they raised their 3 children Cortney, Alexis and Austin. Over the years Mike could be found doing

something fun & always exciting with his kids!

Mike was in medical sales for over 15 years and then later retired from Kellogg's. There were countless things Mike enjoyed – he was a true lover of life. Rather it was playing softball, shooting pool or just talking to the guy next to him.

When he became a Papa, he had found his true love and calling. Papa had 9 grandkids: Olivia, Leighton, ViVienna, Langstyn, Sawyer, Kruz, Knoxx, Posey, and SaVanka. He was either at a game, playing them in Pitch, telling them a joke, or cooking a big meal.

Mike has left us with a huge hole in our hearts, but we find peace in that we are better people for knowing him, learning from his kindness, remembering to laugh from his sense of humor and for teaching us to love your family, friends and neighbors unconditionally.

Cortney, Alexis and Austin would like to invite you to the Visitation at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn on November 7th from 5-7pm. The funeral will be Friday the 8th at St. Pat's at 11:30am. After the service, there will be a Military Burial at Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn. Following, there will be a Celebration of Life for Mike at the Eagle's Club in Elkhorn from 1:30 to 5pm. We encourage you to bring a good story about Mike – he would want us all to laugh & toast to a life that was lived to the fullest!

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20500 W. Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael David Sells*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 07:46 PM

BC

Mike was a classmate of mine from Saint Edmonds and we did our best back then to have fun and stay out of trouble. I am saddened by Mike's passing. He was a great guy and loved life, his family, and a good laugh!

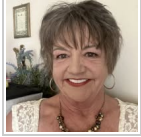
My condolences to the Sell's Family for your loss. I'm positive Mike is in heaven and he is telling a story to a group of people he just met. Mike will have them laughing and wanting another story! Rest in Peace, Mike.

Bruce A. Coleman - April 18 at 06:45 PM

LE

“ *We are so sorry for families loss. Mike was a good friend. Im so glad I got to talk with the Friday before he passed. He will be greatly missed. Sorry we could not attend the services. Mike will Always be in our hearts. Don &Liz Enquist*

Liz Enquist - November 10, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ I am broken-hearted to learn of Mike's passing. We were stationed of Offutt together in the late 70's and worked together. I have nothing but great memories of time spent with Mike. You will be so missed my friend, love you always. "Deano"

Tammy Hill - November 10, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ We were neighbors and friends for years. Shocked to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to the family. Diane S

Diane - November 07, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was such a nice man that loved to talk to everyone!



Debby Blair - November 07, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael David Sells.

November 07, 2024 at 10:18 AM

SM

“ Steve, Deb, and Sarah Mead purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael David Sells.



Steve, Deb, and Sarah Mead - November 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael David Sells.



November 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ -- purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael David Sells.



-- - November 06, 2024 at 12:02 PM

MB

“ Very sorry to learn of Mike's passing. He was among a bunch of boys who were friends with my brother Paul Benton from junior high through adulthood.

They hung out at my parents house throughout high school. And would drop by and visit Mom and Dad as adults.

Remember him, along with Steve Doyle and Steve Sampson.

Mary Benton - November 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

KF

“ Sorry to hear about Mike he was a good friend of my brother Paul Benton. They were at St. Edmond 's together. Prayers to the family Kathleen Benton Schwarzkopf

kathy foresi - November 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael David Sells.



November 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael David Sells.

November 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM

AS

“ Aaron and Meghan Sells purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael David Sells.



Aaron and Meghan Sells - November 05, 2024 at 08:54 PM

AS

“ Aaron and Meghan Sells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael David Sells.

Aaron and Meghan Sells - November 05, 2024 at 08:54 PM

DK

“ *Dustin Kobolt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael David Sells.*



Dustin Kobolt - November 05, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Sells.*



November 05, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael David Sells.*

November 05, 2024 at 05:43 PM

SM

“ *Grew up in Fort Dodge with the Sells family, always enjoyed Mike's presence, he was fun to be around. May he travel well.*

Stephen Wesley Millea - November 05, 2024 at 04:52 PM

CS

“ Craig, Steph, Keagan & Carter Steck purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael David Sells.



Craig, Steph, Keagan & Carter Steck - November 05, 2024 at 04:17 PM

AD

“ Andy and Hannah Dorn purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael David Sells.



Andy and Hannah Dorn - November 05, 2024 at 12:44 PM

RC

“ I’m so sad to hear about Mike. He was a great man and a great grandfather to our three kids when they needed him the most. Marley and Charlize loved him immensely. Loved when he took them to McDonald’s in the middle of the night and he loved making them laugh. He was a great soul. We just talked to him last Monday and had lunch plans. Plans I will always remember as always made time for Jarod and I. Always called Jarod to check in and see what’s new with the kids growing up so fast. I love you Mike, you will forever be celebrated.

Rachael Capps and Jarod Carman - November 05, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family! We will be thinking about you in the many days to come. Brett and Tara Goecke and family

Tara Goecke - November 05, 2024 at 05:27 AM

KS

“ We are all grateful to have so many wonderful memories of your Dad. He was such a “cool” uncle and gave each of us so much love and support throughout our lives but most especially when we suffered our own loss. You will all remain in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Kaye Sells - November 04, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Sells.



November 04, 2024 at 07:15 PM

CF

“ Courtney with a U and family! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael David Sells.



Courtney with a U and family! - November 04, 2024 at 09:30 AM

CF

“ Courtney with a U and family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael David Sells.

Courtney with a U and family! - November 04, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Sells.



November 03, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael David Sells.

November 03, 2024 at 07:26 PM

PH

“ I worked with Mike at Kelloggs. So happy to see such a nice guy retire and spend some time with his grandkids. He was so very proud of them. I'm sure he will be missed dearly. RIP my friend.

Pamela Hartgerink - November 01, 2024 at 10:21 PM

BH

“ so sorry for loss. I was totally shocked when I heard this. what a wonderful man. I could sit and visit forever with him prayers to the family RIP mike

brad howell - November 01, 2024 at 12:42 PM

TL

“ *The Swan Family with all of our love purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael David Sells.*



The Swan Family with all of our love - November 01, 2024 at
11:37 AM