



## Michael Heffernan

November 11, 1961 - January 18, 2025

Michael Heffernan, 63, quietly passed away on January 18, 2025.

Mike, a lifelong resident of Westmont, graduated from Westmont High School. He was a proud welder, and enjoyed a variety of skills in home remodeling. Known for his love of Notre Dame football and the Chicago Bears, golfing and grilling were among Mike's favorite pastimes. He provided a welcoming home and giving hand to many. Mike's blue eyes and radiant smile resonated his perpetual joy of life, and kindness of heart. Nothing was more tender to him than his love of family and friends. He was the best of men. He is predeceased in death by his parents, Daniel and Joan (Lawlor); brother James, nephew John Kusnierz and dear friend, Cyndee Bindgen.

He is survived by Britney Bindgen and his siblings: Daniel (Donna Owens), Lorraine (William Kusnierz) Mary Kay (Michael Teegen), Gerald (Cheri Mershon), John (Kim Bui), Donald, Kenneth, Thomas, Marty, and nieces and nephews Colleen Heffernan, Erin Heffernan Brown, Christopher Kusnierz, Shannon Heffernan and Danielle Heffernan.

Internment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S Wolf Road  
Hillside, IL 60162

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Mikey did so much for me as a father-figure & truly treated me as a daughter. my mom and him never married but I've always referred to him as my step-dad. he loved my mother & even after she passed away when I was 16 & all 3 of us were living together he still kept a roof over my head so I could go to the same high school all 4 years. he gave me stability in my life when there was hardly any for some of my most formative years of my life, & he had no obligation to do so. his heart was pure & golden, and his generosity & selflessness changed my life for the better. truly a great man who I will never ever forget as long as I live*

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**Britney Bindgen** - January 23, 2025 at 03:53 PM

MH

*Britney, thank you. You gave Mike a special relationship. He enjoyed being your Dad and was so proud of your accomplishments. Blessings.*

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**MK Heffernan** - January 24, 2025 at 03:22 PM

LK

*Yes, a pure and golden heart. Mikey was known for his generosity and selflessness. What a sweet man, sweetened by his love for you, Britney. We hold you in our hearts.*

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**Lorrie Heffernan Kusnierz** - January 25, 2025 at 08:56 PM

PP

*So sorry. I only knew him as Mikey..... Kenny's brother. Very nice guy with a great smile !*

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**Paula Plowman** - January 27, 2025 at 05:26 PM

MH

“ *A Griller for the Ages: Aside from being the most beautiful toddler with shining blue eyes, so many memories. One that makes me chuckle is Mikey holding court in his 30s with several older women circled around him in chairs at a relative's wake. Enthusiastically explaining how to grill a turkey on a grill, he answered their questions with a depth of nuance and encouraged them that it is easy. His casual, welcoming tone would inspire anyone to throw that big bird on a grate. One member of his audience was busily jotting notes. When hosting us at one of his griller events he also offered dishes made from his impressive garden. We'll miss you, Mikey mkheffernan*

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**MK Heffernan** - January 23, 2025 at 07:20 AM