



Michael J.P. Hanahan

August 12, 1985 - October 12, 2023

Michael J.P. Hanahan, 38, of Godfrey, IL passed away Thursday October 12, 2023 after a lengthy illness. He spent his last days surrounded by family and friends.

He was born August 12, 1985, the son of Joseph P & Mary Popielewski Hanahan of Alton, IL.

Mike was a graduate of Marquette Catholic High school and SIUE school of Business and spent the bulk of his working life in business field.

He loved his family and friends, the outdoors, fishing, and working on his mini farm and his 1860 home. He had many varied interests, ranging from installing solar power to organic gardening to making hot sauce, and was always ready to learn a new skill. He had a zest for life and was always willing to lend a helping hand, and ready to share laughs and a good time. "Big Mike" as he was known to his friends was a big guy with an equally big heart.

He is survived by his parents, his sister Dr Sara (Scott Yanta) Hanahan and nephew JP. Many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Ray and Maxine Hanahan and his maternal grandparents, Dr Henry and Martha Popielewski.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Father Leland Thorpe, OMV will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to McCully Heritage Project, P.O. Box 244,

Kampsville, IL 62053 or Arbor Day Foundation. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *One of the last of the gentlemen.*

Sarah - December 07, 2023 at 12:10 AM

JR

“ *I will miss our self sufficiency conversations and ideas that we shared so many times about everything from gardening to the solar power that I got you started on not long ago. It was an honor to have a younger friend such as yourself that always had a way to motivate me. Prayers and condolences to your family my friend. Joe Romano*

Joe Romano - October 19, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael J.P. Hanahan.*



October 18, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SS

“ I am sorry to learn of Mike's passing. He bought his 1860 house from our family 8 years ago and knew how much it meant to me. When I was in town from Kansas, he was happy to show me his garden and renovation progress. Between times, we exchanged pictures.
We just talked on Aug. 18 and again on Sept. 16. We exchanged cat pictures and he told me about his kitchen plans for when he was feeling better.
He couldn't have been a nicer man. I'm sure that many will miss him. I know that I will.

Susan Wittman Stricker - October 18, 2023 at 11:54 AM

JF

“ Jill Fowler-Trudell lit a candle in memory of
Michael J.P. Hanahan



Jill Fowler-Trudell - October 18, 2023 at 10:01 AM

GM

“ I was saddened to hear of Mike's passing. My condolences to you. I was introduced to Mike a number of years ago by my niece, April Roth Sykes. He was a beautiful, loving soul that left us too soon.

Grace Matthews - October 16, 2023 at 10:42 PM

KH

“ *Mary and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your son’s passing. You will be in my
prayers.*

*Karen Breden Hanneken
Hardin, IL*

Karen Breden Hanneken - October 16, 2023 at 09:45 PM