



Michael "Bear" Youkilis

July 16, 1949 - July 11, 2020

CINCINNATI- Youkilis, Mike "Bear", age 71, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2020. Loving husband of Carolyn Youkilis. Beloved father of Scott (Stacey) Youkilis, Kevin (Julie) Youkilis and Aaron (Toni) Youkilis. Most cherished Papa Bear of Samantha, Madalyn, Everett, Charlie, Honor, Jordy, Zach and Jeremy. He is survived by his brothers Edward Youkilis and Tom (Alison) Youkilis and friends all around the world. Mike was a graduate of Walnut Hills High School and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati. Private graveside services for the immediate family only Tuesday, July 14, 11:30 A.M. Please check for Zoom link below. In lieu of flowers, a scholarship has been set up for a local youth baseball player to attend and play at the University of Cincinnati. Please send donation to Youk's Kids, c/o Blouin & Company, 2020 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02466 would be appreciated.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 885 426 5836

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Carolyn and Family, we were shocked and saddened to hear about Mike. We send our love & condolences to all of you. We will always remember him with a smile. May his memory be for a blessing.
Linda and Jim Kreindler

Linda & Jim Kreindler - July 28, 2020 at 02:08 PM

SE

“ Bear had a unique way with people. He made everybody feel special. If you asked a hundred of his friends they would all say, “oh yeah, he was my best friend”.
Right now my head is flooded with memories of our times together that I will cherish for the rest of my life.
Love you brother. Sleep well. Rest In Peace.

Steve Eppstein

Steve Eppstein - July 14, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DA

“ Mr. Youk was the best baseball coach and neighbor a kid could have. He gave so much of his time to all of us growing up and we were so lucky to have him. He did so much for the Tanager Woods boys - Skyline dinners after baseball practice, baseball card shows, tagging along to his JCC games, building a batting cage in the backyard, brooms on Fountain Square after the Reds won the World Series, coaching our M&J Grosbard little league team. We still talk about how much fun we had playing on that team. I have so many great memories hanging out Mr. and Mrs. Youk, Scott, Kevin and Aaron. I will miss seeing his big smile. He was the best!

Daniel Armstrong - July 14, 2020 at 12:27 PM

KK

“ This is from Kevin Krulewitch
Sending love from Cousins in Indianapolis - I wanted to share a brief story about how Mike arranged for Kevin to sign a Redsox Jersey for my son. (His favorite player) . My uncle (Jerry Leffel) had assisted with the Mailing arrangements. When the original Jersey we sent could not be found for Kevin to sign - Mike went to the great length of getting an actual game Jersey signed by Kevin / my son will never forget that / nor will I. RIP and may his memory be for a blessing

Kevin Krulewitch - July 14, 2020 at 11:06 AM

IS

“ My deepest condolences to Youkilis family. Mike was an amazing, kind business partner.
I truly thank GOD for the opportunity to have met him. Sending my hugs and prayers to the family in this difficult time. Great friends are always celebrated with great memories. I will always remember he's sweet hello's ! GOD bless

Ines M. Santos - July 14, 2020 at 10:56 AM

DH

“ My condolences to the entire "Youk" family. Mike and I were classmates at Walnut Hills. Great guy, a real mensch, and a sincere love of Israel. It was an extreme pleasure to talk with him at the reunions in the past few years....
Dave Holtzer,
WHHS Class of '67
Kibbutz Urim
ISRAEL

David Holtzer - July 14, 2020 at 05:27 AM

SF

“ Our sincere condolences to the Youkilis family. I remember Mike as a fierce competitor, I always enjoyed playing softball with him at the center. Mike never had a bad word to say about anyone. We will truly miss him.

Steve Finkelstein and family.

Steve Finkelstein - July 13, 2020 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ Mike “Bear” and I go back as far as grade school. He was my pitcher and I was his first baseman on Capco. When we picked off a runner on first base we would jump into each other’s arms and celebrate like we had won the World Series. He was a real Mensch. We experienced a lot together in high school and college.

I will miss him and think about him always.

RIP Mike

Love Manfred SCHALL

Manfred Schall - July 13, 2020 at 07:36 PM

MT

“ Mr. Youkilis was a great man. He always had a smile on his face. He was an amazing baseball dad to all of Scott’s teammates. Mike was there for me when my dad passed away and I will never forget him for his compassion. Carolyn, Scott, Kevin, and Aaron, you are all in my thoughts.

Michael Tauber - July 13, 2020 at 06:17 PM

SB

“ Mike was the best. A friend, a supplier, a mentor, a mensch. BDE.

Stew Brandt - July 13, 2020 at 05:14 PM

FH

“ My condolences to the Youkliss family. Mike was one of my brother's Mark best friend's in high school and was my pledge father in Sigma. He spent too much time at our house back than. Played on some great softball teams with Mike, and was always glad to see the Bear around town or at a Reds game. Too many times the good for young. Again, RIP Bear.

Fred Hiudt - July 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM

DE

“ Every time I saw Mike Youkilis he was always smiling and so upbeat. He was fun to be around. I will miss him.

David Eppstein - July 13, 2020 at 05:01 PM

MS

“ Fond memories from high school, college, and after. Flame Club in high school, and many, many softball games. I remember when Mike and Carolyn were first dating. I remember softball games in Blue Ash when Kevin was very small and I would play pepper with him every week. Mike had a great laugh. RIP Bear.

Mike Stein - July 13, 2020 at 03:12 PM