



Michael D. Elder

October 13, 1961 - February 25, 2014

Michael D. Elder, 52, of St. Louis, passed away February 25, 2014. He was born October 13, 1961 in Perryville, son of Patrick C. Elder of St. Mary and Anita (Hager) Alsup of Ste. Genevieve. Step-father James Alsup of Ste. Genevieve. He and Michelle Moylan were married on April 23, 1988. She survives in St. Louis. Michael was a Sportswriter for STLtoday. He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Survivors include one daughter; Rachel Elder of St. Louis, three brothers and one sister; Scot Elder of Jackson, Brian Elder of Perry County, Patrice Richardet of Perryville and Greg Elder of St. Louis, two step sisters; Sandra Ward of Florida and Cindy Clements of Lee Summit. He was preceded in death by one sister; Ann Elder. Visitation will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Saturday, March 1 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Funeral Mass will be at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Saturday at 11:00 am with Rev. Charles Prost officiating. Burial in the Mary Queen of Heaven Mausoleum at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorials are preferred for Michael D. Elder Scholarship Fund. Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael D. Elder*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers. Lisa Mattingly-McGivern (class of '83).*

March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michelle and Rachel, Mike was my boss and friend for ten years at The Suburban Journals. It's not too often that you can use the words boss and friend in one sentence. But, he was a unique person and I will miss him on this sad occasion.*

John Conrey - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michelle and Rachel Our deepest sympathy for your loss of a wonderful person. We were so lucky to have crossed paths with all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Katherine, Anne & Denny Holdmeyer - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I had the privilege of working for Mike 20 years ago at the North County Journal. He was a terrific leader, mentor and friend. I am so sorry for your loss.

Randy Bruce - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Michelle & Rachel, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kent, Lee Anne, Kaitlyn & Mallory Emig

Lee Anne Emig - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Michelle and Rachel, Our prayers are with you. Mike was a great guy, so thoughtful and genuine. Our deepest sympathy is with you during this very difficult time. John, Janice, Thomas and Caitlin Dempsey

Janice Dempsey - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mitch, Greg and Elder family, I am deeply saddened over the passing of Mike. You have been in my thoughts and prayers and I will continue to pray for you. May God hold you close and give you strength during this very difficult time. Kim (DuBois) Pruett

March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mitch and Rachel, Although I cannot be there today, please know that I am sending many thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry that you are having to endure this sadness and horrible pain. Mike was a terrific guy. Any MSHSAA event that I attend will not be the same without his warm welcome. May God's blessings surround you.

March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ As a member of Mike's extended family we are very saddened to hear about his passing. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We will have a Mass said for Mike at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Ft. Worth, Tx. Wish we could be of more comfort to you all at this time. May God give you the graces you need.

Gil & Ralph Ryman - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle and Rachel-We are so sorry to hear about Mike. Be assured of our prayers for all of you. Dave and Kathy Mueckl

February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Michele and Rachel, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mike was a terrific guy. Mike and Debbie Dohle

February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I enjoyed knowing and working with Mike at the Journals. My heart breaks for his family.

David Kennedy - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“Michelle and Rachel, Prayers from the Prose family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Coaching the girls with Mike (Mark & Rich) was a great highlight. Great guy and great family. Much Love, Mike, Sue, Grace and family

Mike & Sue Prose - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Carl enjoyed working with Mike for many years at the Journal.

Dana and Carl Jacobs - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“My thought and prayers are with your family during this time. Mike was a wonderful man. I worked with him for many years, and I enjoyed the opportunity of getting to know him. I didn't realize however that he was originally from the Southern part of Missouri where I grew up. My deepest sympathy is with your family during this time.

Cindy Bryan - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“Ray and I are so sorry for your loss. Mike will be greatly missed. Enjoyed the many conversations had when he walked the dog and the golf outings with Ray. Prayers for the family to give you strength and comfort. We are just a few doors down the street, so let us know if you need anything. We are here for you.

Ray & Linda Bowen - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My deepest condolences. I had the pleasure of working with Mike for two years and considered him a good friend. My heart goes out to his family.*

Brent Warren - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers are sent your way. I remember Mike as a very likeable young man and enjoyed the times I was around him.*

Emily Lyons - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *We are so terribly sorry for your loss. We are praying hard that God will lift you up with strength and comfort today and always. God bless you.*

Mike and Linda Haberberger and Family - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers to all of you. Mike was a wonderful person and a good friend in high school. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sherry Schillaci (Berkbigler) - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Prayers are sent your way.....The Modde family cannot express their shock and sadness with this news.....Mike was a sweetheart and we will all miss him,especially Dave.*

Moddes Family - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you and console you. I'll think of Mike this summer at each SMMA softball game. May he rest in peace!*

Fred Peltz - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Michele, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt prayers are with you & Rachel in this sorrowful time. Patrice-I'm so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family.*

Robyn Roy - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Dear Mitch, Words cannot express our shock and sadness over the loss you and Rachel are feeling. We love you.*

Lori Kirn - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM