



## Michael J. Scheuer

November 20, 1951 - February 11, 2022

Scheuer, Michael John Albion Holden, age 70 years, died Friday, February 11, 2022,

after a seven-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Michael was born on November 20, 1951 in Detroit, Michigan to Lawrence Joseph Scheuer and

his wife, Annie Irene Holden. His parents predeceased him in 1999 and 1975 respectively.

He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, the former Corinne Evans Laurie.

Also surviving are

his two brothers, Lawrence Scheuer (Diane) of Wilmington, Delaware and William Scheuer (the

late Carol Anderson) of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, plus brother-in-law Robert Evans (Ellen)

of Xenia, Ohio. Also surviving are his nephew Kevin Scheuer of Wilmington, Delaware; niece

Karen Scheuer of New Castle, Delaware; nephew Timothy Scheuer (Ann-Mari) of South Lyon,

Michigan and nephew Matthew Scheuer (Brenda) of Corona, California; nephew William Kevin

Miller of Las Vegas, Nevada, plus three grandnieces, one great grandnephew, goddaughter,

Heather Scheuer Hester (Max) of Chicago, Illinois, godson David Shultz of

Atlanta, Michigan and  
lastly, Henry, the 16 year old kitty whose antics made Mike laugh daily.  
Mike graduated from Bishop Gallagher High School, Harper Woods, Michigan  
in 1969 then  
attended Wayne State University, Detroit. Thereafter, he worked for Detroit  
Civil Service in the  
Street and Traffic department, Birth and Death records, City Planning Division,  
and the Water  
Department. He also began frequent, intermittent and extensive travel  
throughout Britain and  
Western Europe and worked in his parents' retail ice cream business. No  
doubt these years  
solidified Mike's life-long interest in genealogical studies. He authored many  
print and on-line  
articles about genealogy and specific family and local historical locations. He  
was associated  
with various English, Scottish, Irish, German, and Belgian/Flemish ethnic  
genealogist  
organizations in Michigan and abroad.  
Michael began employment with Michigan Bell Telephone Company in 1977,  
as well as career  
long work with the Communications Workers of America (CWA). For just  
under twenty-five  
years, Mike held elected officer positions in three separate CWA organizations  
in Southeast  
Michigan. He edited and authored some Local's newsletters and won several  
national awards  
from the CWA International Union.  
Rheumatoid arthritis brought about Mike's required full retirement in 2002.  
Corinne had  
retired in 1999 and had successful open-heart surgery in 2003. They were

able to travel often,  
mainly to locations throughout Europe, England, Scotland, Ireland, and across  
the U.S. and  
Canada.

They were often able to host extended family and friends, especially when  
they moved from  
their home in Roseville in February of 2006, to their new home a few miles  
away in Lenox

Township. In 2019, they willingly accepted caregiving responsibilities for  
Mike's older brother,

William, pursuant to Bill's cancer diagnosis, with its international health care  
treatment

challenges and, of course, COVID-19.

Mike was also survived by (and sadly, was predeceased by) some cousins of  
varying degrees of  
relativity and affinity (here and abroad) upon whom Mike and Corinne relied  
on and they were  
never disappointed.

There were also other surviving family; "extra family". Mike was and is  
survived by the loving,

and ever-extending family of Charles Schmidt, DDS and his wife Susan. Mike  
was grateful to be

accepted as an extra son, grandson, nephew, brother-in-law, uncle et al.

There was/is, another beloved extra family too; the Joseph and Millie  
Kreummer family, which

Mike inherited through Corinne.

As the world calms down this year, there will be a "Celebration of Life"  
somewhere locally in

Southeast Michigan for immunized guests. Future plans to be announced.

Let's laugh and love

each other in the meantime.

Mike's final message to everyone:

Share a memory or a joke. Be nice to someone who can sometimes not always be nice. (To

quote Irene Scheuer, "It's easy to be nice to nice people") . Enjoy some good music. Sing along if

you can. Be nice to animals. Behave yourselves... for the most part.

"Uncle" Mikey sends his love. I will go ahead to scope things out for us.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Michigan Humane Society or an animal shelter of your choice.

Cremation services being provided by Jowett Funeral Home of New Haven.

# Tribute Wall

GV

“ I share a lifetime of memories with Mike as we became pals in 4th grade at St Matthews grade school and our friendship has lasted a lifetime. Roger Tapp, Mike and I were very close pals and shared many years of life together. It is very hard for me to accept that both of my pals are gone now. We were lucky boys to have each other to experience life with and there are no regrets. True friendship is an extraordinary gift and we shared that gift! Sending all my love to Corinne and all of Mikes family and friends. There will never be another one like Mike to come along, simply the very best!

Gary Venet

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Gary Venet - February 16, 2022 at 09:20 PM

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“ I too was a classmate of Mike at St. Matthew and BG. Besides knowing all the presidents, he was a great artist. In fact, I think him and Mike Ferris designed the cover of our grade school booklet. Hope i have this right. He would be able to take a school photo and draw you as you would look at the old age of 40. My dad was bald, so he thought I would also lose my hair. I was able to convince him to give me hair. I lived a couple of blocks from school, so we would walk home past my house on Yorkshire and he would continue on his 3 speed to his house. We often would stop after school for pop and chips at the place on Harper off Audubon after school. Oh, and this was way before being PC, so I was often D - - O to Mike. Definitely a part of my childhood. Don Mancinelli

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don mancinnelli - February 16, 2022 at 05:21 PM

KR

“ Mike and I were classmates together at St. Matthew Elementary School. I remember sitting next to him in the 4th grade when he stood up and recited the names of all the U. S. Presidents and Vice Presidents and the years they served. I never forgot that impressive feat. His memory was incredible, and his talent for friendship and inclusiveness was even more impressive. Mike was a consummate "people person" - - - a "Connector", the glue for many groups of disparate people. He will be greatly missed.

*Katie Russell*

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**Kathryn Russell** - February 16, 2022 at 09:22 AM



*He could still remember what happened on each day. Not uncommon to hear Grover Cleveland would be 128 today Lol.*

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**Corinne Scheuer** - February 19, 2022 at 01:51 PM



*You ate right. He was the glue, the thread that joined do many together.*

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**Corinne Scheuer** - February 19, 2022 at 01:52 PM

MF

“ To Corrine & the Scheuer Family My deepest sympathy & prayers. I worked at the phone company with Mike.



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**MarGo Fort** - February 16, 2022 at 04:49 AM

LH

“ I was a classmate of Mike in grade school and at B.G. I'm not surprised to hear that Mike was a traveler. In November of 1966 Mike, Gary Venet, and I took a Delta jet to Miami during Thanksgiving break. We stayed at the Golden Strand hotel on Miami Beach for 4 days. Mike was a really good pal.

**Lou Hatty** - February 15, 2022 at 10:07 PM



Wow. That's a story I never heard from Mike or Gary. Can't imagine him going to Miami. He was always so hot. Didn't own a long sleeve shirt, hoodie or a sweater. Wore shorts until frost!

**Corinne Scheuer** - February 19, 2022 at 01:49 PM

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“ ~ Heartfelt prayers of comfort to Corrine and Family. as well dear friends. This world was truly blessed with such a caring, kind, giving and joyful hearted gift from the universal higher power. I will always remember his support during trying times. Rest in peace dear friend Michael, your just being is etched in many a heart, and you will never be forgotten. Charles Forton

**Always Remembering You** - February 15, 2022 at 08:35 PM



Thank you Chuck. How thoughtful  
Corinne

**Corinne Scheuer** - February 19, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ I still have fond memories of working with Mike and Corinne at Michigan Bell/Ameritech etc. We worked together for about 10 years. I was also a CWA steward alongside Mike. What I remember best was his unfailing humor and usually a very apt expression for various goings on. And he could be snarky with the best of them when required. We also shared a love of cats and frequently compared notes on our respective fur babies. I have no doubt he's got the crew in Heaven in stitches right about now.

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**Noel Siksai** - February 15, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ A great guy and friendly fellow, always happy with a joke and a story. Old friend from michigan bell days, lots of christmas parties with the great michigan bell gals from the 70's, 80's and early 90's. My wife marlene passed in 91 and many bell people held me up, in those days we were a large family, with mike and corrine in the mix, good times, great folks. My sincere condolences to corrine and mikes extended families, till we trade memories again, peace, love and much caring, michael youngs

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**Michele Youngs** - February 15, 2022 at 01:00 PM



You called me to ask how to reach Roseville Bell people about Marlene. I said I'll call Mike Holden. That's how we met up again after 9 years was at Marlene's funeral.

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**Corinne Scheuer** - February 19, 2022 at 01:43 PM