



Michael E. Althoff

November 23, 1946 - September 17, 2017

Michael E. Althoff, Ph.D. 70, of Carbondale, passed away at 5:13 a.m. Sunday, September 17, 2017, at his residence in Carbondale.

Michael was born on November 23, 1946, in Murphysboro, to Edward Althoff and Pauline (Kraft) Althoff.

He was a graduate from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, where he received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. in Psychology. He was a proud Saluki. Upon graduating in 1973, his private practice in both Clinical and Forensic Psychology continued in Carbondale and in other cities and states. He specialized in forensic mental health evaluations, both criminal and civil. He consulted with many agencies and service groups in the area, and wrote many publications and professional papers in his field. He loved his work and especially thrived on helping people.

Dr. Althoff was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro, and a member of both the American and Illinois Psychological Associations.

Mike married Janet (Crain) Green on November 15, 1990, in Murphysboro, and she survives. Other survivors include two step children Derek L Green of Winter Haven, FL and Heather Green-Hall and her husband Randall Hall of Marion;

two grandchildren Mollie Hester-Kelly and Noah A.J. Hall;

his mother Pauline Althoff of Murphysboro; one sister Cindy Stoll of Murphysboro; one brother Robert Charles Althoff of Park Hill, OK;

two nephews and one niece, Jeremy Edward Stoll and Derick Hardy, Kimberly Stoll-French and her husband Nick French, and Joshua Stoll.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mike adored his wife, Janet, and was very devoted to his family. He loved his step children, grandkids, niece, and nephews. He especially loved his dog, Phinneas. He enjoyed going fishing with his friends and he loved to laugh.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Thursday, September 21, 2017, at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Josemon Hoem officiating with burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 10 to 12 noon on Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorials to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael E. Althoff*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was one of Michael's patients. I had been seeing him for around decade or so in that time we became great friends and he helped me to grow a lot in your years together. He will be missed. I am sorry for the loose to his family my prayers go out to you.*

brian parker - September 22, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *Prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of a fine man and a long-time friend. Mike was a kind and thoughtful guy, with a great sense of humor. He will be missed.*

Michael Ellis - September 21, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Deepest condolences and prayers to Mike's wife and family. Mike blessed me with his skills in getting through a messy divorce. I was a patient of his for nearly two years. A great man and a true professional. His skills as a counselor will ge sadly missed. God welcome home a true Angel. I pray God's healing hand on the family as they heal through the grieving process. I can see Mike fishing beside his Lord right now.*

Brad Weisel - September 20, 2017 at 11:25 PM

SH

“ Mike's photo on this page is a gift from a generous man, giving his great smile with a frog friend in the background. Words fail to adequately convey sympathy yet I am sorry for your loss. Please take care of yourselves,
Steve Heath

Steve Heath - September 20, 2017 at 10:11 AM

KB

“ It was my preveledge to work with Dr Altoff as scheduling abd testing assistant at E.Spees & Assoc. He did exceptional work on forensic cluents during those years.Several years ago. I had a Schnauzer dog and shared similar friend interest in conversations. Rest in peace, and Gid bless the famiky through this adjustment of seperation.

Karen Brown - September 20, 2017 at 09:06 AM

SC

“ It was a shock to hear of Mike's illness and passing. He was a Good Person and a friend. He will be sorely missed.

Saul H Chapman - September 19, 2017 at 12:49 PM

JM

“ We were so sad to hear about the passing of Dr. Althoff. He was a very vital part of our son's life (who attends OPTIONS) and we are so grateful that Jackson was blessed to have had the opportunity to work with him.
Our deepest sympathies to his family during this difficult time.

Jim, Dina,Jackson McDonald - September 18, 2017 at 07:39 PM

JW

“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you, Janet, and your family during this very sad and most difficult time.*

Joan Barron Wenrick - September 18, 2017 at 10:02 AM

FH

“ *My thoughts are with you and your family in this difficult time, Janet. Take comfort in all the good memories you made together. Floy*

Floy Height - September 18, 2017 at 08:52 AM

KD

“ *Janet and family, my heart breaks for you. Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Sayings prayers for comfort and strength and sending you love and hugs. If there's anything I can do for you, just ask.*

Karen Devine - September 18, 2017 at 08:45 AM

RK

“ *Mike and I have been relatives and friends for 70 years. We played and got in to trouble together as children. In Jr. High and high School,we studied, played our horns together, we sang together in choir, we were solders together in Latin club movie. We got together in M'boro, and where-ever he was. He left us too soon, and I already miss him. God must have needed a good psychologist and I look forward to seeing him again someday in Heaven.*

Rich Kraft - September 17, 2017 at 10:26 PM