



Michael David "Mike" Hanes

September 18, 1941 - June 20, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

MICHAEL DAVID "MIKE" HANES

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Michael David "Mike" Hanes, age 80 of Carbondale, passed away, Monday, June 20, 2022 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born September 18, 1941, to Norman and Tille (Stowell) Hanes in Decatur. Mike became a promising percussionist in his hometown Salem where his father was the high school band director. He graduated from Milliken University where he majored in Radio/Television. The apple didn't fall too far from the tree, though, as Mike enrolled at Southern Illinois University as a graduate student in Music Education.

At SIU, he met Mary Jo Smith and they were married on September 5, 1965. He enlisted in the Army shortly thereafter, a stint that took the young couple to Colorado Springs, CO, and then to Wurzburg, Germany. In both locations, Mike conducted the Army band. While stationed at Fort Collins, he and colleagues volunteered to work with area high school music departments,

giving private lessons to young Coloradans.

After the Army, the Hanes returned to Carbondale where Mike completed his master's degree and became a father to Lisa in March of 1971. He would spend the next 30+ years as an integral part of SIU's Music Department. He was responsible for making the Marching Salukis a halftime force to be reckoned with and led the "dawgs" for some 25 years. (GO SOUTHERN GO!!) He also led the SIU Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and served as conductor for both the university's Summer Playhouse and Opera Theater. Under his tutelage, thousands of students learned technique, discipline, musicianship, professionalism, and the value of kindness.

Upon retiring in 2005, Mike stayed in the musical mix by leading the John A. Logan community band, and by playing timpani and other percussion instruments at church.

Setting into retirement, Mike and Mary Jo became grandparents to triplets, a status that brought them immense joy. Mike was often seen helping his grandchildren deepen their love of music as well as attending a multitude of their music and swimming events. He vacationed often with his family and thoroughly enjoyed a mean game of Uno while snacking on a secret family recipe of chex mix. He was quite simply a hero and inspiration to his family.

Mary Jo passed away on April 29, 2013. Mike was also preceded in death by his parents and a triplet grandson, Connor Breithaupt.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa (Jason) Breithaupt of Waterloo; two grandsons, Benjamin and Jackson Breithaupt, both of Waterloo; a sister, Bebe (Don) Diehl of MN; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Carbondale.

A Memorial Service will be Friday, July 15, 2022 at 10:30 am at the church. Visitation will be from 9:30 am until the hour of service.

A private inurnment will be in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Mike's philanthropy was important to him. Memorials can be made to the Connor Hanes Breithaupt Memorial Scholarships (for those pursuing a medical degree or for those becoming a member of the Marching Band in college). Memorials can alternately be made to the family to be split among multiple charities that Mike donated to throughout the years.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

If you would like to view the Memorial Service, please click on the link below or navigate to YouTube and search "A service celebrating the life of Michael David "Mike" Hanes."

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=hyuhh7w8gbA&feature=share>

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **14.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
214 W Main St
Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 457-2416

Visitation

JUL **15.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael David "Mike" Hanes*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So many great memories shared with Mike in high school and spending time at his home with Poss and Tillie.*

Ed Loomis - August 13, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Bruce Harris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael David "Mike" Hanes.*



Bruce Harris - July 15, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *With great sympathy, Mike Shivelbine purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael David "Mike" Hanes.*



With great sympathy, Mike Shivelbine - July 14, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael David "Mike" Hanes.



July 11, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *Leisa, Lori, Joni, Lynn, & the boys* purchased the *A New Sunrise Spray* for the family of Michael David "Mike" Hanes.



Leisa, Lori, Joni, Lynn, & the boys - July 11, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *MSB Friends: Katie, Scott, Tatyana, Pam* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Michael David "Mike" Hanes.



MSB Friends: Katie, Scott, Tatyana, Pam - July 08, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael David "Mike" Hanes.



July 02, 2022 at 10:04 AM

EH

“ E. Brady Hancock purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael David "Mike" Hanes.



E. Brady Hancock - July 01, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David "Mike" Hanes.



July 01, 2022 at 03:06 PM

ES

“ Mike & Bebe with Poss & Tillie were friends of my family.. Mike had such a kind heart..and a great sense of humor..he & my sister, Merry Gay were the same age & he always found time to say hello to her.. he will be missed 🎵💕

Ellen McMackin Spencer - July 01, 2022 at 01:25 AM

BD

Thanks A Million 'Eldo' for Your kind Words & Memories,
'I' Share Them With 'YOU' 💕
Love Always,
Bebe
X❤️O

Bebe Hanes Diehl - September 18, 2024 at 04:43 PM

CA

“ Everyone remembers Mike as the Marching Salukis conductor, but he also conducted operas & was the prime mover in the Summer Playhouse for many years. I loved working under his baton! Even rehearsals were fun. Great memories of playing in the pit! And just a super nice guy.

Cathie - June 30, 2022 at 07:56 PM

BD

He's *THE BEST BROTHER THAT 'I' Ever Had in 82 Sweet Years !*
Love,
Bebe
X♥O

Mike's Favorite Sister💕

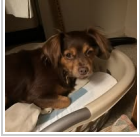
Bebe Hanes Diehl - September 18, 2024 at 04:39 PM

LM

“ Thank you Mike, for all those wonderful years that you have spent with my mother, Judy Askew. You meant so much to her... Such a gentleman, such a kind man, family man, a loving man, making my Mom smile. Thank you for always making myself & my brothers & sister feel welcomed. Thank you from me and my family for loving my mother....my prayers go to Lisa, her family, your sister and my Mom.



Leah Askew Murray - June 30, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Mike's Family. He was one of the reasons that I stayed involved in band directing for more than 35 years.*

Sharon Ebersohl-Waterloo

Sharon Ebersohl - June 30, 2022 at 05:21 PM

GR

“ *I will miss Mike. When we saw him at SIU, it was always amazing. He was a fun person. Know that he loved all of you so much. We met Mike because our son was in the Marching Salukis. God bless your family and know Mike was loved by everyone. Julie Ray, Dean Rays mom*

gary ray - June 23, 2022 at 07:26 PM

KR

“ *Lisa, Jason, and boys, you are as beloved by your Marching Saluki family as your wonderful dad. Thank you for always letting us be part of his life. You were the center of his!*

Kat Roberts - June 22, 2022 at 09:37 PM