

Michael John Poe, passed away peacefully on September 26, 2024 at home, surrounded by the love of his family and with his wife, Mary, and daughter, Kris, at his side. He was 80 years old.

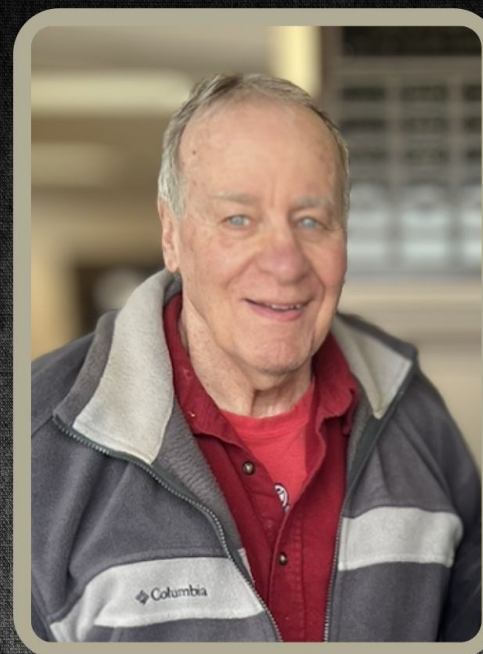
Preceded in death by parents, Frances and Cecil Poe; in-laws Clare, (Dustin) Wetherby, Robert Dustin Sr. and Donald Wetherby, and brother-in-law, Robert Dustin Jr.

Mike was born in St Paul, Minnesota on November 20, 1943 of Frances and Cecil Poe and weighed just 1½ pounds. With love and care from family, he thrived from then on. He attended St. Helena's Catholic School and graduated from De La Salle High School. He met his beautiful wife-to-be, Mary Claire at a dance and they were married in 1965. They raised two daughters in Shoreview and moved to Linwood Township in 2004 to enjoy their empty nest and peaceful country living. During his life on earth, Mike worked at a job he loved, built a cabin up north, created the most phenomenal Thanksgiving meals and proudly provided for his family. His patience, kindness, generosity and compassion will never be forgotten.

Mike is survived by wife of 59 years, Mary Claire; daughters, Debbie (John) Zamow, Kris (Bob) Millerbernd; grandchildren, Abbey Millerbernd, Jackie Zamow, Ashley Millerbernd, Danny Zamow, Amelia (Justin) Lexvold, and Alexis Millerbernd; sister, Mary (John) Bissonette; brother, Tom (Pat) Poe; special in-laws, Jim (Cindy) Dustin and Kathy Dustin; his beloved dog and pampered companion, Bella; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Family would like to thank the Mayo Clinic for their expert care and St. Croix Hospice which lovingly guided Mike through his final transition.

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Mattson Funeral Home & Cremation Service
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MIKE POE

NOVEMBER 20, 1943

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024



In Loving Memory of
Michael J. Poe

Born

November 20, 1943
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Died

September 26, 2024
Linwood Township, Minnesota

Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 10, 2024
St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
North Branch, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Matt Shireman

Musicians

Phyllis Keating ~ Pianist
Matthew Scott ~ Cantor

Interment

Linwood Township Cemetery
Linwood, Minnesota

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times,
A loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now; HE SET ME FREE.

Mike's family is grateful for your attendance today. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join them for a luncheon and time of sharing after the burial at Linwood Senior Center, 22817 Typo Creek Drive, Stacy, MN.