



Michael "Mike" Blair Hiatt

February 23, 1949 - June 26, 2021

ONSTED – Michael B. “Mike” Hiatt, age 72, of Onsted, passed away on Saturday, June 26, 2021, after many health challenges over the years.

Mike was born on February 23, 1949, to Ralph C. and Virginia Eileen (Smith) Hiatt in Adrian, Michigan.

A graduate from Adrian High School with the Class of 1967, Mike went on to attend Cleary University earning his bachelor’s degree in business in 1972. He used his skills for business and went on to be president of M.B. Hiatt, Inc.; Hiatt Property, Inc.; CGE Electrical Products and owner of MIDWEST TROUTFITTERS.

On July 24, 2004, Mike married Bonnie Welzbacher and they have shared over 16 wonderful years together.

Mike was a member of ASHRAE- American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers. He was a past member of the Lenawee and Tecumseh Country Clubs and Devils Lake Yacht Club. Mike was also a life member of Trout Unlimited and past president of the Lenawee Chapter. He found time to be involved with Federation of Fly Fishers, United Fly Tiers, Anglers of the Ausable and the Upper Manistee River Association.

As you may have guessed, Mike's passion for many years was fishing. He enjoyed all types of fishing but fly fishing was by far his favorite pastime. He looked forward to his annual trip to the Nelson Cabin, on the Manistee River outside of Grayling. Mike was a storyteller and loved to embellish his tales to family and friends; a trait that he inherited from his father, Ralph. He enjoyed teaching his children how to fish and about the great outdoors. He loved all animals and would put out feed for his friends which included deer, rabbits, ducks, geese, chickens and his personal favorite, the Sand Hill Cranes.

In addition to his wife, Bonnie, he is survived by his children, Victoria and Mitchell Hiatt at home; his grown children Erica Hiatt and Michael Hiatt II; siblings, Rene Coscarelli, Russell (Michele) Hiatt and Eris (Gene) Dull; in-laws, James and Barbara Welzbacher and sister-in-law, Jill Ruder. Mike was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 11a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian, with Minister Paul Taylor officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, or the Upper Manistee River Association. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Michael "Mike" Blair Hiatt*



Wagley Funeral Home - July 14, 2021 at 10:49 AM

BD

It was a lovely service. Much love to Rene', Russell, and Eris today and all days. Mike was special and a kind, caring man. My condolences for his wife Bonnie and children too. May they always remember the good times.

Betty Duncan

Betty Duncan - July 17, 2021 at 11:59 AM

SA

To the Hiatt Family and Wagley Funeral Home - thank you for livestreaming Mike's memorial service. You did a beautiful job honoring him and his life.

Susan Arbaugh - July 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM

GC

Eris, Rene, and Russ, Thanks for the opportunity to share in this beautiful service for your brother. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Greg Carr

Greg Carr - July 17, 2021 at 12:04 PM

SN

Thanks to all who made this tribute available to those of us unable to be there in person. Special thanks to Dane Nelson for your great tribute.

Susan Nystrom - July 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Michael "Mike" Blair Hiatt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

SR

“ *Mike had a great sense of humor. Adrian High's graduating class of 1967 had their 50th anniversary at my brother in laws farm, Pete Clauda. I was talking to Mike and told him I was really looking forward to his speech that night. I then asked him "you are giving a speech aren't you?" He replied "I don't think so" He sounded just like Al Borland on "Tool Time" when he would say, "I don't think so Tim" We both had a good laugh. I will miss him and his friendship*
Steve Rink

Steve Rink - July 17, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Blair Hiatt.*



July 16, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - July 14, 2021 at 03:52 PM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Blair Hiatt.



July 13, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *David and Nancy Smith Family* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Michael "Mike" Blair Hiatt.



David and Nancy Smith Family - July 07, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Blair Hiatt.*



June 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our thoughts and prayers be with his family. May the memories shared, be of comfort in the days ahead. God bless!*
Garry and Darlene Morris

Garry and Darlene Morris - June 30, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *When Mike lived out here at Devil's Lake, he always made sure to check on My Mom and John Smith. John was Mike's Uncle, on his mother's side. I wasn't home very often in those days, but pretty much every time I came home, I was able to meet with Mike and check up on what's going on.*
He's always been kind and considerate. When we finally decided to move back to Michigan, our first summer was at Devil's Lake. I knew nothing about fishing the lake and very little about fresh water fishing. He patiently took me out and tried to teach me. I guess I wasn't a very good student,
RIP Mike! Thanks for the memories and kindness.

Russell Allen - June 28, 2021 at 08:23 PM