



## Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen

March 3, 1952 - July 7, 2024

The incomparable Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen, age 72, was chosen by God to enter the Kingdom of Heaven on July 7, 2024. Mike was born on March 3, 1952, in La Plata MD.

Mike's career in the asphalt business started with his father at the age of 15. He continued as a superintendent for Arundel Asphalt until he and his brothers started Portzen Brothers Asphalt in 1983. He lived and breathed asphalt, if Mike was not giving estimates or paving, he was spending time with his grandchildren. The Legacy continues through Asphalt Specialist ran by his sons and family. He had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone he could. He loved bird watching from all his feeders. Some of his most enjoyable moments were giving flowers to the most loved women in his family all the time no matter the occasion. He was a big history buff and loved watching old movies.

Mike is survived by his wife Pamela Jean Portzen, sister Sandra Lee Burch, brother Patrick Allen Portzen Sr, son Michael Robert Portzen, Daughter, Jamie Lynn Hare and husband (Brian Hare), Son Christopher William Portzen and wife (Jennifer Portzen), grandchildren: Caitlyn Michael Hare, Kyle Lee Portzen, Brooke Marie Portzen, James Connor (Nonnor) Hare, Abigaile (Abbie) Paige Portzen, one great granddaughter and a host to devoted aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his father Robert Henry Portzen and mother Margaret Lee Portzen; sister Deborah Ann Coleman; and brothers James Ronald "Rooster" Portzen, Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen and Timothy Louis "Timmy" Portzen.

Mike stands out in our hearts as a reminder of strength, perseverance, love, and compassion. Though we will mourn Mike's loss daily, we know we will be reunited in time.

Visitation will take place at Raymond Funeral Home, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata MD, on Tuesday July 16, 2024 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm, with a prayer service at 7pm.

A final goodbye will be held at Raymond Funeral service chapel at 10am on Wednesday July 17, 2024, than proceed to the interment site at St. Peter's Church Cemetery, Waldorf MD at 11am.

Pallbearers will be Patrick Portzen Sr, Mike Bingaman, Harold Knott, Jimmy Brown, Tracy DeMarr, and Brendan Huff.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your choice of a Cancer Charity.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

Poplar Hill Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Prayer Service

JUL 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Final Goodbye

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service Chapel  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Graveside Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery  
Poplar Hill Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Billingsley, Guy, Maria and Brendan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.*



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**Billingsley, Guy, Maria and Brendan** - July 17, 2024 at 02:13 PM

BB

“ *Billingsley, Guy, Maria and Brendan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.*

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**Billingsley, Guy, Maria and Brendan** - July 17, 2024 at 02:13 PM

LL

“ *Love Jeanette and Larry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.*



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**Love Jeanette and Larry** - July 16, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JJ

“ *Jimmy Richards & Sons, Exc., INC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.*

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**Jimmy Richards & Sons, Exc., INC** - July 16, 2024 at 09:53 AM

-M

“ -Tyler Martin purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



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-Tyler Martin - July 16, 2024 at 07:44 AM

AM

“ Anil Mangra purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



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Anil Mangra - July 16, 2024 at 07:21 AM

AM

“ From: Anil Mangra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

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Anil Mangra - July 16, 2024 at 07:21 AM

WF

“ With love, from Shannon Hill & Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



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With love, from Shannon Hill & Family - July 15, 2024 at 07:58 PM

MF

“ Mary Ellen, Ann, and Phil and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



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**Mary Ellen, Ann, and Phil and family** - July 15, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



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July 15, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



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July 15, 2024 at 03:56 PM

TF

“ The Colevas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

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**The Colevas Family** - July 15, 2024 at 03:56 PM

SF

“ Sharon Gardiner and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



Sharon Gardiner and family - July 14, 2024 at 05:36 PM

MC

“ Mike and Debbie Clower purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



Mike and Debbie Clower - July 14, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



July 14, 2024 at 03:59 PM

BF

“ Bernadette Finkelstein and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

Bernadette Finkelstein and family - July 14, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.*



July 14, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Diane And David Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen*



**Diane and David Thomas** - July 13, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.*



July 13, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *Cindy Allen and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.*

**Cindy Allen and family** - July 13, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



July 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Love, Charlie & Betty Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

Love, Charlie & Betty Austin - July 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



July 13, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Charlie & Betty, Austin Paving & Sealing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

Charlie & Betty, Austin Paving & Sealing - July 13, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



July 13, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ Sherri M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

Sherri M. - July 13, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ Mary Knott lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen



Mary Knott - July 12, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ Dan and Louise DeRonda purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



Dan and Louise DeRonda - July 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DD

“ Dan and Louise DeRonda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

Dan and Louise DeRonda - July 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM

KP

“ Mike: a gentle life of hard work, countless smiles, and selfless love ending too soon for us all. God calls his own. May peace and blessings reign abundantly upon your family. See you on the other side cousin. Kevin



Kevin Potter - July 12, 2024 at 02:41 PM

RH

“ Robert H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

Robert H. - July 12, 2024 at 09:22 AM

DA

“ Dennis & Regina Anderson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



Dennis & Regina Anderson - July 11, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DA

“ Dennis & Regina Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

Dennis & Regina Anderson - July 11, 2024 at 12:09 PM

BP

“ Brad and Cyndi Piatt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.



Brad and Cyndi Piatt - July 11, 2024 at 11:51 AM

BP

“ Brad and Cyndi Piatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.

Brad and Cyndi Piatt - July 11, 2024 at 11:51 AM

BT

“ Mike will always be remembered as family.always the protector a truly wonderful man. He will be missed that smile of his and that silly little chuckle my heart goes out to Pam and the rest of the family.RIP 🙏

Becky Bruffy Thompson - July 11, 2024 at 10:17 AM

BT

“ *Becky Bruffy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen*



Becky Bruffy Thompson - July 11, 2024 at 10:11 AM

HC

“ *Hilda montgomery and children purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.*



Hilda montgomery and children - July 10, 2024 at 06:40 PM

HC

“ *Hilda montgomery and children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen.*

Hilda montgomery and children - July 10, 2024 at 06:40 PM

KB

“ *Mike was the sweetest guy around. I will cherish all our memories forever. I wouldn't be the woman I am today without you. Thank you for being such a positive impact on my life. My girls had the best childhood memories with you thank you for that. RIP Pop Pop Mike, give Kayla and your Mom a huge hug for me.*

Kathy Browne - July 10, 2024 at 06:02 AM

JF

“ *JDebbie Fellner lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael "Mike" Portzen*



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**JDebbie Fellner** - July 09, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ *I'm gonna miss you Mike. You were so kind to check on me after my dad passed away. You made sure to stop by and see me from time to time. I hope you two are up there laying that black gold together. RIP my friend. Love Christine and Beltway Paving*

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**Christine Murphy** - July 09, 2024 at 09:13 PM