



## Michael R. Hunzeker

September 25, 2025

Michael Robert Hunzeker, 77, of Loveland, Colorado returned home to Christ on September 25, 2025 after a long and tortuous battle with cancer.

Mike was born on June 16, 1948 in Heron Lake, Minnesota to Calvin and Marie Hunzeker. He grew up in Beatrice, Nebraska with his two beloved sisters Mary Jo and Kathy. Later, he attended Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Nebraska, where he studied music and education while traveling with the choir, and performing in the USO. There, he fell in love with his soul mate, Cynthia.

Mike and Cindi were married June 26, 1971 and shared a beautiful 54 years of marriage. They built their life in Loveland, Colorado where they lovingly raised their two children, Matthew and Allison. They then lived to be grandparents to four granddaughters: Kate, Juliette, Lila, and Lena. These girls were the light of Mike's life.

Before retirement, Michael spent his days as a finance and investment banker, assisting those around him in securing their futures. He loved helping his clients achieve their personal and financial goals. Before that, he was a business owner and high school choir director. Outside of work, Mike served on the Thompon School district school board in the 1980's, he loved directing and later participating in his church choirs. Ultimately, he loved spending time

with his family: being a husband, being a father, being a Papa, being a brother and uncle. His family and friends will remember his patience, his humor, his selflessness, his love.

The family would like to give a special thanks to all of the healthcare professionals and staff who treated Mike with encouragement and compassion over the years.

A memorial service in celebration of Mike will be Monday, October 6, 2025 at 1:30pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church. 7755 Greenstone Trail, Fort Collins, CO 80525. A light reception will follow the service. If you are unable to attend the service in person, we invite you to watch the livestream by going to [live.redeemerconnect.com](http://live.redeemerconnect.com)

In lieu of flowers, Mike would have loved to see donations made to Redeemer Lutheran Church, specifically the music ministry or Pathways Hospice (305 Carpenter Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 6. 1:30 PM (MT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
7755 Greenstone Trail  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I have known Mike for many years. I first got to know him as he worked for Bud Westerman at Westermans department store at 6th & Cleveland. He was such a good mens salesperson and I bought many pairs of pants and suits from him. I always felt good after a purchase. He made me feel special each time I walked into the store. Thanks Mike for the special way you had with making everyone feel well served. God Bless. Don A. Riedel

Don A. Riedel - September 30, 2025 at 10:59 PM

DT

“ Mike was a true man of God. Loved him so much and will miss him greatly

Denny Tripcony - September 30, 2025 at 08:28 PM

SA

“ A beautiful man has left us! His heart was so pure, he loved life and his family so much. There is peace in knowing he no longer suffers. Our love to all the family. ❤️😊🙏❤️



sally - September 27, 2025 at 10:06 AM

AC

I'm thinking of you Kathy and all of your dear family after the sad passing of your beloved brother.

Angela Cray - October 01, 2025 at 09:37 AM

DB

*Mike was truly a man to be respected. I have known Mike as a friend working at Westerman's and then a part of the financial community in Loveland. He always had the well-being of others at heart, wanting to help and to make sure everything was okay. His compassion and defined honesty was above reproach. I will miss you my friend. Rest In Peace....Del Benkendorf*

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**Del Benkendorf** - October 02, 2025 at 10:18 AM

BM

*My sincere sympathy to Mike's family. I too have known Mike since his days at Westerman's. Whenever my wife and I went to the store we always felt like we were treated as a friend. I enjoyed his warm personality and great smile. Rest in peace Mike.*

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**Bill and Julie Mahaffy** - October 06, 2025 at 06:20 PM