



## Michael Sutkowski

September 12, 1963 - August 27, 2023

We celebrate the life of Michael A. Sutkowski, Attorney at Law who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by love. He was a kind and loving Husband of Barbara Fleming. Devoted Father of Joseph (Kayla) Sutkowski. Bonus Father of Sean (Jess) Fleming, Ian Fleming, Erin Fleming (Jake Usher). Papa Mike to Winnie Fleming. Much loved Brother of Debra Sutkowski, Sharon (Mike) Rak and Raymond G. (Lauren) Sutkowski. Uncle Agitator to David Rak, Catherine Rak and Ally Sutkowski. Mike will be deeply missed by his many friends, legal colleagues and baseball buddies. He played in organized leagues since he was 6 years old. We will miss his wisdom, his guidance, and his humor. Mike left a message to everyone, " Love you all and look forward to seeing you again". In your kindness, please consider a donation in Mike's memory to Gastric Cancer Foundation <https://www.v.org/partners/gastric-cancer-foundation> email: [info@V.org](mailto:info@V.org) 919-380-9505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Two Holy Martyrs Parish St Rene Goupil Church  
6949 W 63rd Pl  
Chicago, IL 60638  
(773) 229-8523

## Mass

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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JP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



John Principe - September 12, 2023 at 07:23 AM

JP

*Happy Heavenly Birthday Mike. WE miss you here on earth but know you are in the care of God, Jesus, Mary, the communion of saints, and your mom and dad. John & Paul Principe & Marty Stanczyk*

John Principe - September 12, 2023 at 07:26 AM

PC

“ *Deepest sympathies to the entire Sutkowski family and their many friends for their loss.*

Phillip Campbell - September 02, 2023 at 02:40 AM

SA

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Michael's family and friends. Mike and Dave came to visit me at my work for lunch and over time became pretty good friends. Mike recently helped me a great deal to get situated for my mother who is getting older and for that I will be forever grateful. This news is terrible but I know very much about Michael's strong presence in all of our lives and feel very confident we will never lose that. What a tremendous spirit of happiness he spread to others.....let's never forget that about him and keep him in our hearts forever. ❤️🙏*

Scott Amstutz - September 01, 2023 at 02:42 PM

AM

“ Words fail to express my deep sorrow for your loss. Goodbyes always hurt the most, when the story was not finished....Keep 'em laughing Michael. Rest in Peace my friend, "Stuck".

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**Al Metke** - August 31, 2023 at 06:11 PM

 Jean Caldwell

“ Mike helped us with our trust. We enjoyed our meetings together. He was friendly, helpful and humorous. Mike made us feel so comfortable. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.....Clyde and Jean Caldwell

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**Jean Caldwell** - August 31, 2023 at 11:24 AM

TP

“ I did'nt know Attorney Mr Sutkowski personally however I am familiar with the law firm by way of Mr Shaykin... My sincere condolences to Mr Sutkowski's family/friends /colleagues & buisness associates....R.I.Heaven ...Tonya Perkins

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**Tonya Perkins** - August 31, 2023 at 10:21 AM

RG

“ Barb, Joe, Ray and the Sutkowski family- I had the pleasure of knowing Mike personally for many years, which grew into knowing him professionally. The magic he brought is that he was the same warm and caring man in both worlds.

*I'm deeply saddened to know such a bright light in this world has been lost. May you find comfort in knowing he touched so many lives, and made the world a better and happier place.*

*Deepest condolences-*

*Ryan Gerber*

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**Ryan Gerber** - August 30, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



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August 30, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ I will always remember playing baseball with Mike on the Slayor team. He was not only a great player but a great guy. I am so so happy that I got to see him after probably 20+ years at Dad weekend at Uofl where he was up with the gang. I really enjoyed my visit. Although, I wasn't really close this one hits me hard. I'll remember his competitive nature and his love for his team mates. Hope to see him again one day. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Matt Zondor** - August 30, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.*



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August 30, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Mike was a friend, a dedicated former employee, and an excellent attorney. Mike found the way to balance a growing law practice and a loving family life, which is no small feat. I had the pleasure of working with Mike on many matters over the years and he always brought good insight to the situation at hand and a smile to share. I will miss Mike very much.*

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**Russ Baldwin** - August 30, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Debicki Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Sutkowski.*



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**Debicki Family** - August 30, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Debicki Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Sutkowski.*

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**Debicki Family** - August 30, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.*



August 30, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Sutkowski.

August 30, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.*



August 30, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Barb, Joe and the Sutkowski family: How Blessed we were to have had Mike as our neighbor and dear friend for so many wonderful years. Mike, you always had a smile and a great big hello to share with us across the street! Your Buddy Steve will miss you stopping by to watch the Sox game with him. You fought so hard! You gave it your all! Now you are at peace 🕊️. We know your faith was strong and you are now above watching down on us. We'll watch over Joe for you 💕. Thank you for the years we had together!  
Love, Diane and Steve*

**Diane Harrington Bowers** - August 30, 2023 at 02:30 PM

ID

“ Deepest sympathy to Mike's family on his passing. I knew Mike as an attorney on a probate case and then my will and trust. He was diligent and I knew I could call him at any time. A pleasure to work with. May his Memory be Eternal.

Irene Dominelli - August 30, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 30, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Sutkowski.

August 30, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 30, 2023 at 01:06 PM

MB

“ *Barb and Family,*

*Our deepest sympathies to you and the entire Sutkowski family for your loss. I have so many fantastic and fun memories of times that were enjoyed with Mike. It has been way too long since the Archer Ave pub crawls and campouts, but those times are very much cherished memories. Mike was always such a positive and a great person to be with and he has touched so many people. Our prayers are with Mike and with you all during this difficult time.*

*Mike and Dagmar Borys*

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**Michael Borys** - August 30, 2023 at 12:37 PM

SP

“ *Our deepest condolences to Mike's family. Please know how much Mike's work family cared for him. He meant so much to us and we all miss him dearly. SMS PC will not be the same without him. Mike, we really hope you're practicing your comedy routine. We expect you to be even more hilarious when we meet again. Tracy, Steve, Kim, Ania & Joanna.*



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**Steven M Shaykin PC** - August 30, 2023 at 11:07 AM

EG

*Our sympathy for the family. Mike was our family attorney and a trusted friend. He will be remembered as a stand up guy. Our condolences again and may he rest in peace. Eileen and John Gonzalez (Juknuis)*

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**Eileen Gonzalez** - August 30, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Sutkowski.

August 30, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 30, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ Mike was an all around great guy. He was a dear friend and great attorney . He will be missed. He was so kind and funny.



Jennifer Roscop - August 29, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ One of the classiest men I know. Rest in paradise my friend knowing we did it right! I will miss you always!



Laura Houlihan - August 29, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 29, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 29, 2023 at 06:10 PM

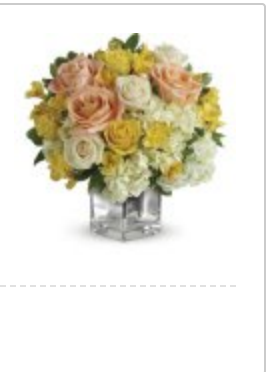


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Sutkowski.

August 29, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 29, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JK

“ Cheers to one of my best friends and a great vineyard helper.  
Thanks for all the great memories you have left with my wife and I.  
You will be greatly missed.



Jeffrey Kowalkowski - August 29, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 29, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 29, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *The Comedic Lawyer has a new audience. Our deepest condolences to all of you. May you find comfort knowing he is no longer suffering and always remember the goodness and kindness that was always his way.*

*Josette and Don Bauer*

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**Josette Marie** - August 29, 2023 at 03:07 PM

BB

“ *2 files added to the album Brad Brettschneider*



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**Brad Brettschneider** - August 29, 2023 at 01:35 PM

BB

*We will miss him. He was my 'southside' friend, who taught me a lot.*

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**Brad Brettschneider** - August 29, 2023 at 01:37 PM

MR

“ *Debra, Sharon, Ray, Barb and the rest of the family....I am so incredibly saddened by Mike's passing. My heart is breaking for every one of you. I hope you can take some comfort that he's with your parents. God Bless. Maryann Raineri*

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**Maryann Raineri** - August 29, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 29, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Maryfrances C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Sutkowski.

Maryfrances C. - August 29, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 29, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Sutkowski.

August 29, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



August 28, 2023 at 10:59 PM

JP

“ Dear Barb, Debbie, Sharon, Ray, Joe and extended Sutkowski family,

*There are no adequate words that can even express the loss that you must all be feeling at this time. Prolonged illness with eventual death leave us all feeling helpless.*

*Several months ago, I had a wonderful conversation with Mike who assured me that he was ready for wherever God would lead him in his journey, even facing his own mortality. It is only a person of great faith that can display that courage.*

*His good nature, jovial laugh, his ability to listen and provide wise counsel will all be missed.*

*His strong faith certainly brought him to his eternal reward in the loving arms of Jesus, Mumzie and Papa. On the day of his arrival, the choir of angels sang out, Great Job Michael, good and faithful servant.*

*I will miss my dear friend greatly, but I was blessed to have known him here on earth and look forward to the day that I can meet him again.*

*Sincerest Condolences,  
John Principe ( Doc)*

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**John Principe** - August 28, 2023 at 09:58 PM

SJ

“ Sue, Ro and Judy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael Sutkowski.



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**Sue, Ro and Judy** - August 28, 2023 at 09:44 PM

SJ

“ Sue, Ro and Judy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Sutkowski.

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**Sue, Ro and Judy** - August 28, 2023 at 09:44 PM