



Michael Fogarty

January 27, 1940 - September 17, 2018

Michael F. Fogarty, age 78, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away September 17, 2018, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Michael was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 27, 1940, the son of William and Francis (Kertz) Fogarty. He was raised in Chicago where he graduated with the class of 1957 and went on to receive his Associated Degree both from Chicago Vocational School. He served six years with the U. S. Army Reserves. Michael was a Chicago police officer for 33 years. After retirement he worked in security and in the janitorial department at Jasper County Hospital in Rensselaer. Michael served as a sponsor with Alcoholic's Anonymous for 32 years in Jasper County. He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer and enjoyed golfing. Michael will be remembered for having a tremendous sense of humor and using "puns" on words with his family and friends. On June 18, 1965, in Chicago, Michael married Marlene Patton who survives.

Surviving with his loving wife Marlene are his loving family, daughters, Lynette (Darrell) Osman of Rensselaer, IN and Bernadette (Richard) Dingmon of Knox, IN, seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, and his siblings, Dennis Fogarty of Las Vegas, NV, Patrick (Carol) Fogarty of Cedar Lake, IN, Terrence (Edie) Fogarty and Carolyn Smith both of Chicago, Maureen Swietcz of Indiana, Kathy (Joe) LoBianco of Las Vegas and Kevin (Marsha) Fogarty of Normal, IL. Michael was preceded in death by a sister, Faith Fogarty and a brother, Tommy Fogarty. Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Funeral mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer with Father Don Davison officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society or the St. Augustine Catholic School.

Cemetery Details

St Mary's Cemetery

St. Mary's Cemetery
Evergreen Park, IL 60652
(708) 422-8720

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall



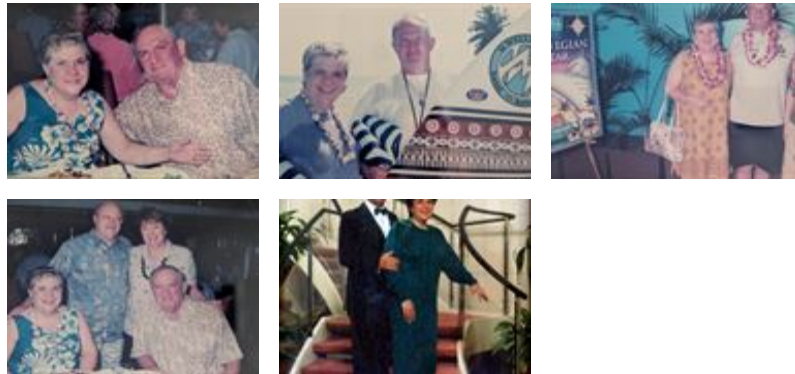
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Fogarty



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 20, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 20, 2018 at 02:54 PM

BE

“ Hi Marlene, Not long since we saw you at the St. Augustine celebration We did not have time to visit and sorry for that. You have our deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband Michael. He was a great guy. I remember meeting him the first time at a 4th degree assembly meeting and noticed how quiet he was. (Joke.) He was an asset to the Knights and to the community. I know he has had some serious health issues for several years and has suffered through them - the best he could. You must be proud to have had him as your husband for all those years. May God Bless you and you family. Vivat Jesus! Bob and Gail Evans

Bob Evans - September 19, 2018 at 01:45 PM

SF

Marlene, we are so sorry to hear about Lou. I know he suffered a long time. I know you will be lost. Our prayers are with you. We missed seeing all of you. I'll talk to you soon. God Bless you and all the family. Sheron and Fred Fata

sheron fata - September 21, 2018 at 04:37 PM

MC

“ We are so sorry for the loss of a wonderful friend. I was so shocked when I saw it on my iPad, we are all praying for his soul. I feel he is with David, Don, and all his dear friends including his sibling , mom and dad.

Love Mary and all my families

Mary Chesak - September 18, 2018 at 10:37 PM

RW

“ *Sorry for your loss.* ”



Regina Warfel - September 18, 2018 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Frank Lane lit a candle in memory of Michael Fogarty* ”



Frank Lane - September 17, 2018 at 07:05 PM