



## Michael F. Cochran

September 26, 1946 - May 19, 2022

Michael F. Cochran, 75, of Manteno, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on Thursday May 19, 2022.

He was born September 26, 1946, in Kankakee, the son of Frederick I. and Margaret B. (Shreffler) Cochran. In 1971, he married Margaret Benoit at St Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

Mike is survived by his wife, Margaret of Manteno; children - son Brian & wife Sarah Cochran of Madras, Oregon, and daughter Jennifer & husband Dustin Todd, and grandchildren, Brennan and Arden Todd of Santa Barbara, CA; sister (and kidney donor to Mike) Annette & husband Rondy LaMore of Manteno, and brother Gerald Cochran.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dennis Cochran.

Michael was a heavy equipment mechanic at Armstrong World Industries for 38 years. He retired as Assistant Fire Chief from the Manteno Fire Department in 2001 after 30 years of service. He proudly served his country in the Army in Vietnam from 1966 until 1968. Mike greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing and his hometown of Manteno.

Visitation will be held Wednesday May 25, 2022, from 3pm until 7pm with a

service at 7pm at Brown Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno. Burial will be at St Joseph Cemetery in Manteno on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 9am. Deacon Patrick Skelly is officiating.

In lieu of flowers, family would prefer donations to the Manteno Fire Department.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home  
21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

## Service

MAY **25.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

## Burial

MAY **26.** 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery  
Manteno, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael F. Cochran*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Margaret Please accept my deepest condolences. I have many fond memories of working with Mike at the Fire department.*

**Dan Jacobs** - June 02, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Aunt Margaret, Brian & Jenny and families, I am so heartbroken for your loss. Uncle Mike was much loved and respected by all in the family and community. I will always associate Uncle Mike with the Irish Setter you had all those years ago... Ike, I think his name was. And him being so involved in the Fire Dept. I can still remember him running off to answer a fire call. That was so many years ago, when I was a child and still living in Manteno. He was a good man, great father, and loving husband. You all have been in my thoughts and prayers every day. May God surround you with His love and peace, and give you His courage and strength in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Our Deepest Sympathy, Sue, Anthony, Josh & Nick Tarantino*

**Sue Tarantino** - May 26, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Gary Weber And Nancy Ruel lit a candle in memory of Michael F. Cochran*



**Gary weber and Nancy Ruel** - May 23, 2022 at 07:28 PM

GW

“ Margaret and family: We wanted to let you know we are so sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. May you find comfort knowing he no longer has pain. I will always have my memories of fishing and hunting with him. And the memories we shared working together at Armstrong. He was by a great guy and he will be greatly missed. RIP my friend.  
Gary Weber and Nancy Ruel

Gary weber - May 23, 2022 at 07:27 PM

YT

“ Your Epsilon Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael F. Cochran.



Your Epsilon Team - May 23, 2022 at 04:35 PM

AV

“ In loving memory of Michael Cochran. To our lovely Jennifer Todd, please accept our condolences. We are all thinking of you.

*From: Michael Dylkiewicz, Rachel Carlson, Andy Jacobson, Carla Fedele, Mike Mormak, Casey Kappas, Farrah Thomson, Jen Benavente, Katie Bunimovich, Katrina Dittrich, Kristen Peters, Kristine Lilly, Marisa Dessert, Megan Donoghue, Paul Bepalov, Peyton Foernsler, Stephanie Roth, Will Rossberger, Meredith Jacobsen, Amanda Manalo, Andrea Velez Ramirez, Ashley Lott, Bailey Farrell, Brent Williams, Ian Madden, Jessica Conenna, Jill Torene, Maggie Murdock, Nate Wagner, Slater Lewbel, Timmie Wells, Tom Ritondale, Victoria Case, Kevin McQueen, John Phillips, Stephen Noone, Gaurav Bhatnagar, Michael Dylkiewicz, Rachel Carlson, Andy Jacobson*

Anissa Valdivia - May 23, 2022 at 04:29 PM

TH

“ *Such a genuinely sweet and wonderful man. He will be missed. So sorry for your loss.*

Tari Hart - May 20, 2022 at 09:42 PM

CS

“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Mike on the fire department for many years. One of the most memorable time was when Mike and I were assigned to little engine 72. Mike had a passion for training. He wanted to be the best he could be and wanted those around him as good! Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cochran family. RIP Chief Cochran.  
Chuck and Arta Snyder*

Charles Snyder - May 20, 2022 at 01:25 PM

BW

“ *Mike was a great cousin from a great family. My condolences to his family and extended family. He will be missed.*

Beth Whitesell - May 20, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JH

“ *Jim-Dianne-Van Hoveln lit a candle in memory of Michael F. Cochran*



Jim-Dianne-Van Hoveln - May 19, 2022 at 09:46 PM

PJ

*Margaret and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all in this most difficult time.* 🙏🙏💔

Pam Johnson - May 20, 2022 at 10:59 AM