



Michael Edward Thurow

February 24, 1953 - December 30, 2024

Michael Edward Thurow, 71, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2024. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 24, 1953, to Herbert Eugene Thurow and Gloria Marie (Turner) Thurow.

Mike had a strong sense of patriotism and a deep appreciation for the freedoms he cherished, including his firm support for the Second Amendment.

A devoted husband and father, Mike worked tirelessly to provide for his family. His greatest pride in life was guiding his two sons, helping each become a dedicated and loving family man in his own right.

Mike's varied interests reflected his zest for life. He was an ultimate dog lover—and was never happier than when surrounded by four-legged companions. He possessed a keen mind and loved reading, especially anything to do with science, Einstein, and fantasy. Movie nights weren't complete without a big tub of buttered popcorn. A proud carnivore, Mike never met a cut of meat he didn't like—and no grill was safe from his boundless enthusiasm for them all.

An automotive and motorcycle enthusiast, Mike was always drawn to speed. He particularly cherished his green Suzuki Hayabusa motorcycle, NinjaEater, which he proudly managed to push beyond 200 mph—an achievement that thrilled him to no end.

Today, we take comfort imagining Mike with the wind in his hair, whether cruising in a heavenly convertible alongside departed loved ones and beloved dogs or riding his treasured Hayabusa on the highway to heaven.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, David Thurow. He leaves behind his loving wife of 48 years, Sharon Thurow of Kansas, OK; sons, Mike and wife Lisa of Marlton, NJ, and Justin and his wife Kate of Bentonville, AR; sister, Mary Chatreau and husband Ray; and four grandchildren, Colin, Natalie, Emma, and Eliza—who will forever feel his guiding light and watchful gaze over them.

Mike was a loving husband, father, grandpa/Opa, son, brother, uncle, and friend who will be dearly missed by his family and friends. His spirit of adventure and boundless love will live on in their hearts.

Donations in his memory can be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation (t2t.org) or Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org).

No services will be held at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon, Mikey, Justin, and family- My deepest condolences, I am so very sorry for your loss. I couldn't have asked for better neighbors and even better friends for over 30 years. I will always remember Mike sitting in the back yard playing with the dogs, when he wasn't driving by on his motorcycles. He definitely enjoyed life! Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Love, Cylu Fontaine 💜🙏

Cylu Fontaine - January 16, 2025 at 05:00 PM

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Thank-you Cylu for very thoughtful memories & kind words-we were grateful to have you as a neighbor also!!! My love to you and Heather!Keep in touch!

Sharon Thurow - January 22, 2025 at 07:21 PM

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“ Mike and I send our condolences to you all..we loved having you as neighbors when our kids were growing up. And they have made it a point to keep in touch with each other...shows that we instilled in them the importance of friendships...Sharon, Mike and Justin, we are So sorry for your loss..

Hold each other close..families so important at times of loss..our thoughts are with you all at this sad time 🙏..Mike and Barbara Reilly

barbara reilly - January 03, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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“ Sharon and Family, My heartfelt condolences to you all! Mike was so lucky to have you as his wife Sharon. We all hold you in prayer for comfort and healing at this very difficult time,,,,,MuchLove, The Simon Family



Janet Simon - January 02, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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Thank-you so very much for your kind thoughts & prayers-it certainly a comfort to me-Love Y'all!!!!

Sharon Thurow - January 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM