

Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM

Reception to follow immediately

Michael "Mikey" D. Morace, Jr. Memories

Mother's Day weekend in 1992 changed our lives forever. I got a phone call that a parent never wants to get; there had been an accident, and I needed to get there now. On May 10, 1992, Mikey received his wings as he went to his new home in Heaven.

Mikey was the youngest of my three children and the only boy, and of course, he was spoiled by his sisters. He loved anything outdoors, and if he wasn't hunting, he was fishing. Mikey had turned 15 on April 18, 1992, and he was a typical teenage boy.

I found a poem one day called "God's Loan." It's a daily reminder that our children are loaned to us by God, and that one day He will call them back home to Him.

There's not a day that goes by that I don't wonder what he would be today. Would he be married? Would he have children? What type of job would he have? My grandchildren never met Mikey, but they know all about him. My daughters have done a great job telling his story and making sure he is remembered.

The memories never go away, and the stories my daughters tell will never get old no matter how many times they are told.

There is a song by Josh Groban called "Remember," and it says as long as you tell my story, I will never die. The Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service gives my family the opportunity to celebrate Mikey's life as we light a candle for him and say his name, along with all the other families who have also lost loved ones.

This is an invitation to all those who have lost a child and their families to come celebrate with us on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM when we will light a candle to Remember Our Children who were taken much too soon.

- Linda Amund

"The Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service helps me because after Mikey passed away I felt all alone, and because of the service, I and all those who attend who have lost a child know that we are not alone."

