



Michael A. Snedeker

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Michael A. Snedeker, 63, of Union, CT, passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, MA, with his wife by his side after a brief battle with cancer. Born in Stafford, CT, he was the eldest son of Joan (Konopka) Snedeker and the late Gene E. Snedeker.

As a dedicated outdoorsman, Mike had a deep love for nature, spending countless hours hunting, fishing, and enjoying the beauty of the wilderness. Whether tracking game through the woods or casting a line into a quiet lake, he found peace and purpose in the great outdoors.

Mike worked as the head filtration operator for the City of Worcester's water treatment plant, where his hard work and dedication were evident to all who knew him.

Above all, Mike was a loving husband, father, and brother. He will be deeply missed but forever remembered by his wife of 23 years, Sharon (Orzechowski) Snedeker; his daughter, Jacqueline Jolin; and his stepchildren, Shannon Sweeney and Melissa Maurice and her husband Jeff. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren, Sydney Summers, Amelia and Ella Maurice, Lexie Rollins and her husband Joe, and Brianna and Lily Sweeney, as well as his great grandchildren, Scarlet and Stella. Mike is also survived by his brothers, Richard Snedeker and his wife Debra, and Robert Snedeker and his wife Elizabeth Wehrli.

Family and friends are invited to gather in his honor on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. A reception will follow.

In remembrance of Mikes's love for the outdoors, memorial donations may be made to the Staffordville Rod and Gun Club, P.O. Box 211 A, Staffordville, CT 06077.

"A day spent in the woods or on the water is never a day wasted." May he forever rest in nature's embrace.



Obituary




Michael A. Snedeker

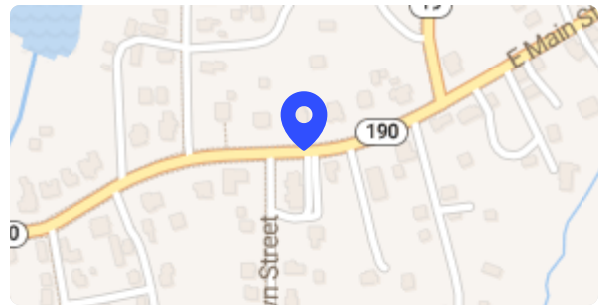
To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit:

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Visitation

-  **Saturday**, March 1, 2025
-  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076





Tribute Wall

Michael A. Snedeker



Mark Liebler posted:

I remember going to a Boston Celtics game with big Mike and his brother Bob and I think another brother. I felt like a midget jammed in a small car with these big Snedekers. Unfortunately I had a bad case of gas that night and was almost thrown out of the car. Seemed funny to me but no one else! The Sneds are a fine family and Mike will surely be missed.

March 17 at 12:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Snedeker family.



March 1 at 5:49 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



March 1 at 5:49 AM



Eric A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



March 1 at 3:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Snedeker family.



February 28 at 3:31 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



February 28 at 3:31 PM



Tribute Wall

Michael A. Snedeker

DP

Douglas Parizek sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Snedeker family.



February 28 at 5:50 AM

DP

Douglas Parizek planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



February 28 at 5:50 AM

LL

Lisa Lemasa posted:

I am heartbroken to hear of Michael's passing. Michael was my neighbor and first friend next door in Willington CT when our family built a house and moved there in 77. My brother, sister and I became good friends with him and his brothers. He was also my classmate. Many good childhood memories. My deepest condolences, love and prayers to Richard, Bobby, Mike's wife, Sharon, children and friends. Gone too soon. May he rest in peace. 🙏

February 27 at 5:00 PM

ML

Mike Lemasa posted:

OMG man, grew up as kids, really feel for you and your brothers, and Michael's wife as well... condolences to you all.

February 27 at 4:39 PM

BR

Bernie Rooney posted:

Very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Please accept our most sincere expression of sympathy. Knew Mike and his brothers ever since they were young. Built a home next store to them in Willington. Gene their father, Mike, Richard, and Bob all assisted me to get it done. It took awhile, but it did get done! The family were Great neighbors. Have kept in touch with them ever since that time. The last time I saw Mike is when he gave permission for me and my fishing buddy Tony to fish on the side of the lake where he lived. He met us and showed us where we could put our canoe in the water. We had a Good day. Keeping Mike in my thoughts and prayers. The Rooney Family, Danielle, Sean, Zoe, and Bernie.

February 27 at 2:56 PM



Tribute Wall

Michael A. Snedeker



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Snedeker family.

February 27 at 1:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Snedeker family.

February 27 at 7:56 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

February 27 at 7:56 AM



The Staffordville Rod And Gun Club sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Snedeker family.

February 27 at 5:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Snedeker family.

February 27 at 12:49 AM



Love Johnny, Ale, Tori And Kathy Potvin sent a Serene Retreat to the Snedeker family.

February 26 at 5:24 PM





Tribute Wall

Michael A. Snedeker

LP

Love Johnny, Ale,Tori And Kathy Potvin planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



February 26 at 5:24 PM

DA

Doug {Arizek posted:

My memory of "Sned" was he was always happy and loved life and was fun to hang around with.
Doug Parizek

February 26 at 10:23 AM

TF

The Pieniazek Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Snedeker family.



February 26 at 6:32 AM

PM

Paul Marek posted:

I remember Mike growing up; big, hairy guy, kind of goofy with a big heart. We were friends in Boy Scouts and enjoyed going to his basketball games. So happy he found the same passion for the outdoors as myself. RIP Brother MikePaul Marek

February 26 at 4:54 AM

TV

Ted Vonasek posted:

My Deepest Condolences to the Snedeker FamilySo many good times were had with Mike.He was always willing to lend a hand when someone needed it.He's gone to soon.He will be missed.Thoughts with Mike and his Family.Ted Vonasek

February 25 at 2:46 PM



Tribute Wall

Michael A. Snedeker

LP

Len Pippin posted:

It has been an honor and privilege to be a lifelong friend of Mike. From Boy Scout campouts to roommates there was never a cross word between us. He had a heart of gold and as everyone who knew him knows, he was always willing to help when you needed something, a true attribute of a friend. Many good times and life events were shared with him. My family sends our deepest condolences to Sharon and family. Rest in peace my friend...

February 25 at 12:01 PM

LP

Len Pippin shared a photo to the **Sned** album.



February 25 at 11:41 AM

DW

Dennis White posted:

Mike was a wonderful neighbor, friend and person. He helped us so many times and never asked for anything in return. It was always fun to go hunting or to the club with him and deer camp was especially fun. We enjoyed his company many times at my bar watching football or NASCAR or just having fun with Mike and Sharon. Since we moved to Florida we have only seen him in July when we would come up to visit I kept in touch by text always joking about life in general his sense of humor was infectious. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We wish to send our deepest condolences to Sharon, Jacqueline and the rest of his family may he rest in peace. Dennis & Sandy White

February 25 at 9:54 AM

PF

Peter A. Ference lit a candle in honor of Michael.



February 25 at 8:42 AM

DK

David Kaczmarczyk lit a candle in honor of Michael.



February 25 at 6:52 AM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Snedeker family.

February 25 at 5:32 AM



Patricia O'Brien lit a candle in honor of Michael.

February 25 at 1:42 AM



PO Patricia O'Brien February 25 at 1:48 AM
My deepest sympathies and prayers to and your family, Sharon...

PO Patricia O'Brien February 25 at 1:46 AM
I remember what a wonderful birthday party Mike threw for you Sharon with friends and family, at Basil's. It was such a wonderful event he organized for you. He was a quiet, loving, and generous man.



Jill Ference-Moulton lit a candle in honor of Michael.

February 24 at 7:01 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Snedeker family.

February 24 at 6:43 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

February 24 at 6:43 AM





Tribute Wall

Michael A. Snedeker

MG

Mike Gordon shared 5 photos to the **Sned** album.



February 22 at 2:04 AM

MG

Mike Gordon posted:

Sned. Known by many, Loved by all. Growing up with Sned was a privilege, we first started hanging out in our early teens. I would say we were best friends but he was best friends with pretty much everybody due to his friendly nature and wide range of interests. He was never afraid of work, and at 15 was working for Joe Halchek running the rock crusher. This gave all the Village Hill and Schofield crew a free pass to endless summers at Halchek's Pond through our high school years and beyond.. Great times! When Joe came down to kick us out, he saw Sned and just waved - or asked him to get in the truck and crush some more rock. Always bigger than anyone else, Sned could pass for 18 when he was 15, which came in handy. I went to some of his Boy Scout events and watched him on Windham High's basketball team - I remember they had a "Mountain Man" sign to cheer him on. After high school we played basketball on Tuesday nights at Hall school and went up to Rapp's delicatessen for cheap beers. We worked on cars, went to parties, concerts and worked at the speedway hauling kegs. He was so easy and fun to hang out with. He was also great friends with my future wife Robin. We all hung out often either going to the Country Silo or the Pipe Dream, or Sunday nights at Rosal's for Mai Tai's. How lucky we were to have Sned as a friend. He was eager to help anyone - once my car broke down in Hartford - Sned went to my house, grabbed a part off another car and helped me fix my car on the side of the highway 30 miles away. This was just Sned being Sned. As time went by, we lost touch, but I never forgot and will never forget this great person I got to spend time with. He was a gem of a person, was a large part of my life and the thought of Michael Snedeker not gracing this earth is one of the most heartbreaking things I have ever experienced. Sincere condolences to the family

February 22 at 2:04 AM

DS

Dean & Debbie Streeter posted:

Dear Robert & Beth, So sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and his family. Dean & Debbie

February 22 at 10:15 AM



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MR

Marcia Reno posted:

So many memories of Mike. I will miss the big guy. Love you Sharon.

February 22 at 9:06 AM

BA

Bonnie And Jim posted:

Mike was kind and generous to all. He left us to soon. Without a doubt everyone who knew him will miss him.

February 22 at 8:27 AM

JV

Jim Voter posted:

Our deepest sympathies to Sharon and Jacqueline. Mike was a great person. He will be missed. - Jim, Tracey, Wyatt, and Lucas

February 22 at 7:41 AM

DO

Doug posted:

We send our heartfelt condolences to Sharon, Jackie, and family. Mike loved Lake Mashapaug and its surrounds, and he was the best neighbor anyone could ever ask for. He is missed, and his generosity and helpfulness will never be forgotten. With love and respect, Doug and Phyllis Teeson

February 22 at 6:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Snedeker family.



February 22 at 6:29 AM

SS

Steven Squillace posted:

Mike, I appreciate all your help coming by pontoon boat to Pleasant Point Island as we installed new washing machine & outdoor shower you built! I only wish I got to know you longer after my own battle with leukemia, Steve

February 22 at 5:53 AM



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SV

Susan Voter lit a candle in honor of Michael.

We were so sorry to hear of Mike's passing, our deepest sympathy to all of Mike's family at this time. Sue, Linda and Lauri Voter

February 22 at 5:19 AM



JP

Janice Pawlowski posted:

The first time I brought my 3 girls to visit Gene and Joan in CT. Mike didn't want to "hang" with them but my 3 ran Mike and his brothers into the ground and "girls, at least mine, were no longer a dirty word. We shared a lot over the years and we will miss his smile and good humor.

February 22 at 2:25 AM

CM

Charles Matthews posted:

I will always remember his smile and the chuckles that could light up a room. He had the biggest heart and was the first to help and be there for anyone. I know there is a kind soul guiding us through our adventures. Charles Matthews

February 22 at 2:04 AM



Len Pippin shared a photo to the **Sned** album.

February 25 at 11:41 AM



Back in the days at the lake, unfortunately 3 are now gone, Huntz, Kenny and now Mike..



Mike Gordon shared 5 photos to the **Sned** album.

February 23 at 2:52 PM



Sned. Awesome.



Always an adventure



Sned Salute



Always smiling



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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