



Mike Warner

February 5, 1948 - August 11, 2013

James Michael “Mike” Warner, well known for his humor and laughter, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, August 11, 2013 at Glen Oaks Health Campus following a brief but valiant battle with cancer. He was 65.

Mike was born February 5, 1948 in Indianapolis, a son of Homer J. and Margaret D. (Lipp) Warner.

He was a 1966 graduate of Straughn High School and earned his Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees in Education from the University of Evansville. He taught mainly Junior High School Science, first in Rush County Schools and then for many years in the West Palm Beach area of Florida where he taught children of immigrants and Seminole Indians. He currently served as the Director of Student Life at Rock Creek Community Academy in Sellersburg.

A member of New Castle Foursquare Church, Mike had a heart for young people and missions. He frequently served as a counselor at church camp and went on many mission trips where he developed a special love of Africa. Mike is survived by his mother, Margaret Warner of New Castle; two sisters, Gilda (husband: Mark) Hubbell of Lewisville and Duretta (husband: Robert) Garrett of Oakville; a brother, Greg (wife: Redawna) Warner of Greenfield; an aunt, Lana Kaye (husband: Charles) Harsh of Middletown; many nieces and nephews, special long-time friends, Bob and Sara Hauselman of Sellersburg, Rex, Bonnie Peckinpaugh of New Castle, Carol Carter of New Castle and many more friends too numerous to list.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer J. Warner and grandparents,

Tilden A. and Grace L. Lipp.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 15, 2013 at Foursquare Church with Rev. Lynn Furrow officiating. Burial will follow in McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson.

Friends may call from 2 – 8 p.m. Wednesday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Community Foundation for Scholarships for Teachers.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

RN

“ Rest in peace my friend! You were one of my favorite teachers in junior-high and will always remember the sense of humor you had that made science interesting and the care you had about your students learning!!

Roger Noble - August 16, 2013 at 10:34 AM

RH

“ Rest in Pease My Buddy

Rick Howard - August 14, 2013 at 02:55 PM

BW

“ At Arlington, he opened my eyes to the world of science. He expressed his faith yet allowed us to speak our minds (respectfully). His enthusiasm towards improving our minds was nothing short of excellent from the breaking down the periodic chart to the individual 8th grade leaf collection which I still possess. I am having visions now of his infectious crowd rousing presence during the annual 8th grade vs 7th grade & faculty game. Thanks Mr Warner. You are missed and gratefully remembered.

Benjamin Willkie - August 13, 2013 at 10:31 PM

MA

“ My deepest sympathies to Mr. Warner's family,, Mr Warner was my science teacher at Arlington and touched my life in a very positive way. He will be greatly missed

Misty Meredith Armstrong - August 13, 2013 at 11:36 AM

KS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you even though we are not. It times like this when we need to lean on family and friends. Kris and Mary

Kris and Mary Sorensen - August 13, 2013 at 08:30 AM

DR

“ Mike was a good friend of my family when he taught at Arlington School. He played many card games at our house. He was a good teacher with a very infectious laugh. I am very sorry for your loss.

Deb Cain Ripberger - August 12, 2013 at 09:19 PM

LF

“ Never will forget the revival that we were apart of with the youth of Foursquare Church New Castle. I spread to the entire area and involved many churches with many souls saved. Out of that youth group came many Men & Women of strong faith and some entered the ministry. Praise God Brother Mike!

Larry Fannin - August 12, 2013 at 02:50 PM

SW

“ Just wanted to share my favorite memory of cousin Mike. /when I drove over the road and would stop anywhere close to the area Mike would come meet me at the truck stop. We would have coffee and pie or some such thing, but it was always a blessing to me the powerful prayers he would pray.

Steve Warner - August 11, 2013 at 10:39 PM

DW

“ I am so glad that I was able to spend time with my dear cousin Mike 2 years ago when we came out for the family reunion. I will always hold fond memories of his laughter and love for life in my heart. May God give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love you all, Debbie

Debbie Warner/Jurasek - August 11, 2013 at 09:19 PM