



Michael Gerard Booth

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At the age of 83, Michael passed away peacefully on May 28th in the comfort of his home in Olathe, KS, surrounded by family. He was born in Sheridan, WY on January 31, 1941.

He grew up an avid sportsman hunting large game and upland birds. Fishing was also a passion of his. As a teenager, he learned to play golf and began playing handball. In addition, he played football and basketball in high school. After graduating high school, Booth attended the University of Wyoming where he honed his golf game and handball ability.

After college, Booth moved to the Kansas City area where he accepted an Assistant Golf Professional position. He worked there for several years before changing careers to take school pictures in a multi-state area in the Midwest. It was during this time, he met Ruth Goheen who was a teacher/counselor at Washington High School in Kansas City, KS. They were married during a trip to Alaska and would have celebrated their 22nd anniversary this July. Booth continued his love for golf and handball playing competitively in numerous annual contests for 50+ years. As a golfer, Booth made a total nine holes in

one during his lifetime.

Booth is survived by his wife Ruth and her children, Greg and Lisa (and Jay) Kiekbusch and their grandchildren Bobby Goheen, Gracie Goheen, Nick Kiekbusch, Ryan Kiekbusch and Megan Kiekbusch. He is also survived by his son David (and Dawn)Booth, grandchildren Christine Booth (and Alex Canby) and John (and Shelby)Booth and his great-granddaughter Aspen Booth.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Church of the Resurrection West on Saturday, June 15th at 11 am.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Knew Mike from kindergarten on, roomed together in college where we both first played handball and a million hands of bridge. Mike was great and truly a. Fun person. Could probably write a book about Those long ago years, will surely miss that once deep voice
Robert Newell Adams



bob adams - July 07, 2024 at 07:59 PM

LN

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mike when he stayed with us, in Sheridan, Wyoming, a couple of years ago. He came for a class reunion he had with my husband, Tom Neighbors. What a kind man he was and I am so blessed to have met him. He will be missed.
RIP Mike

lynette neighbors - July 06, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MM

“ Such a great guy. I will miss my conversations with him at the gym.

matt McLaughlin - June 23, 2024 at 08:20 PM

MY

“ I knew Mike from the Athletic Club. A good man. Sorry for your loss.
Mike Yakimo. San Diego.

Mike Yakimo - June 16, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Gerard Booth.*



June 14, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Dick & Martha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Gerard Booth.*

Dick & Martha - June 14, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *A great friend. A handball doubles partner and worthy opponent. We had great conversations about lots of things. I played some golf with him. He got back on me on the golf course. Nine holes in one !!!! That's unbelievable. I really miss him. Max Gaither*

Max Gaither - June 11, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sure will miss you Mr B-please say hello to Tombo and Norm*

Ken Knutsen - June 11, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Mike & I played a lot of handball together. Mike took the wedding pictures of my oldest daughter's wedding. We went to the Masters Golf tournament together. Lots of great memories-I will miss him. Jay Breidenthal*

Jay Breidenthal - June 10, 2024 at 09:43 AM

BU

“ Over the past 30 Years, I had the privilege of play handball with Mike. I do not ever remember losing when we played doubles together. Great Person, Great competitor. He will be missed, and he and his family will be in my Prayers. God Bless

Bill Unland - June 10, 2024 at 09:02 AM

PK

“ I played handball with Mike for over 50 years. He was always very pleasant which is uncommon for a handball player. He will be missed on the court.
Thoughts and prayers. Pat

Pat Kelly - June 08, 2024 at 01:37 PM

LT

“ Nothing but great memories getting to know Mike and playing golf with him. Larry Tice

Larry Tice - June 08, 2024 at 11:34 AM