



Michael Gutsick

July 26, 1949 - August 24, 2024

Mr. Michael J. Gutsick, 75, husband of Alexis Gutsick, passed away Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Conway Medical Center following a sudden onset illness.

Born July 26, 1949, in the small mining town of Coaldale, PA, he was the son of Joseph Stanley Gutsick Sr. and the late Cecelia F. Conahan Gutsick. As a child, he moved with his family from Pennsylvania to New Jersey, where he resided until his retirement; he and his wife moved to Conway in 2016.

After serving as a certified public accountant at a then-Big 6 accounting firm, Mr. Gutsick had a decades-long career in the investment and financial industry as a comptroller. Outside of his work, he was a "Renaissance man"-a gifted artist and craftsman whose interests and expertise included painting, calligraphy, photography, and sewing/weaving, as well as model ship building, for which he won awards and was known for his meticulous attention to detail. He also was an expert in carpentry and woodworking, from wood carving (his carved Santas were a favorite), to furniture-building. An avid reader and history buff with a particular interest in the Revolutionary War, Civil War and World War II eras, he enjoyed traveling to historical sites throughout the country, including in his native New Jersey, and shared this enthusiasm with his family. He was, above all, a devoted husband and father.

Mr. Gutsick was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Conway, where he

was a dedicated volunteer who enjoyed devoting his time and services to the church.

In addition to his mother, Michael was predeceased by his brother, Joseph S. Gutsick Jr.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Alexis Messeroll Gutsick of Conway; his father, Joseph Stanley Gutsick of Florence; his children, Beth-Ann Kerber and her husband, John, of Freehold, NJ, Joseph Gutsick and his wife, Teresa, of Reston, VA, Carolyn Gutsick and her partner, David, of Portland, OR, and Michele Dailey and her husband, Sean, of Burlington, VT; his brother, Patrick Gutsick and his wife Anne of Somerset, NJ; his sister, Anne Gutsick-Smith and her husband, Ralph, of Florence, SC; his sisters-in-law, Kathryn Eichert and her husband, Joe, Mary Stabile, and JoAnn Miller and her husband, Allen; his grandchildren, Sara, Daniel, Ryan, Grayson, and Finnegan; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 20, 2024, at St. James Catholic Church. Inurnment will immediately follow at the Church Columbarium. The family will receive friends in the Narthex one hour prior to the Mass.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Churches Assisting People, 307 Wright Blvd., Conway, SC 29526, or to another charity of your choosing.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Mass

SEP 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Inurnment

SEP 20. 3:15 PM.

St James Catholic Church Columbarium
Conway, SC

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Thank goodness for technology, what a beautiful and moving ceremony. May Uncle Mike rest in peace. Love, Merrie, Mike, Nicole, Kelsie and Fran.



Merrie Chasan - September 20, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Gutsick.



September 19, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LB

“ Love, Steve and Hilda Burton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Gutsick.

Love, Steve and Hilda Burton - September 16, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Gutsick.



September 16, 2024 at 07:50 PM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to Alexis and family. He was the sweetest guy with a beautiful smile. I had the pleasure of calling him one of my church family. May he rest in peace. Catherine Skurat

Catherine Skurat - September 16, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LT

“ Lynn, Lynn, Blackman & Toohey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Michael Gutsick.



Lynn, Lynn, Blackman & Toohey - September 13, 2024 at 04:27 PM

FF

“ From your PMMI Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Gutsick.

From your PMMI Family - September 12, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Gutsick.



September 12, 2024 at 08:33 AM

JE

“ I remember all the holidays with and visits to the Gutsick family. Uncle Mike always had a good sense of humor, and I remember his record collection. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jolenn Eichert - September 03, 2024 at 01:37 PM

IK

“ Mike & Alexis had the same Christian values as we did & we were delighted when John married Beth. The 1st best recollection was Mike walking down the church aisle with Beth on one arm and little flower girl Michelle on the other. So precious. Mike & Alexis welcomed us into their NJ home every Christmas Eve, attending Mass, decorating the tree, making perogies with Mike rolling out the dough, and then feasting on delicious food. Another beautiful scene was when Dan, about 2 or 3, decided to climb in Mike's arms to be held like a baby and have a conversation for several minutes with his grandpop. So touching! We were gifted one of Mike's amazing carved Santa's that hung on our tree every year. And, I still have his artwork hanging on my wall that reads: let the trees in the woods sing for joy before the Lord Chronicles 16:33 I am so sorry for the loss of Mike to his family and friends. Be comforted knowing Mike is no longer in pain and now in the arms of the great Comforter. Much love to All,
Irene Kerber

Irene Kerber - August 30, 2024 at 03:47 PM

LT

“ Love, Cathy, Dana & Tara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Gutsick.

Love, Cathy, Dana & Tara - August 30, 2024 at 07:16 AM



“ *Love, Cathy, Dana & Tara purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael Gutsick.*



Love, Cathy, Dana & Tara - August 30, 2024 at 07:16 AM