



Michael Paul Crago

April 12, 1968 - October 18, 2025

Michael Paul Crago, age 57, passed away at Ascension Sacred Heart Bay Hospital in Panama City, FL, on Saturday, October 18, 2025.

Mike was born in Escanaba, MI, on April 12, 1968, to parents Chuck and Darlene Crago. Mike enjoyed growing up in Escanaba and Rothchild, WI, before returning to this area, graduating from Iron Mountain High School in 1986. In high school he participated on the football team and golf team, where he excelled. After graduation from high school, Mike graduated from Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, MI, where he achieved his FAA private pilot, FAA commercial pilot and FAA instrument pilot licenses.

While he resided in this area, Mike worked as a log buyer and lumber grader for Goodman Forest Industries and for G & G Lumber. He later moved to FL, working with hurricane cleanup companies, and most recently was employed at the Panama Country Club in Panama City, FL. Mike loved golfing and fishing and was great at both sports. He adored people and had a great sense of humor; he loved making people laugh.

He is survived by his siblings: Kim (Crago) Richmond, Kathy (Crago) Elack (Rich), and Jeff Crago (Gayla); significant other, Kim Stovall; ex-wife, Debbie Theodorovich; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Darlene (Sundberg) Crago, and a brother-in-law, Kent Richmond.

A Celebration of Life for Michael will be held on November 1, 2025, at the Florence Community Center, Florence WI, from 12:00 noon until 3:00pm.

Condolences to the family of Michael Paul Crago can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Florence Community Center
749 Central Avenue
Florence, WI 54121

Tribute Wall

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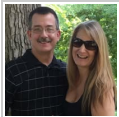
“ Mike was a funny, optimistic guy with an edge. We lost touch somewhat after high school. I wished I would have made more of an effort to stay connected. We double dated for senior prom and had a blast. U will be missed my friend. Until we may meet again. RIP.
David Andrews

David W Andrews - October 30, 2025 at 12:22 AM

HM

Mike was good and trusted friend who was always upbeat. He made us laugh and was always fun-loving. And boy, he could hit a golf ball! A friendly, funny guy. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family.

Hank Murphy - October 30, 2025 at 06:09 PM



I unfortunately just saw this. Mike was a wonderful boy. My condolences to the family! He will always be held dearly in my heart.

Tammy Forgette - January 31 at 09:36 PM



“ I knew Mike as a young man when he lived in Escanaba. He was always friendly and looked up to his “Big” brother Jeff, a dear friend of mine. It saddens me to hear of his passing. I often think about the Crago Clan and how much they meant to me growing up. Mike is now with Chuck and Dar and I couldn’t think of any better company to be with. God Bless his family.

J.v. O'Toole - October 25, 2025 at 08:51 AM

PG

“ Mike was always so carefree and friendly. When I was having a bad day at work he always knew what to say or do to make me feel better about myself. I feel privileged to have known him. Jeff, Gayla and family I am thinking of you and sending love.
Denny and Patti Gardner

Patti Gardner - October 22, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JR

Jeff and Gayla,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your whole family have given me so many great memories. I will visit with you at the wake.

joe rademacher - October 24, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JR

Mike made me laugh every time we had a conversation!

joe rademacher - October 24, 2025 at 08:27 PM

LN

Kim, Kathy, Jeff, Rich and Gayla,

My deepest condolences on the passing of Mike. He was a sweet child who always had a smile on his face. I will keep all of the Cragos in my thought and prayers during this difficult time. Lori Noblet

Lori Noblet - October 25, 2025 at 01:45 PM

KH

Dear Crago family,
As kids it was Crago's, Noblet's and Coyne girls. We had so much fun!! Mike was the baby under Dar's wing. So sorry to hear of your loss. Great family. My prayers are with you all.
Kim (Coyne) Havinga
Escanaba, MI

Kim Havinga - October 27, 2025 at 04:13 AM



*Mike's family,
So sorry for the loss of your brother and uncle.
Carl and Mary Kay Johnson*

Carl Johnson - November 01, 2025 at 09:49 AM