



## Michael Gloekler

April 3, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of a beloved brother, uncle, and friend, who departed this life at the age of 70.

Born with a curious mind and a strong work ethic, he pursued his education at Connecticut Central, where he laid the foundation for a life marked by determination and adaptability.

Following his graduation, he made his home in California for eight years, before returning to Hartford Connecticut.

He built a diverse and accomplished career, first establishing himself in the computer technology industry during a time of rapid innovation and change. His keen intellect and willingness to embrace new challenges allowed him to thrive in this evolving field. Later, he devoted many years to the construction business, where his hands-on skills, attention to detail, and pride in honest work earned him the respect of colleagues and clients alike.

Beyond his professional life, he was known for his steady presence, practical wisdom, and generous spirit. He valued hard work, integrity, and the importance of family above all else.

He loved UCONN Huskies basketball & playing darts. He loved cars and tinkering with things.

Whether offering guidance, sharing stories, or lending a helping hand, he left a lasting impression on those who knew him. Mike was always willing to offer a helpful hand to his family and neighbors.

He will be remembered for his resilience, his quiet strength, and his unwavering dedication to those he loved.

He is survived by his loving family; brothers Francis X Gloekler and Lawrence B Gloekler , and sister Ellen Gloekler Fenton, eleven nieces and nephews, and many dear friends who will miss him deeply. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the memories he created.

A private service will be held in his honor.

May he rest in peace.

# Tribute Wall

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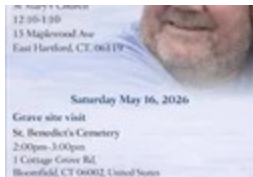
“ Hey Mike, You texted me this morning at 6am, I looked at my phone and wondered why you were texting me so damn early, turns out it was your brother Fran informing me that your funeral was this afternoon. Needless to say, I was taken aback a few steps being we just chatted a couple of months ago. It's been a bit since we've hung out like the old California days, and I've missed those days for a while now, as well as your ability to fix pretty much anything with my house. You were my boss, my friend, and a member of my family for those 13 years you spent in CA which turned into a lifetime friendship. Sorry I missed your final Shindig, would have liked to be there. My condolences to your family and friends in CT, we're all gonna miss you. Thanks for everything you did for me and my family Boss!

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**Peter Heise** - May 16 at 02:56 PM

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**Chris Molloy** - May 15 at 02:06 PM

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“ So very sorry to the family of Mike "Spike" Gloekler. He was such a solid unique guy, always there for you to help with household projects and for myself and my husband Peter, he beautifully created our finished basement. It has a Southwest theme, it is Peter's official "Man Cave"and sometimes I am allowed to enjoy the area lol

Just a joke because I used to dance in my younger years down there a lot in front of all the mirrors and ballet bars he installed. But Soike felt like part of the family and we enjoyed his presence at many holidays and birthday celebrations. Always with a Cheshire Cat smile and a twinkle in his eyes. What a shock this is because the last time I/we saw him he looked great and had lost a lot of weight. But he did suffer a lot of aches and pains and probably so much

More than he ever complained about. Used to drive by his house for a few years going to my caregiving job and often times see him in his yard to chat. May you Rlp Spike, you will be missed❤️. Bonnie Soulsby

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**Bonnie Soulsby** - April 15 at 08:21 PM

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“ Mike was a good brother and always available to help fix a broken down house that I bought. He loved working with his hands. He was always there for Mom and Dad when they were getting older and needed assistance. He will be missed Larry Gloekler

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**Larry gloekler** - April 13 at 10:11 AM

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“ To Larry and Fran and Little Ellen, and Nieces and Nephew My prayers to all of you at this difficult time. , Now, he is with Baby brother Mark, I usually check on him, I would tell and remind shave your beard, clean your house, he was bad when comes to sweets. he was often proud what he fixed, my favorites is stalling toilet in the bedroom. I had a good chuckle on it, he was always fixing up his camper we had fun driving down Middletown to see a falls with his camper, he made just a delicious lunch. My dog just love his camper, he was always watching his car race, he would say, I can't talk now gotta watched car race, he no longer in pain with his bad back or his knee and hands and his heart, he was so proud of his green thumb flowers. So long Uncle Mike as I called him, I am sure he watching each one you up in Heaven. Hugs

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**Patty Adams** - April 11 at 10:34 PM