



Michael S. Bansek

February 19, 1960 - November 1, 2025

Michael S. Bansek, 65, of Hartsel, Colorado, passed away unexpectedly at his home Saturday November 1, 2025.

He was born February 19, 1960 in Lorain, Ohio to Edward & Dolores Bansek (nee Trebonik) and had resided in Colorado most of his life.

Mike graduated from Lorain Catholic High School in 1978 and from the University of Toledo. He was a self-employed Certified Public Accountant for Bansek & Co in Englewood, Colorado for 42 years.

Mike enjoyed collecting wine, playing golf, baseball, grilling, educating himself on political issues and playing with his dog Duke. He was a member of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Buena Vista, Colorado, the AICPA and various patriotic groups.

He is survived by his son Blake Bansek of Cleveland, mother Dolores Bansek (nee Trebonik) of Lorain, brothers: Edward Bansek (Paula) and Joseph and Jeffrey Bansek all of Lorain; John Bansek (Tracy) of Amherst and James Bansek (Natalie) of Avon; sisters Donna Baxter (Dave) and Kathleen Bansek (Russ), all of Lorain, Cynthia Bredel (Walter) of Wellington and Christine Bansek (Brendan) of Cleveland; uncle Stephen Bansek (Lollie) of Lorain, 15 nieces and nephews and 6 great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in

death by his father Edward Bansek, sisters Geralyn Bansek and Dolores Alfred, grandparents Rudy Trebonik, Helen Czuba, Edward A. Bansek and Theresa Anderson, aunts Joni (Roy) Shaffer and Jeanette Vick.

The family will receive friends Tuesday November 18, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be held Wednesday November 19, 2025 at 11:00 am in the funeral chapel. The Rev Craig Hovanec, pastor of St Peter Parish, will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Elizabeth Anne's Haven: <http://eahaven.org> or

Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Buena Vista: <https://redeemberbv.org/index.html> or

Friendship Animal Protective League <https://friendshipapl.org/>

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ Gwendolyn W. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael S. Bansek.

Gwendolyn W. - November 22, 2025 at 08:28 PM

KF

“ Ken Schmittling and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Michael S. Bansek.



Ken Schmittling and Family - November 18, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael S. Bansek.



November 18, 2025 at 12:44 PM

SA

“ Sterling Associates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael S. Bansek.

Sterling Associates - November 18, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Michael S. Bansek.



November 18, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ The Reeves Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael S. Bansek.

The Reeves Family - November 17, 2025 at 01:14 PM



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



November 17, 2025 at 01:14 PM

DG

“ Our heart pours out to you Blake, and your family. Your dad was incredibly proud of you, and laid a foundation that any young man would be proud to live by.

We'll miss Mike's dry humor, heartfelt laughter, and discussions of politics and of course, wine. Taken far too soon, Mike was instrumental in welcoming us when we moved to Denver, growing our circle of friends and certainly our knowledge and appreciation of wine. We'll always carry what you shared with us, and will miss you dearly. David and Rose Goldberg



David Goldberg - November 17, 2025 at 08:40 AM

BS

“ Blake, Michael was the best neighbor and friend. We'll miss Duke and Michael coming by every day. Always gave Duke a treat and once in awhile, we'd give a treat to Michael! Will miss his texts and smile. He'd send pictures of you...he was very proud of you. Hugs Blake.

Betty Sforzini - November 16, 2025 at 05:14 PM

FM

“ From Joe and Kenna Moyers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael S. Bansek.

From Joe and Kenna Moyers - November 14, 2025 at 09:19 AM

FM

“ From Joe and Kenna Moyers purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael S. Bansek.



From Joe and Kenna Moyers - November 14, 2025 at 09:19 AM

GW

“ I loved Mike like a brother. He and I would poke fun at politicians, argue about the NFL (sportsball to him) and the fact that I still watched it and he wouldn't have anything to do with it any longer, and then we'd console each other over getting older. I once threatened to make him count all his ammo if he didn't stop complaining about politics. We went back to talking about wine and food and our dogs - though he was disparaging of my purse-sized yorkie.

My heart goes out to Blake. You had a prince among men for a dad. He was so very proud of you. He always spoke of you and shared photos and stories. He loved it when you and your cadre of friends would descend on him and eat him out of house and home. Take care of Duke for him - I'm sure he's missing your dad almost as much as you are.

Goodbye Mike. I hate that you're gone so soon.

Gwen Wells - November 14, 2025 at 05:20 AM

BB

Thank you so much Gwen ❤️

Blake Bansek - November 15, 2025 at 02:03 PM

GW

Any time you need anything, I'm here. The weather is pretty fantastic in this part of Texas.

Gwen Wells - November 18, 2025 at 01:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael S. Bansek.*



November 13, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Mike was not only our closest neighbor, but also a friend that we could always count on in times of need. We will greatly miss him.*

Paul Steinfort - November 13, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael S. Bansek.*



November 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM

BB

“ *Greatest Dad a boy could ask for. Heaven is so lucky to have you. I love you Dad*



Blake Bansek - November 13, 2025 at 01:36 PM

BB

Greatest Dad a boy could ask for. Heavens is so lucky to have you. I love you Dad

Blake Bansek - November 13, 2025 at 01:37 PM

SW

We really enjoyed getting to know your dad in Buena Vista. He was a real patriot and gave a lot of support to keeping our country great and working for conservative candidates and issues. This picture is one of my husband and your dad when they were working for the Sons of the Legion manning the table at the fireworks, directing people and collecting donations for the next year's display put on by the Sons of the American Legion in Buena Vista. We miss his smiling face and being part of the Patriot group!!🇺🇸

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Silence Weeks - November 18, 2025 at 04:27 PM