



## Michael F. Trinen

March 25, 1957 - November 20, 2020

Michael F. Trinen 63 yrs.

Mike passed away November 20th 2020 in Timnath, CO

Mike left us too soon after a short battle with lung cancer. The cancer struck just after he won his battle with ALL Leukemia that started in January of 2020. Mike had a big family that loved him ferociously. Marji his wife of 21 years, his daughter Josie, His step-mom and her husband - Barbara and Warren, 3 loving brothers Don, Robert, and Bill and their families, his family from Chicago where he was born and kept part of his heart, Marji's family Joe and Val and Jay, and many true friends including Christina Abbey.

He loved Josie, golfing with friends, fishing, gambling, football, and going to his cabin.

Mike had a passion for helping people grow in their lives. He loved to see people succeed. The new amazing stories I've heard from friends and family, in addition to the ones I've known about before are so truly heartwarming. Mike was fun loving and funny. He loved a good story or a good prank.

What he was looking forward to most in life was to see Josie grow into her life. He loved just looking at her or hearing what she had to say. He loved making

her happy and was very good at it.

We will miss you forever and are forever grateful for the years we had with you. Love M and J

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Michael F. Trinen*



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - January 07, 2021 at 02:42 PM

DO

“ *Margie and Josie:*

*Mike was our financial planner for over 30 years. Our 1st meeting after my husband passed was in a Starbucks ( a 1st for both of us)! He was so concerned about my moving to a retirement community that he came to check it out!*

*The day he came to visit was such a delight--the smiles, hugs and pictures of the family.*

*He was so proud of both of you. Mike made me feel like a friend and not just a client. He will be surely missed. Please take good care of yourselves.*

*Dee (Mitzi) O'Donnell*

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**Delores Ward O'Donnell** - January 16, 2021 at 07:28 PM



*Thank you for the sweet story Dee! Marji*

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**Marji Trinen** - April 11, 2021 at 03:29 PM

JS

“ Loved Mike's sense of humor and positive attitude, first time we met was putting the shingles on a habitat for humanity house with rotary...made me laugh and the work easy...glad to have known him, he always enjoyed life to the fullest.

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**John J Shaw** - January 16, 2021 at 06:03 PM

KS

“ My memories of Michael begin as a teenager, when my sister Barbara married his father Donald Trinen. He was a cute and friendly kid and continued through his life being congenial, welcoming and a pleasure to know. We have lost him far too soon and so his loss is keenly felt. For all the joy, fun and service he gave to the world we are thankful. For his love of family we honor him and send loving comfort to his wife Marji, daughter Josie, his brothers Don, Bob and Bill, his stepmother Barbara and husband Warren, his father-in-law Joe, and all the many nieces and nephews across the country. My sympathy to all who remember him with love. Kathleen Schubert St Paul, MN

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**Kathleen Edith Schubert** - January 16, 2021 at 05:19 PM

JN

“ Marji,  
We miss Mike very much. He was not only our financial advisor, but a close personal friend and mentor. I always relied on him for advice on what I should be doing, and we would, on occasion have a "Happy Hour" if I could schedule a meeting at the end of the day. His stories about Las Vegas and other ventures were always funny and sometimes unbelievable. His great sense of humor, his personal involvement, his advice, his help in financial matters, and his personal integrity endeared him to us.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Josie.  
John and Darlene Nelson

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**John David Nelson** - January 16, 2021 at 05:15 PM

RP

“ My husband and I met Mike over 20 years ago and we knew from the beginning he was someone very special. He took care of our financial affairs as well as becoming a dear dear friend. After my husband died he became like a son. I thank God that he put me in his life. I will be praying for Margie and Josie and the time ahead .  
Ruth Petersen.

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**Ruth Petersen** - January 16, 2021 at 04:44 PM

SJ

“ Marking and Josie our prayers are for you.  
My relationship with Mike began 27 years ago when I was an Ensign in the US Navy. I needed a financial mentor and a friendship began. Since that time I married and had a family. We all benefited from that loving, kind and genuine spirit of his compassionate heart.  
Be at peace.  
In His love,  
Stevin and Jamie Johnson

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**Stevin Johnson** - January 16, 2021 at 11:27 AM



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



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January 11, 2021 at 12:37 PM

JW

“ *Marji and Josie.....Scott and I are just in shock to hear of Mike's passing, we're so so sorry. The CSU memories, the harley memories and going on my 1st (and only) Sturgis trip will NEVER be forgotten:) He loved you and Josie so much and I loved getting to hear updates on you both on each of our visits for work. Please let us know if you need anything. Sending you love and and prayers..Jen & Scott Whitehouse*

**Jen Whitehouse** - December 15, 2020 at 12:56 PM

MA

*Thanks Jen. You know how much Mike loved you guys.*

**marji** - December 19, 2020 at 07:42 PM

MK

“ *Like so many in The Fort, I met Mike through Rotary. That lead to cooperative efforts for our respective presidencies in those early, challenging days. Mike's good counsel with humor was a great and beneficial contrast to this man's inherent seriousness. We worked well on creating and setting direction for the Club Foundation. And, OH!!, those Christmas parties and Pass the Gavel events that Mike MC'd! Humor and joy of life. Thanks also for encouraging me in handling my motorcycle. Leadership by good example.*

*Our condolences to Marj and Josie.*

*Mark and Pat Korb*

**Mark Korb** - December 02, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MA

*Thank you Mark and pat. You were a very good friend to Mike and you've been very good friends to me. And I miss your good advice. Thank you for taking time to write this. Love, Marji*

**marji** - December 02, 2020 at 11:04 PM

MA

*And I miss seeing you in your great hat all the time :-)*

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**marji** - December 02, 2020 at 11:29 PM

SS

*Marji & Josie,  
We feel like we grew up in the financial market word with Mike. We enjoyed many changes with him. We shared Rotary together & many social events. He was kind & generous& fun to be with. We enjoyed golf together too. We liked his tailgate CSU football games & his viewing box. He loved his family. We will miss him.  
Much love,  
Larry & Sharyn*

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**Sharyn Salmen** - January 16, 2021 at 05:09 PM

TN

“ *Mike helped me to become a Rotary GSE team member and is one of the Rotarians who inspired me to join 25 years ago. He has touched and improved so many lives. My heart aches for your loss.  
Tammie Niemann*

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**Tammie T Niemann** - December 01, 2020 at 10:16 PM

MA

*Thank you Tammie, You know Mike loved you. I always loved seeing you guys together because you enjoyed each other's company so much :-)* I hope I get to see you soon

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**marji** - December 02, 2020 at 11:28 PM

JT

“ *Jon DiGiovanni & Kyle Berthel of First Trust purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael F. Trinen.*



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**Jon DiGiovanni & Kyle Berthel of First Trust** - November 30, 2020 at 07:26 PM

AL

“ I remember it was just over a year ago when I took over the Denver Complex. As I was out visiting my new team, I stopped in Fort Collins to meet my manager and his folks. It was then I met Mike. Mike immediately took me in and accepted me as if I had known him forever. The consummate professional, he couldn't have been more personal and inviting. Mike was an exceptional man with a passion for his family, his clients and those he mentored. His memory and legacy will live on through us all. Thank you, Mike for the time I got to be part of your life.

Ari

Ari Litvin - November 30, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MA

Thank you Ari. So great to hear. Marji Trinen

marji - December 01, 2020 at 11:43 AM

CH

“ I will miss Mike so much. He was my financial advisor for over 30 years, and a good friend. He was a bright light, and so fun to be around. He was the best at managing money, with the highest integrity and business acumen. It was a honor to know him. Sending condolences to his family. R.I.P. Mike.

Cindy Haraway - November 29, 2020 at 09:38 PM

MA

Thank you Cindy He always spoke of you with friendship and love

marji - November 30, 2020 at 01:50 PM

TH

“ We could not ask for better neighbors and were sorry to see you move. Mike was the best for letting me drop in just to say "Hi" and blow off some steam. Also, nothing could beat sitting around your table playing "spoons."

*Forever loved, forever missed!*

*Marji & Josie, please let us know if there is ever anything you need - regardless of distance, you'll always be considered our neighbors!*

*God Bless,*

*Todd Hepworth*

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**Todd Hepworth** - November 29, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MA

*He always loved you guys Todd and he always loved it when you would walk in the door and share a beer with us :-)*

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**marji** - November 30, 2020 at 01:51 PM

ER

“ We are so appreciative of what Mike did for us as our financial advisor. He was with us for 15+ years, starting when Bill worked at the Colorado Inspection Agency. We so enjoyed him coming to visit us at our farm in Berthoud. He enjoyed the area and looking at all the metal things Bill made, or antiques he acquired. He always had an interest in us and treated us like family. We will thoroughly miss him and his beautiful smile. Wouldn't leave the house without a big hug. Rest in Peace our Friend.

*Bill and Ellen Ritter*

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**Ellen Ritter** - November 29, 2020 at 11:37 AM

MA

*Thank you for saying so Ellen, it is so wonderful to hear*

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**marji** - December 01, 2020 at 11:46 AM

MA

“ *hi everyone, and thank you Brian for already sharing a memory. I do want to say to everyone to please not send flowers. The ones I've gotten so far are very beautiful and we have been enjoying them. In Lou of flowers I would appreciate it if anyone could give to my Facebook fundraiser in Mike's name for rotary. Thank you, Marji*

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**marji** - November 29, 2020 at 11:10 AM

BW

“ *I'm still stunned. Mike was such a fun person to be around. We spent so many years playing softball together - the old Mellow Yellow team and its various incarnations. Mike could go too right field like no one else! So many weekend tournaments and the state tourneys as well. Mike was always there. Rest In Peace my friend!*

*Brian Werner*

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**Brian Werner** - November 26, 2020 at 01:07 PM

MA

*Hi Brian. We loved you. You were one of the first of mike's friends that I met. And I knew if he had good friends like you that he would be a good boyfriend :-)* he loved the mellow yellow team and always treasure the lifelong friends he made on That team. You're the best, and thank you for the memory.

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**marji** - November 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CD

*Marji,*

*On behalf of Mike's work family here at Raymond James, I wanted to extend to you and Josie my heartfelt condolences for the loss of Mike. I tear up as I write this and see Mike's photo to my left. He was a good man and was very passionate about life--whether speaking about you and Josie, the Colorado State Rams, the annual Fort Collins Thanksgiving Day Run, or his motorcycle. I always enjoyed spending time with him, and he will be dearly missed by his friends and colleagues here at Raymond James.*

*I hope you and Josie are holding up OK, and you have my deepest sympathy. Please do not hesitate to let Christina or me know if there is anything at all we can do for you. Sending comforting prayers and thoughts your way...*

*Sincerely,*

*Chris Davitt*

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**Chris Davitt** - November 30, 2020 at 01:01 PM

MA

*Thank you Chris, you don't know how nice it is to hear. Mike really loved the move to Raymond James and was proud of working there. He loved all the great new people he met including you.*

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**marji** - November 30, 2020 at 01:52 PM

CD

*Thanks Marji, and that is so wonderful to hear. We thought the world of him. Please let me know if you need anything. One day at a time, and I'll be thinking about you.*

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**Chris Davitt** - December 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JM

*Marji,*

*I'll be forever thankful for Mike for giving me the opportunity to become an advisor with Raymond James. He was a generous mentor and human being. He shared so much of his knowledge and compassion for his clients with me. He had a big heart and made sure he donated to all the fundraisers that I initiated. He was so well respected among his colleagues and clients, I just wish I had more time to spend under his mentorship. We miss him very much at the office.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joe Morrongiello*

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**Joe Morrongiello** - January 16, 2021 at 02:16 PM

 Kate  
Feldvary  
Coskrey

*Marji and Josie,*

*Melton and I have definitely been keeping you both in our thoughts during this time. We watched the live stream of the service. We would have attended in person, but being that I am a few weeks from delivering the new addition to the family, we wanted to play it safe. The service was lovely and I know Mike is beaming with pride. Mike was so generous to us and we will always be grateful for the time that we had with him. We always felt like friends that we had known for longer than just the two years that we have lived in Fort Collins. Please reach out if you or Josie need anything.*

*All our best,  
Kate and Melton*

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**Kate Feldvary Coskrey** - January 16, 2021 at 07:29 PM