

Gilmore, Michael John

January 7, 2026



Michael John Gilmore

On Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025, in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Michael John Gilmore passed away peacefully, with his son Adrian by his side.

Mike was born on the May 17th, 1947 in Harlepool, England. He will be remembered for his sense of adventure, his powerful voice, singing Irish and folk ballads of Shane MacGowan and the Clancy Brothers, mandolin and banjo picking, his love of stories and poetry, and his sublime conversation and sense of humour.

Mike was a dedicated volunteer and fundraiser for various groups that his children were involved in, such as Moose Jaw Youth Soccer, Moose Jaw Wrestling Club, White Hackle Pipe Band, Regina Rams, Regina Symphony, and Church of Our Lady Parish. Mike loved to travel and seek new adventures, exploring the world for

work and pleasure, from New York City, Australia, Hawaii, New Zealand, Russia, Europe, Sierra Leone Africa, to crisscrossing Canada and the United States. He had a special fondness for his eldest son Ciaran's home on Vancouver Island.

Mike became a Red Seal Journeyman Bricklayer and immigrated to Canada after meeting his wife, Kathleen Doherty, in London during the hip 1960's cultural scene that formed The Rolling Stones and Pink Floyd. Mike taught Masonry at Saskatchewan Polytechnic while earning a master's degree from the University of Regina.

He was predeceased by his parents, Henry Patrick Gilmore and Gertrude Gilmore; sisters, Teresa Giles and Sheila Gilmore; and brother-in-law, Bob Boyd. Mike is survived by his wife, Kathleen; son, Ciaran (Raelene); grandchildren: Aibhne, Waylon, Juniper, and Hugh; son, Adrian (Ruby Rosenbach); daughter, Carey; grandsons, Oliver and Charlie; sister, Maureen Boyd; niece, Siobhan; sister, Rosheen; nieces, Ciara and Saoirse; brother, Sean (Janet); brother-in-law, Ian Giles; nephews, Daniel and Rory; as well as numerous other relatives.

Mike was immensely proud of his family's achievements and adored his grandchildren. He was also proud of his father's military service, who served in WW2 as a gunner on destroyer battleships. Mike's father was also a professional soccer player for Queens Park Rangers before the war. Mike was also proud of his own service in the Royal British Parachute Regiment.

Rest Easy Mick, you lived a life. We will miss you dad...

A private service will be held to honour Mike. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Bill & Judy Cameron on January 8, 2026 at 3:24 pm

Dear Kathy, Ciaran, Adrian, Carey and families, please

accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Mike. You are such a wonderful family, we know you'll find comfort in each other and your memories. With love, Bill, Judy, Amanda and Ryan Cameron

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David Graham Banman on January 8, 2026 at 10:22 pm

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Michael Gilmore. Mike was a huge personality whose ability to find the humor was a delight.

Fortunately I worked where Mike worked. For a time we crossed paths daily. Laughter was a core of our times together.

Thanks Mike.

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David Halstead on January 9, 2026 at 3:56 pm

My sincerest condolences to Kathy and her family. I had the good fortune to work with Mike and cherish that opportunity. Mike was one of a kind. SIAST and the community at large benefited from his commitment and energy.

May your many memories sustain you this period of loss.

David Halstead

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Cathy Hill on January 12, 2026 at 7:21 pm

My sincere condolences to Kathy and family. I have fond memories from the White Hackle days when my daughter Jessica was a member. Mike always had a smile. I'm so sorry for your loss

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2.



Bernadette Mintenko on January 8, 2026 at 4:10 pm

Dear Kathy, Ciaran, Adrian, Carey and families. We are so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Len and I have fond memories of time spent with your family. We hope that your memories of Michael will comfort you as you go through this most difficult time. Sending you our deepest sympathies. Leonard, Bernadette, Michael, Jennifer and Ryan Mintenko.♥️♥️♥️♥️

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3.



Vince & Mona Bouchard on January 8, 2026 at 7:09 pm

Our deepest Sympathy to Kathy & Family in the loss of your husband & Father. It was a pleasure to volunteer with him at Church of Our Lady.Great Person!

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Maureen Gilmore Boyd on January 26, 2026 at 9:46 pm

Dear Kath Ciaran Adrian Carey
Sending Much Love to you all at this very sad time
My beloved Brother Michael will be
Remember by all of us in so many ways and from his
family in
England Ireland Italy we will think of him as the giant
of a Man
God Bless Rest in Peace Michael

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4.



Brigitte Wiebe on January 8, 2026 at 10:50 pm

Sorry to hear that news. Many people will remember his
lovely Brick work and " kacheloffen"
Hello and condolences from Brigitte and Wolfgang Wiebe.(
math dept.)

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5.



Anna Cochrane on January 9, 2026 at 10:55 am

Kathy and family, so sorry to hear of Michael's passing.

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6.



Ian McWilliams on January 11, 2026 at 3:11 pm

Sincere condolences, Kathleen and family. I admired Mike's enthusiasm for a such a wide variety of endeavours, from solid bricks and mortar to ephemeral arts like music.

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7.



Irene Auger on January 12, 2026 at 10:21 am

My sincere sympathy Kathy, Ciaran and Carey on the passing of Mike. Praying for all of you at this difficult time.
God bless

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8.



Tracey & Dennis Zwozdesky on January 12, 2026 at 2:23 pm

So sorry for your loss, Kathy and family. Hugs and prayers to you all.

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9.



Marj Moore on January 12, 2026 at 2:48 pm

My sincere sympathies to Kathy and family. We spent many years volunteering with the White Hackle pipe band- always a fun time when Mike was there.

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10.



Lorraine (Friesen) Walker on January 23, 2026 at 9:20 am

My sincere sympathies to Mike's family. He was a soccer coach for our boys, and more lately a coffee friend. Mike had so much energy and passion for life. May he rest in peace .

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