



## Michael Builta

December 12, 1966 - April 08, 2019

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Michael Builta, 52, of Bloomington, passed away at 9:38 a.m. Monday, April 8, 2019 at OSF HealthCare St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2019 at St. Patrick Church of Merna, Bloomington, with Rev. Dustin Schultz officiating. Burial will be in Dawson Cemetery, Ellsworth. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Growmark Foundation or to St. Patrick Church of Merna.

He was born December 12, 1966 in Chicago, a son of Darwin and Rebecca Mullen Builta. He married Sheila R. Strowmatt on January 6, 1996 and she survives in Bloomington.

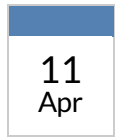
Also surviving are two daughters, Haley Builta and Kelsey Builta; his parents, Darwin and Becky Builta of Mahomet; two sisters, Cheryl (Todd) Sommer of Foosland and Kathleen (Phil) Reed of Pelham, NY; his grandmother, Maude Mullen of Chillicothe; his parents-in-law, Larry and Judy Strowmatt of Roodhouse; and a sister-in-law, Sheri (Steve) Goodall of Roodhouse.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Delmar and Eleanor Builta; and his maternal grandfather, James Mullen.

Mike graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics with a marketing specialty and a Master's degree in Crop Science. He was formerly employed in sales administration roles for non-System seed companies, general manager for the Christian County Farmers Supply in Taylorville, and former general manager for GRAINCO FS in Ottawa, as well as being involved in the family farming operation. Mike was currently the Vice President of Energy and Logistics for Growmark. An avid outdoorsman, he especially enjoyed hunting and hiking as well as boating. Mike was a loving and devoted husband, father, son and brother who would do anything for his family.

# Events

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## VISITATION

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Carmody-Flynn Funeral  
Home 1800 Eastland  
Dr, Bloomington, IL  
61704



## SERVICE

10:00 AM

St. Patrick Church of  
Merna 1001 N.  
Towanda Barnes Rd.,  
Bloomington, Illinois  
61705

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## Tribute Wall

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### Jonathan Norvell

We would like to express our most sincere condolences to the Builta family for your loss. Jonathan Norvell and Anita Million, U of I , Ag Property Services Office.

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### Rhonda Brogdon

Sheila, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray for peace and comfort for you and your girls and the extended family. Rick and Rhonda (Masters] Brogdon

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G

### GRAINCO FS

We are extremely saddened by the passing of Mike. Thank you for the memories that we have of you during your time with GRAINCO FS. He was such a trooper being in an office filled with ladies and Chicago Cub fans! We will miss your sense of humor and your generosity that you showed to us. Our sincerest condolences go out to his family and friends during this difficult time. -The Ottawa Office gals Karen, Marlaina, Jessica, Heather D, Heather F, Alison and Kathi.

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### Tom Belton

My condolences to the Builta family. So sorry for your loss. Tom Belton

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### Russell Higgins

We were so sorry to hear about Michael. We have known Darwin and Becky for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. May God be your comfort in this difficult time. Russ and Joan Higgins

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### John Meikle

Marilyn and I are so sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John and Marilyn Meikle

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R

### Ron and Melanie Warfield

We are very sad to learn of Michaels passing. We were not aware of his illness and we want to express our sincere sympathy. May the Peace of Christ be with you during these difficult times and pray that you may be able to celebrate his abundant life. Ron and Melanie Warfield

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**M****Michael G Grundy**

Sheila and family, words can't express how Mike and I feel about hearing the loss of your Mike. We are so sorry for you all and you have our deepest sympathy. May God be with you in this most difficult time. Many prayers will be said for all of your family. Mike and Janet Grundy

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**K****Kevin Zalucha**

Even as a VP he always made time to ask how we were doing. He really made an effort to get to know us and take interest in our lives. He never held back from a good laugh, and we'll all miss hearing it.

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**T****Tara Ragsdale**

Sheila, Haley and Kelsey, I cannot express the sorrow and heartfelt thoughts and prayers for all of you and your family. Mike was a truly wonderful and devoted husband and father. He always had a smile on his face, and didn't know a stranger. Thinking of you Sheila. Prayers to all of you, Tara Ragsdale

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**M****Mabel Henkel**

We are sorry to hear about the passing of Michael. He and his family were great to our family. From the Paul Henkel family

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**R****Ron Krech**

Sheila, Haley and Kelsey, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was a fantastic individual and all around great guy who loved his family more than any words could describe. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to all that had the pleasure of knowing him, Ron Krech

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**J****Jenna M**

I am terribly sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort provide your family with strength during this very difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)

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**C****Cheryl Churchill**

Sheila, "Bob" and Kelsey, When there are no words... know that the silences are carrying the thoughts and prayers of all who love you. With my deepest & most sincere sympathy, Cheryl Churchill

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V

## Vicky Myers

I am sending condolences from Chuck Richard who is saddened to hear of Mike's death. He sends prayers and his love to the entire family and especially Darwin and Becky.

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L

## Lee and Dixie Aumann

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family. Mike was always full of energy and smiles. I enjoyed my time working with him at Christian County FS. Prayers to you all in the days ahead.



**"Candle of Love"**  
was lit in memory of Michael Bulta

❤️ [Light a candle](#)

*Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance*

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C

## Chuck Spencer

Mike enjoyed life, his family and friends. We will all miss him. His family is in our thoughts and prayers. Chuck Spencer



**"Candle of Warmth"**  
was lit in memory of Michael Bulta

❤️ [Light a candle](#)

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M

## Mark Bauman

Mike was a beloved leader, who left behind a winning culture that still exists at Christian County Farmers Supply Company. Mike will be sorely missed by all who knew him at Christian County Farmers Supply Company. His legacy remains undiminished by his passing.

