



Michael J. Mueller

October 20, 1942 - December 11, 2022

Michael J. Mueller, 80, of Columbus, WI passed away peacefully December 11, 2022 at Larson House nursing home in Columbus, WI. Mike was born October 20, 1942 in Dubuque, IA to John and Lucile (Schleich) Mueller.

Mike was a 1960 graduate of Aquin High School. He attended the University of Illinois, Colorado State University, and earned his Ph.D. in economics at the University of Michigan. He was an economics professor and researcher at several universities over the course of his career. Mike loved the outdoors and was passionate about environmental issues, having devoted his time to volunteering for numerous environmental organizations. He was an avid fan of sports, and especially University of Michigan football.

Mike is survived by his daughter, Rachel Mueller and her husband Jason Opdyke and their sons Jackson and Milo of Arlington, VA; son. Adam Mueller and his son, Mason, of Denver, CO; brothers Greg (Kathy), Tom, John (Beth) and Dave

(Jodi).

Mike was preceded in death by his parents.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

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