



Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick

May 9, 1964 - March 28, 2026

Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick, age 61, of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, passed away on March 28, 2026. He was born on May 9, 1964, in Far Rockaway, Queens, New York, to Kenneth and Sayrell Winnick.

Mike graduated from Canoga Park High School in 1982, went on to earn his undergraduate degree from Cal State Northridge in 1986, and later graduated from Cooley Law School in 1990. He was a respected and prominent practicing attorney in Sault Sainte Marie, where he took great pride in serving his community with dedication, compassion, and integrity.

Outside of his profession, Mike embraced life with energy and enthusiasm. He had a passion for restoring old cars and enjoyed riding motorcycles and dirt bikes. Much of his time was happily spent in his garage, working on projects. He especially cherished riding with Jake, Jacob, and Caleb, and found great joy in giving "Baby Claire" rides around the yard. Mike was adventurous and driven. By the age of 40, he had visited every Major League Baseball stadium in the United States and completed several marathons, accomplishments that reflected his determination and love of experience. He also looked forward to annual motorcycle rides with the boys to Halo Burger, as well as relaxing at his cabin and taking peaceful rides on the pontoon.

Above all, Mike loved his family deeply. His grandchildren were the light of his

life and brought him immeasurable joy. He shared a special and loving bond with his devoted partner, Cynthia “Cindy” Lewis, and was often happiest simply spending time by her side. Mike was also an avid animal lover, especially devoted to his dog, Gus.

Mike is survived by his devoted partner, Cindy Lewis; her children, Jake (Vicki) Lewis and Shannon (Bob Atkinson) Lewis; his beloved grandchildren, Jacob Lewis, Caleb Lewis, and Claire Atkinson; brother, Brett (Monica) Winnick; nephew, Caymon Winnick; aunt, Sue Flaxman; uncle, Gary (Stephanie) Winnick; and several cousins.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Sayrell Winnick; brother, Russell Winnick; and uncles, Ron Flaxman, Harvey Flaxman, and Tony (Lucille) Verganalis.

Mike was of the Jewish faith and will be remembered for his larger-than-life personality, his sense of humor, and his ability to bring laughter and light to those around him.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Family Life Funeral Homes, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783. The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 PM.

Mike’s final resting place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mike’s honor to the Chippewa County Animal Shelter, 3660 S. Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783..

Mike will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and

loved him.

Condolences may be left at familylifefh.com

Obituary as submitted by the family.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Sault Ste. Marie
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<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ Hello my name is Tim ward I own dacrewdrywallandpaint I Mike was a very nice guy I have done work for him and Cindy very nice people..he will be missed dearly. Also Cindy I didn't realize it was today sorry I couldn't make it. R.I.P Mike tell my dad we love him too up there

Tim ward - April 08 at 05:29 PM

TG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mike's humor and wisdom will be greatly missed. We met as adversaries in the courtroom years ago and, I'd like to think, became friends. I always enjoyed our phone calls and I never got off the phone with him without a smile on my face or even downright laughing out loud. I remember a time at the courthouse in the Soo where he and I shared a laugh over the fact that each of our overcoats were covered in our respective dogs' hair. Neither of us would have had it any other way. The State of Michigan, and especially the U.P., lost an amazing lawyer and truly remarkable man.

Travis Groat - April 07 at 09:44 PM

JA

“ The Algoma District Law Association extends its heartfelt condolences. We were always happy to host our twin city colleagues, and it was a pleasure getting to know Mike and Cindy at our annual holiday parties.

Mike was a good soul—good souls are rare and easily recognized. It was an honor to call him a colleague, he will be deeply missed.

Jessica Belisle, President ADLA - April 07 at 03:56 PM

CT

“ Thinking of your family and wishing you comfort during this difficult time. Tomlinson Law, SSM, ON.

Cait Tomlinson - April 07 at 11:56 AM

SR

“ I will miss my friend Mike's happy face walking into the County building !! Always a smile and a happy day remark ! RIP Mike you will be missed



Sharolyn Reed - April 06 at 06:58 PM

AM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Winnick was always a pleasure to work with and so kind.

Amanda - April 06 at 12:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick.



April 06 at 08:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick.

April 06 at 08:28 AM

JR

“ Getting to know Mike as opposing counsel was an honor. He zealously represented his clients but always found the human side of the case. He will be greatly missed.

Jason Rozencweig - April 02 at 07:36 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick.



April 02 at 10:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick.



April 02 at 10:34 AM

MS

“ I met Mike when he went to work at Dyke Justin's office. He was my attorney for my Real Estate office, handling my legal affairs for several years. We became good friends. Oh, he also did mean BBQ chicken!!

Mary Sparkman - April 01 at 10:59 PM

SL

“ Our condolences. Superior Law PLLC. Brandon, Tony and Alicia.

Superior Law - April 01 at 06:24 PM

JT

“ Mike would always go out of his way to talk to me, he was my dad's lawyer, he would always give me advice and go out of his way to share a few minutes and a couple jokes. He will be greatly missed. He was an awesome lawyer, and an amazing lawyer.

Joey Tadgerson - April 01 at 12:41 PM

JT

An amazing person

Joey Tadgerson - April 01 at 12:42 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He and I had great talks about classic cars, dogs, animals and even some good laughs about those who liked to test the legal system. My condolences to his family during this difficult time.

Julie D - April 01 at 11:34 AM



“ Im very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a very important person in my childhood. Taught me how to drive, how to change brakes in my car, taught me a lot about the Jewish faith, and instilled a love of old cars in my heart. I will always think fondly of the impression he left on my life.

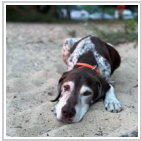
Emily Austin - April 01 at 06:37 AM



“ *Very sad, Mike was a such kind man. He genuinely cared about all people. Always had a warm smile and greeting for everyone he encountered. This community with be at a great loss without him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Rest in Peace Mike*



Anna Bonacci Slater - April 01 at 06:20 AM



“ *Mike was always so polite and kind to everyone I will miss him saying “ Good Morning “ every time he seen me, even if he was busy.
His jokes, positivity and enthusiasm for Life will be missed*

Natasha Halonen - March 31 at 10:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick.*



March 31 at 09:46 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick.*

March 31 at 09:46 PM

JL

“ My sincere condolences to cindy and family. This is a huge shock to me. Ive spent little time with mike doing work on his favorite car. I remember he had to leave mid day one day to go home and check on his dog (his child) because the dog didnt come to the ring camera when he called. He was gone for a while and did return to continue our project. Mind you, its a 25 mile one way trip.lol..i wish i had more time to learn more about mike and hear more of many stories he always was willing to share.

Joe lawlor - March 31 at 09:32 PM



“ Mr winnick was my brother's attorney . He fought so hard for him and we will always thankful. Need more attorneys like him. He was friendly and compassionate about my brothers case...and we really liked him. Im so sorry for your loss.

Cindy Henry - March 31 at 08:30 PM

SH

Amen

Shane henry - March 31 at 09:15 PM

SH

I'll always be grateful Mike Ty keeping our family intact when so many was trying destroy us one the greats went out swinging I know time take the gloves off and rest hey thanks Mike I'll always be grateful and respect that you earned my heart is saddened at yout loss life my friend thanks give ing tjem he'll for me Mike and standing up when I had no place turn and no one to help I'll never forget you thank you so much see you again one day heaven awaits us all

Shane henry - March 31 at 09:19 PM

SK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My deepest condolences to Cindy and family. As a trusted attorney, a helpful neighbor in the same office building, and a kind friend who sometimes took in our puggle Henry when we went away, Mike's good humor and boundless energy would always brighten the day. I'll always remember him for his deep love and commitment to his family and community, and the big heart he had for animals, especially his little buddy Gus.

Sherry K. - March 31 at 08:12 PM

SH

Amen

Shane henry - March 31 at 09:20 PM

TP

“ Tanya Peters lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick



Tanya Peters - March 31 at 07:35 PM

TP

To Cindy and family. My heart breaks for you and pray that our dear Lord wraps his loving arms around you with comfort. Mike was a very dedicated man to his family and his work. He was an excellent attorney that lived by the rules and fought for what was right. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Tanya Peters - March 31 at 07:47 PM

DA

“ Mike was the kind of person you don't come across often straight forward, honest, and dependable. He told you what you needed to hear, not what you wanted to hear, and that's something I respected deeply.

He made a stressful situation feel manageable, and I'll always be thankful for that.

I'm truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Dale - March 31 at 06:30 PM



I agree with you Dale.

Cindy Henry - March 31 at 08:31 PM

SH

Amen

Shane henry - March 31 at 09:21 PM

SD

“ Sarah Maclver..Sarah Duer lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick



Sarah Maclver..Sarah Duer - March 31 at 05:48 PM



“ I have known Mike most of my life. He was always good hearted, funny, and caring about his community. You will be missed Mike. Sending warmth and strength to his family

Tara Skeans - March 31 at 05:14 PM

SO

“ So very sorry to hear about Mike’s passing. I retired from the Mackinac County Friend of the Court and had the great pleasure of working with Mike. He was always full of energy, polite and a was an excellent attorney. Rest in Peace Mike. Deepest sympathies to Cindy and her family.

Sheri Oja - March 31 at 05:06 PM

SK

“ This saddens us terribly. We never got the privilege of meeting him in person, but spoke to him many times on the phone as he was referring clients to our facility. He will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

*Harbor Hall Staff
Cheboygan Outpatient*

Sheri Kindell - March 31 at 04:26 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. We truly enjoyed knowing Mike. We did many things together and always enjoyed his stories. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

Dave and Vicki Fall - March 31 at 03:45 PM

TI

“ Rest easy Mike. We will miss seeing you at Franks Place. You were always so kind to all the staff. Many prayers to all his family

Tiffany - March 31 at 02:59 PM

AH

“ *Amy Hamelin lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick*



Amy Hamelin - March 31 at 02:32 PM

AH

“ *Mike always gave the best advice, made time for those in his community and never sugarcoated anything. He was always kind. Rest in peace, Mike and sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.*

Amy Hamelin - March 31 at 02:32 PM

JH

“ *Jamie Harvey lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Bryce Winnick*



Jamie Harvey - March 31 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and much love hugs and prayers to family and friends of this man I considered a friend. Fly high Mike we will meet again.*

Jamie (McCoy) Harvey and Family

Jamie Harvey - March 31 at 01:34 PM



“ Mike will always have a special place in my heart. He helped our family through a very difficult time and remained a life long friend. Whenever I would see him, he would say, "How's that Brimley girl doing today?" Always a smile. He will be missed dearly.

Shelly Deuman-LeBlanc - March 31 at 12:52 PM

BH

“ My Prayers go out to Cindy, Gus Gus and family. I will always remember Mike's hard work ethic, sense of humor and compassion, for not only his fellow human being but those of the four legged furry companions that we so often spoke of. Thank you Mike Winnick for the wonderful impact that you had on my life.,you will be missed💔



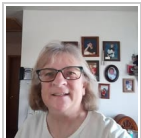
Bonnie Hewer - March 31 at 12:49 PM

TH

“ My Prayers go out to his loved ones at this time. When I would bump into Mike he was always friendly, big ole smile and full of laughter. He was always wanting to help those in need. He will be greatly missed.



Tara Hetrick - March 31 at 11:40 AM



“ This town will miss you you and your help Mr. Winnick. You're a wise man ****Condolences to his loved ones



Darlene Lee Goldacker - March 31 at 11:38 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mikes death. He was a shrew attorney and a very loving man. He will be greatly missed.* 😊

Christine Cadreau - March 31 at 11:36 AM