



## Michael J. Haines Ph.D

October 7, 1947 - September 10, 2024

Michael J. (Mike) Haines, Ph.D., 76, died on September 10, 2024, after a long illness. Mike was from Chicago and received his Bachelor's Degree from Loyola University. He completed his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from St. Louis University. He was also trained at the St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute. Mike had always been concerned about the problems of the underprivileged and disenfranchised, so that his 18-year employment with the St. Louis Family Court was no surprise, rising to the position of Chief Psychologist. He also had a part-time private practice, most recently with Creative Change, LLC.

From an early age, Mike was an athlete, loving sports of all kinds, but particularly baseball. He also had a love of music, notably jazz, of which he had an encyclopedic knowledge and extensive LP/CD collection. And he also had an equally encyclopedic, almost obsessive, knowledge of stereo equipment. And, of course, he also loved his sports cars. And his cat Delilah.

While not technically religious, Mike was a very spiritual person who constantly sought life's meaning, and took great pride in his efforts to aid the difficulties of his clients.

Mike is survived by his sister Judy Bogaerts (husband Steve; their children Meghan and David), in Chicago, and his brother Steve Haines (wife Devorah), in Wisconsin.