



## Michael John Enge

June 27, 1954 - October 1, 2025

Michael John Enge, beloved father, brother and husband passed away on October 1, 2025 at his home in Chino Valley, AZ.

Michael was born on June 27th 1954 to Robert John Enge and Anna Franz Enge in Los Angeles, CA. Michael grew up in Torrance, CA and spent his youth playing football, baseball, riding motorcycles and camping with his family and friends.

Some of his fondest memories were stories he told of racing his motorcycle around with his brother and friends.

After graduating from North High in Torrance, CA he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a corpsman during the Vietnam War. He served on the USS Enterprise and participated in the evacuation which occurred on the rooftop of the U.S. Embassy when Saigon fell.

After returning from Vietnam, he worked in hospital pharmacy and developed an innovative system and training programs for pharmacy technicians in Thousand Oaks, CA.

His devotion of service to others was evident in his leisure time. He loved children and coached youth football in Oxnard, CA for more than ten years. As well as devoting dozens of hours preparing the community horseback riding arenas for local

children and their horses in advance of monthly competitions.

In 2006 Mike retired from the Simi Valley Park District as a regional supervisor. He and his wife moved to Chino Valley, AZ where he was once again afforded the ability to ride his beloved motorcycles! He relished the peace and beauty of his home, viewing the vast Arizona vistas and nightly sunsets.

Michael is survived by the love of his life, his wife Michelle Enge, his son, Michael Robert Enge who was the pride and joy of his life and his brother, James Enge.

Michael was a stellar human being who relished life and made education a lifelong hobby, especially history. He was considered a scholar of the Civil War and as such, in lieu of a service or flowers, his family requests that donations be made in his name to the American Battlefield trust at:

[www.battlefields.org/give/memorial-special-occasion-gifts](http://www.battlefields.org/give/memorial-special-occasion-gifts)

Never forgotten.

# Tribute Wall

GA

“ We were so fortunate to have the pleasure of meeting Mike for the first time this year. What a wonderful afternoon, laughing and talking and reminiscing about past motorcycle and car adventures, and horses! Just being in his company that day made us feel like we had known him for years, and we sure do wish we had known him long ago. He was just a joy to be around. We so looked forward to getting together with him again. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, Michael.  
Gail and Greg

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**Gail** - October 14, 2025 at 10:33 PM

JD

“ Mike was a friend for almost 40 years. We coached football together and later on worked for the same company. He was a man of his word and a hand shake was all that was needed. These qualities are hard to find now days. Mike thank you for always being there for me no matter what the situation was. I will see you on the other side. RIP ❤️ John D.

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**John Dodson** - October 14, 2025 at 01:28 PM

ME

You were brothers from a different mother...❤️

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**Michelle Enge** - October 14, 2025 at 04:32 PM

GM

“ My girls and I loved Mike. He supported them in their horse competitions near and far. He was a comedian and found humor and laughter in basic life. He made everything fun, we miss you Mike.💕💕

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**Gina Mulhern** - October 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM



*As he loved you ALL...*

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**Michelle Enge** - October 14, 2025 at 06:57 PM