



Marco Adragna

October 28, 1931 - January 10, 2010

ADRAGNA, Marco "Mike", age 78, died January 10, 2010. He was born October 28, 1931 to Vito and Rose Adragna in Detroit, Michigan. He was a proud member of: Marine Corps League Macomb County, American Legion Post #44, VFW Post #6250, Marine Corps Association, Korean War Veterans Association Post #256, Chosin Few Michigan Division, First Marine Division Association, St. Ronald Church Men's Club, and very proud Executive Director of the Macomb County Korean War Memorial. He is survived by his wife Grace nee Barravecchia, children: Rosemarie Craig Elliott Adragna-Elliott, Mary Adragna, and William Lori Adragna; son-in-law Dan Martin; nine grandchildren: Jim, Angie, Patrick, Carrie, Jami, Jordan, Alyssa, Katy, and David; Sister-in-laws: Angela Casali nee Barravecchia and Marianna Barravecchia; brother-in-law: Sam Rose Barravecchia. He is preceded in death by thier daughter: Nancy Martin, his brothers: Vito and Angelo Adragna. Visitation is Tuesday 1:00pm-8:00pm with a prayer service at 6:00pm and VFW service at 6:45 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of VanDyke Utica. He will lie in state Wednesday at 9:45 am until time of funeral mass at 10:30 am at St. Ronald Catholic Church, 17701 15 Mile Road between Garfield and GrosbeckClinton Twp, MI. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp. Please share a memory with the family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

RW

“ I am an active duty Marine. I never met Mike personally. When I was deployed to Iraq in 2005, I received care packages and letters from him. He and I kept in touch from that time on until a few weeks before he died. I always looked forward to hearing from him. Several years ago, he made Marine Corps chimes for my home and mailed them to me, which I still have hanging on my front porch. I didn't know that he had passed until today. I realized the he hadn't written in some time and my email messages were coming back returned. Because I knew he had been ill, I decided to do an Internet search which lead me to this site. Although I never met him personally, I'm truly and deeply saddened to learn of his passing. Semper Fi Mike and thank you so much for your kindness and friendship.

Russ Wright - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I had frequent contacts with Mike at FTO in the late 70's and remember him to always have been a good guy to work with. My condolences for your loss. Paul Boesel

Paul Boesel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ sorry to hear about the loss of mike my prayers are with you in this time of need and beyond.

corey stevens - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Grace, Bill and the entire Adragna family: Mike will truly be missed. I worked with Mike for several years at Macomb CMH and he had become a father figure to me, as well as to others. His smile, kindness and stories will never be forgotten. My prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Cheryl Mork - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I am sorry to hear about Mikes passing. He was a good man and although I knew him briefly he used to call me for printer repairs, I was sad to see his obituary in the paper. I will always have good memories of Mike. I hope all is well with his family. Sincerely Paul Michalski Image Computer Corporation

Paul Michalski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ It was a pleasure knowing Mike was a part of our lives. He will be missed. A final Semper Fi.

LaBelle, Charlie/marie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mr. Adragna taught me many life lesson's which I now have passed on to my kids. I still have great memories growing up around the Adragna family. He was a great man and will be missed.

David Cooper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Grace and family, Although I haven't talked to Mike in quite some time my memories of him are heartwarming. When Bill and Lori first introduced me, I was immediately accepted as "part of the family". Alone and newly relocated to southeast Michigan, it felt so good to be so welcomed. As a veteran myself Vietnam era, Mike and I had great chats about our respective time in the service and how things were then. Please know that although I regrettably cannot be there to be part of his "send off" to meet the Lord, I am thinking of him and praying for the entire Adragna family. God Bless, Pam

Pam Morris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Mike was such an amazing man, who touched my familys life in so many ways. When my son Blake went to Iraq in 2004, Mike was such a source of strength and support to me. I remember how "tickled" he was when he received an e-mail from my son from overseas. "They sure didn't have internet when he was in the military." And when my son was injured, he was right there with us giving us strength, love and support. He was a proud Marine and an incredible man who will surely be missed. Semper Fi Mike and God Bless You!! I am sure you are taking care of your Marines in heaven!! Diane Oleksyn VPMM of Cpl. Blake Benson Ret. USMC

Diane Oleksyn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are praying for your family during this difficult time.

Jack & Lynda Messina - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *The McKay Family sends condolences to all the Adragnas. I can always remember Mike with a camera snapping pictures of every event at Utica High School. God bless you all.*

McKay Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ *To the Adragna Family: Mike was a great man. He brought joy to all who met him. I can remember his smiling face at all the Marine Corp events. Grace, My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. May God's Blessings be with you all at this most difficult time. Love Virginia Andrzejewski*

Virginia Andrzejewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *With God's love and the support of those who care so much may you find comfort and strength that will help you each day ahead. I first met Mike when I was the Regent of the Alexander Macomb Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. My husband, Bob Korean Vet had the pleasure of working with Mike at different times, his energy,dedication and love for his country and fellowman made this a better world. Surely as he arrives in Heaven the other Saints will be smiling.*

Blanche Pflaum - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Grace and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Mike. Although we have not visited together for some time, we always enjoyed our talks on the phone and contacts by email. My dad Chuck loved Mike so much and I know the feeling was mutual. Now they will be together again along with the rest of our departed families. Grace, you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers, and Mike will be in our memories forever. Our deepest sympathy and Love, Marion and Pete Agrusa

Marion and Pete Agrusa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I have a memorial card that says" A life well lived is not about money, big houses, titles or fine cars. It is about family, friends, our relationship with God and loving others deeply. What really matters is not the span of days between our birth and death. Rather, somewhere between those two dates did we live well and leave a legacy of love?" Mike certainly did that and I am very sorry to hear of his death. It is also said that there are only two people who saved our lives - Jesus and the GI. Mike served both with distinction. God bless him and please accept my condolences on your loss. I spoke with him at the Tractor reunion just after Christmas and I know that his many FTO colleagues will be sorry to hear this sad news.

Mike Brennan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

P3

“ I had the pleasure of his services at the Sterling Heights Veterans' Day services. He was a special kind of guy and was always looking out for the older guys. May God Bless you all in your time of need.

Peter D Olesen Post 351 - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Sorry about your loss. He will always be remembered by the GREAT help in filming all the Titans Games over the years. Great Dad, Great Grandpa, Great Citizen of our community. He is with God in Heaven and on Earth.

Mike/Jan LeMerise - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of Mike Adragna. May all of your wonderful memories provide comfort during this difficult time.

Patty and Ryan Massman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mike was a special person who touched many lives in different ways. Dave and I still look back at the times we all shared as our children were growing up. Our condolences to the entire Adragna family.

Dave & Jane Cooper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To The Adragna Family and Friends, May the Lord comfort in your time of sorrow. John F. Tinsley Macomb County Marine Corps League member

John Tinsley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ We will miss Mike's smile and willingness to volunteer for all of our Post activities,

Ray Nadolski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Mr. Adragna was a great man. He opened doors for others to succeed. Always wanted to know how you were doing and if there was anything he could do for you. A true treasurer to mankind. His loyalty to family and his country will be sorely missed. Love you Mr. Adragna*

Joan Nowalski McNish - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Mike was never at a loss for conversation; He was a wonderful family man and a patriot. He will surely be missed; God bless him and his family. love, cousins Mike and Angie Kotarac*

angeline kotarac - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM