



Michael Baldes

December 16, 1949 - February 14, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Michael George Baldes, 75, on February 14, 2025. He was a devoted husband, dad and step-dad, grandpa, and friend who touched so many lives.

A proud Marine veteran, Michael carried his dedication and work ethic into a 30-year career as Director of Facilities at Providence Hospital. He was the guy who could fix anything, always willing to lend a hand and solve any problem, big or small.

He is survived by his loving wife, Helena, and his son, Aaron Baldes. He was also a proud stepfather to Lana (Pat) Harrison, Cara (Miguel) Estrada, and Matthew (Lauren) Kirschner. His biggest joy was being “Grandpa” to Camille, Joseph, Velencia, Maddox, Nixon, Lila, Nora, Vivia, and Angelo. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ron Baldes and his parents, Albert and Mildred Baldes. He also leaves behind a lifetime of friends who will miss him dearly.

Michael lived for fishing trips, classic rock blasting on the radio, and heading up north to relax in the great outdoors. Some of his happiest times were spent taking long drives with Helena, exploring new places or simply enjoying the quiet together. He loved the simple things in life-good conversation, a good game of Euchre, and spending time with the people he cared about most.

Michael's family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, February 23, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, February 24, 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to his beloved wife, Helena as she navigates this new transition funds can be Venmo'd to @Michael-Baldes

He may no longer be here with us, but his love, wisdom, and unforgettable presence will always be a part of our lives. Rest easy, Grandpa-we'll keep your favorite tunes playing.

Please share a story or leave a tribute at [SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](https://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

CZ

“ I have known Mike for over 50 yrs now since he married my sister Patty. Mike was such a wonderful brother in law always welcomed us into his home no matter how many of us showed up. I know Mike loved his son Aaron with all his heart and is now holding his baby daughter Addy giving her all his love. I will always cherish how well he took care of Patty and Aaron. Mike will be greatly missed by all in my family. My condolences to his wife Helena now in her time of sorrow. RIP

cheryl zabbo - February 24, 2025 at 07:01 PM

LY

“ Michael was such a sweet guy. I am so happy my favorite cousin Helena found him and shared him with us, even though it was just not long enough. Michael was loved by so many and will be missed tremendously. Rest in peace, Michael.

Lynne - February 24, 2025 at 11:01 AM

CP

“ I remember when he worked at Capitol Records and he would always bring me the newest hit when I was a kid. When the movie Grease came out on cable TV him and Patty would let me stay over night at their house so that I could watch it. Lots of childhood times spent with him. He was always a nice guy.

Chey Laethem Platts - February 23, 2025 at 08:20 PM

CZ

I have recently been informed of Mike's passing, my condolences to Helena and Aaron. I know he will be missed. Denis and Mike are together again raising hell. Cheryl P Zachary-Mayowski

Cheryl Zachary-Mayowski - June 22, 2025 at 10:14 PM

SH

“ Mike was such a wonderful associate at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Years ago, I did minister at Providence, but never had occasion to meet Mike but I know I speak for generations of Daughters of Charity who knew him personally and mourn his passing. We are all grateful for his service and will keep him and his family and friends in our prayers. May he rest in peace and may the family find peace and the support they need as they mourn his passing. Peace and prayer, Sister Sharon Hagen, also speaking for Sister Mary Louise Stubbs, Sister Therese MacKinnon and Sister Theresa Sullivan, all Daughters of Charity of the House of Providence.

Sharon L Hagen - February 23, 2025 at 08:15 PM

RR

“ Ronald A Roth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Baldes.

Ronald A Roth - February 23, 2025 at 01:52 PM

AR

“ Ron Roth and his Uncle Mike on his wedding day. Ron loved his uncle and will miss him dearly.



Ada Ann Roth - February 23, 2025 at 12:23 PM

LH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Lana Harrison - February 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM

TF

“ The McDonough Family purchased the Serene R
etreat for the family of Michael Baldes.



The McDonough Family - February 21, 2025 at 03:53 PM

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