



Michael W. Bush

June 21, 1964 - April 28, 2022

Michael W. Bush, age 57, passed away on Thursday, April 28th, 2022 after a yearlong battle with cancer. Mike was born to Bill Bush and the late Shirley Bush in Royal Oak, MI and a lifelong resident of Madison Heights. Mike was a loving husband to his wife Linda and a devoted father to his daughter Shannon.

Mike was introduced as a young child to his first Michigan football game by neighbor, Mr. Kelly. Mr. Kelly impressed upon Mike the love of Michigan football and the excellent education this institution provided. Mike aspired and eventually graduated in 1986 from the University of Michigan with a degree in Industrial Engineering. Mike was employed by Magna International for 32 years where he met many mentors and colleagues that remained valued lifelong friends.

There was nothing Mike loved more than his family, U of M sports and dogs. Mike enjoyed his home up north in which he named "The Big House". This was a place of peace, recreation and provided fun and happy times for friends and family. Mike especially enjoyed fishing, his four-wheelers, his various remote-controlled "toys" as well as walks to the farm and creek with his family and dogs. Mike will always be remembered for his outgoing, friendly, and goofy personality as well as having a genuine care for others.

Mike is survived by wife Linda and daughter Shannon (Jesse). Survived also by his sister Debbie (Mark) Mulawa, brother-in-law Len (Tamara) Toombs, father-in-law and mother-in-law Syl and Joan Toombs and father Bill Bush. Uncle to niece Alayna and nephews Ryan, Matthew and Brandon. Also, his "brother from another mother" Chris Cook and second mom Mrs. Rearick. He will be missed by his dog buddies, Olive and Brady.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, May 1, from 2 - 7 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m. (visitation 9:30 a.m.) at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 28353 Herbert St., Madison Heights. Interment will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local animal shelter.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church
28353 Herbert Street
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Burial

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
1032 N. Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Mike will be greatly missed. Besides being a dedicated colleague, he was a wonderful person that truly cared about others. My favorite memories of Mike involve his sense of humor and small moments of levity he provided during tough situations. He was one of a kind. Condolences to his family during this difficult time.

Travis Thompson - May 02, 2022 at 06:18 PM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of Michael. He, along with his sister Debbie, were considered members of our family as we all grew up on Goldin Dr. in Madison Hgts. My parents loved him like a son. I still have the pic of Mike in his green Halloween costume (can't remember if he was going as Robin Hood or the Jolly Green Giant)...Rest In Peace, Michael. Your Mom and my parents will welcome you with open arms! Much love, Buzzy (Kelly) and family.

Barb Ball-Smith - May 02, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ Janet Hillard lit a candle in memory of Michael W. Bush



Janet Hillard - May 02, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JP

“ *Jean Priester lit a candle in memory of Michael W. Bush*



Jean Priester - May 02, 2022 at 08:59 AM

GW

“ *Mike was a true gentleman and a caring man. He was a positive and fun colleague to work with. I will always remember his passion for his family, pride in his kids and his unwavering love for Michigan. What a dear man. I will never forget our lively discussions about UofM vs. MSU across the bank high dividers at work. Our heart and prayers go out to his family. God's speed Mike!*



Ginna Ward - May 02, 2022 at 08:35 AM

GW

OK Rick W...blue for Mike, just this once.

Ginna Ward - May 02, 2022 at 08:35 AM

RW

“ *Rick Winfree lit a candle in memory of Michael W. Bush*



Rick Winfree - May 02, 2022 at 08:14 AM

RW

A Blue candle, of course!

Rick Winfree - May 02, 2022 at 08:15 AM

TM

“ Mike was like family to the team here at Eagle Bend Manufacturing. He was a genuine individual, passionate about life, and was always up stepping into the ring and going a round or two with the customer!

He spoke often of family, Michigan football, his dogs, and of course "Up North".

Our hearts and prayers go out to the family in this difficult time.

The Team at Eagle Bend Manufacturing - May 02, 2022 at 08:10 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear about Mike passing away. He was a super guy, and great to work with. He will be missed.

Sandra Chandler` - May 02, 2022 at 08:09 AM

SO

“ I was listening to some music tonight and thought of Mike. We used to talk about our favorite music artists and I remember Mike saying how much he loved Prince. Prince was a legend for sure and so is Mike. He had such a warm and joyful heart. He was an example for others to follow. He loved God and I know he is with our family that have gone before us in Heaven. Blessings and comfort to Linda, Shannon and Debbie and all the family who has given there love and support during this difficult time while Mike was so sick.

Shirley Orndorff - May 01, 2022 at 09:55 PM

RR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always have good memories of going to the Lions games, tailgating and talking about Michigan. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May he Rest in Peace.

Roger Roy - May 01, 2022 at 02:59 PM

DD

“ Mike was a great friend and teammate in high school, always joyful with a great attitude and sense of humor, he will be missed.

Dale Daubenmeyer - April 30, 2022 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ I knew Mike from Madison High School. He was such a nice and smart guy. My deepest sympathies to his family. May he Rest In Peace. †

Jean Gauthier Blomberg - April 29, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you who knew this kind, gentle fellow. Bob and I were so fortunate to be included several times over the years in your "family affairs" up in the Lincoln area. Mike was a positive person who shared his joy with many. His love of family was obvious and he will be missed by many. Fly high, young man.

Shirline Snyder - April 29, 2022 at 03:33 PM

WF

“ On behalf of the Weide family our deepest condolences to the Bush family. Our hearts are broken. Mike was a wonderful husband, father, neighbor, and friend and we will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Weide Family - April 29, 2022 at 02:23 PM