



Michael W. Foyle

May 24, 1947 - December 26, 2013

Michael W. Foyle, age 66, a resident of Royal Oak, passed away on December 26, 2013. Mr. Foyle graduated from Ferndale High School and attended Oakland Community College. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who was stationed on the USS Harry E. Hubbard as a sonar technician during Vietnam. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW. He retired from Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. He enjoyed hunting and snowmobiling. He also was an avid sailor and crewed 24 Port Huron to Mackinac Island sailboat races. Loving brother of Kitty Bob Slater Foyle, Colleen Michael McCallum and the late Patrick Foyle. Father of Sharon Alpert. Uncle of Kerry Jill Durnen. Visitation Monday 4:30-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to John D. Dingell VA Medical Center or any veterans' organization are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Foyle family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Michael Foyle. From personal experience I know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest.

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mike and Pat his brother were my cousins and i remember my brother and i living with their family for a year back in the 50s. RIP Mike. come to me i'll tell you why blues birds sing and eagles fly it is was it is no questions why we're here today and then we die eulogies are usually longer but we will have more to say about the one we loved and lost that fateful day

Marvin Machleit - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I knew Mike when we both worked at Town Center. We had a lot of fun and many good conversations after work as part of the self-named "east enders". He also shared many of his terrific recipes. I met up with him on Mackinac Island after many of his races. I was saddened to read of his passing. He was a great person and I will remember him fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Laurie Stone Steiner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Although Mike and I grew up only a few blocks from each other in Ferndale, I really didn't get to know Mike until 1970 after he completed his tour of duty in the Navy. We soon became close friends and for 40 years enjoyed hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling at Houghton Lake and the surrounding area. I will always remember Mike as a generous, hard working, and fun loving person. Thanks for all the memories my friend. I will miss you and all the great times we enjoyed. May peace be with you and your family.

Gerry Greenslade - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Acquainted with Mike thru Diversion - always a gentleman - a kind heart and good person - have many fond memories at the finish line on Mackinac Island ! Peace to his family .

Marty Meister - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My condolences to the family during this difficult time, I am truly sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in God's promise found at Revelation 21:3,4.

r gray - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Mike Foil was a very loyal friend and determined sailor. For years he was very committed to our racing boat and crew. He was very competitive and an excellent navigator who helped us win. He was an asset to the crew and never missed a scheduled race. He was truly an all around team player. In summary, he was a winner and a good friend. He will be missed. Charlie and Elaine Miller, Diversion

Charles and Elaine Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Once you met Mike, it was hard not to consider him a friend. He may have been soft-spoken but he enjoyed sharing his many interesting experiences. And he knew so many things about so many topics. He really did! It was fun listening to Mike’s days at Ferndale High to hangin out in downtown Ferndale to serving on a Naval ship to working in the RenCen to managing people to hangin out in downtown Detroit to his restaurant critiques to his insights into the current news and politics. Mike was very intelligent and a good person and a kind sole. He will be missed by so many of folks.

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

RR

“ I was saddened to hear about Mikes passing. I had the privilege of sailing on many Mackinac and Saturday races with Mike. Mike was always softspoken and rarely got angry which was unusual for a sailboat racer. Mike was a very good sailor/navigator. Mike also did most of the cooking during the races which was always appreciated. Mike will surely be missed. Ron and Michelle Rossio

ron rossio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I met Mike through his sailing with my brother Charlie Miller and my sons Ron and Rich. He visited my home on Mackinac Island and we were always rooting for him and his fellow crew members. He was a gentle soul and will be missed by his family and friends.

Pat Rossio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ We will miss our dear, brave, generous and loving friend, Michael. Condolences go out to his whole family. We lost the sweetest gentleman today...He will forever be in our hearts...and will always bring a smile to my face..Chin, chin my friend.....

Michelle Mick Lisi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM