



## Michael Galvan

September 15, 1949 - May 11, 2016

Michael Galvan, age 66, of Rochester Hills, formerly of Pleasant Ridge, died peacefully May 11, 2016 at his home. He was born September 15, 1949 in Detroit. Michael previously worked for DuPont in marketing and development. His passions in life were playing guitar and sharing his love of music with everyone. He worked as a musician throughout his life and taught guitar many years to people of all ages. Michael was the loving father of Matthew (fiancée, Sabrina Ruggirello) and Katie; husband of 34 years and life partner of Rita; dear son of Stella and the late Mike; and brother of Steve (Michele) and Art (Pam). Services were held at Ste. Anne de Detroit Catholic Church, Detroit. Memorials to American Cancer Society or Henry Ford Hospice are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

 John Cenzer

“ Oh no, I just saw this. I reconnected with Michael a few years ago and had lunch with him. Such a nice guy. We used to call each other "god brothers" once I learned that my mom was his god mother and he learned that his mom was my god mother. My sincere condolences to Mrs. Stella Galvan and the Galvan family. I will miss him.

*John Cenzer*

---

**John Cenzer** - May 22, 2016 at 11:00 AM

 JM

“ I grew up on Colwell St., down the block from Mike, Steve and Art. My older brother Gordie and he were best friends, in elementary school and through Jr. High. Mike and I became FaceBook friends a couple of years ago, and had dinner occasionally at the Red Lobster. I will miss his posts on FB, and regret we won't get to go to dinner together again. But I know he and Gordie are both in Heaven, and doing whatever it is guardian angels do up there, together.

*Janice Messer*

---

**Janice Messer** - May 14, 2016 at 04:06 PM

 JM

“ Steve sorry to hear about your brother Michael's passing. The Class of 1971 are in your Thoughts & Prayers. May he RIP.

*John Mastropietro*



---

**John Mastropietro** - May 14, 2016 at 01:36 PM

LB

“ So very sorry about your great loss . May all your cherished memories of him help you thru this difficult time. No wonder the Bible refers to death as our enemy. Please find comfort in the love of family, friends and the beautiful promise held out at Isaiah 26:19.

---

**Laura Bagwell** - May 14, 2016 at 08:15 AM

CO

“ Please be encouraged:  
"For I well know what I am thinking toward you, declares Jehovah, thoughts of peace, and not of calamity, to give you a future and a hope"

*Jeremiah 29:11*

---

**cornelius** - May 14, 2016 at 05:09 AM

TM

“ My Sincere Condolences to Mikes Family and Friends. I as many others, graduated with Mike from APHS and he was always a stand up guy. I remember Mike being an avid Guitar player and I was always envious of his talent for that. I worked with his younger Brother Steve at Cadillac Engineering for many years and am sorry that I'm not able to attend his service on Saturday. May God Bless,

---

**Tim Meixner** - May 13, 2016 at 08:01 PM

SS

*My deepest sympathy to your family. I went to high school with Mike. We were in a musical together and he played Conrad, in Bye Bye Birdie. I was one of the girls who were just crazy about Conrad. Well he had to kiss me on stage!!! From that day on your dad was always Conrad to me. We reconnected on Facebook a few years ago. He helped me a couple years ago appraising some guitars that we had. He was just the sweetest guy!! I'm so glad that we got to be able to post each other on Facebook. I know Conrad is in Heaven playing his music!! I will always miss him. He was a great guy!! God Bless. 🙏🙏.*  
*Sheryl (Royce) Sikorski.*

-----  
**Sheryl Sikorski** - May 13, 2016 at 08:55 PM

Shar  
Charette

*My condolences to the Galvan family. Although Mike & I never had the chance to meet face to face we became very good friends thanks to facebook. Our lunch plans will have to wait until I join him in the forever after. Thank you for all the chuckles & conversations we had Mike. I will never forget you. Prayers of comfort & healing for the family & friends.  
<3*

-----  
**Shar Charette** - May 14, 2016 at 12:34 AM

MC

*My deepest sympathy to the Galvan family and especially to Rita. I had not seen Mike in many years but I will always have fond memories of him and all the good times our group had. We all loved our music and Mike loved to play his guitar. Time passes and we lose touch but I will not forget the wonderful times we all had. Rest in peace Mike. I am thinking of you Rita and will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Sincerely, Mary Ellen Cunningham*

-----  
**Mary Ellen Cunningham** - May 14, 2016 at 02:52 AM

CE

*So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was one of the kids on the block Colwell that is. Thoughts and Prayers from a former neighbor  
Chris (Peters) Edison*

-----  
**Chris Edison** - May 14, 2016 at 09:49 AM

SA

*I'm sorry for your loss. I knew mike as a kid on colwell, we shot bb guns together and as we grew up I always admired mikes great abilities as a musician. rest in peace mike, and I send positive energy to the entire Galvan family at this difficult time. Skip Augenstein*

---

**skip augenstein** - May 14, 2016 at 12:09 PM