



## Michael Goodman

April 5, 1953 - July 24, 2019

Michael Goodman, age 66, of Royal Oak, passed away Wednesday July 24, 2019. Born in Flint, Michael was a longtime resident of Royal Oak, actively involved in the community, including a run for State Representative of the 26th District. Michael received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from Lawrence Institute of Technology, followed by 30 years as a lead architect for McDonald's Corporation. After his departure, he later formed Tiki Inc., a general contracting company.

Loving husband of Susan. Caring father of Benjamin. Brother of Dennis (Eileen) and Stephen. Son of John and Rose. Michael will be vastly missed by dear friends and family members.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 29 from 2 – 8 pm with a 7 pm service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorial tributes suggested to Ronald McDonald House Charities. Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 29. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

MO

“ Susan...you won't remember me but I distinctly remember you, Mike and your son. My husband died 27 years ago - his name was Bob Olmsted and worked for McDonalds for 10 years. I remember the Xmas parties and functions with Jim and Diane Penny. My dad died and his name is Paul Manik...visitation tomorrow. (Friday, Aug 2nd). I am sorry for your loss. When I saw his picture, I remember vividly how polite the 2 of you were. My deepest condolences. Mary Ann Olmsted

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**Mary Ann Olmsted** - August 01, 2019 at 06:47 PM

MA

Benjamin..I haven't been in touch with either of your parents over 20 years and, upon reading the messages, did I see your mom passed last year. They spoke of you way back with my loss with such happiness. I am in shock and apologize for my recent comment. My condolences and prayers. Life isn't fair and hard to understand.

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**Mary Ann** - August 02, 2019 at 09:27 AM

PS

“ Dear Goodman Family,  
I am saddened to hear of Mike's passing, especially since it was after his services that I learned of it. I met Susan and Mike when I worked at Quality Cleaners and they became regular customers. Our friendship grew over the years through our involvement in the Optimist Club and other civic endeavors. Mike and Susie were two of the most upbeat, involved and optimistic people--and they threw some darned good parties. I cherish my memories of them both and wish the family peace and comfort - Patti Shafer

Patti Shafer - July 30, 2019 at 11:20 AM

CP

“ Ben and family. My heart goes out to all of you for yet another tragic loss. I will hold my most recent memories of the good times at Waldenwoods close to my heart. Having the pleasure of spending time with Mike and Sue (my high school buddy), plus your grandparents, made our stay unforgettable! We always woke up the next morning still laughing at the antics. Ben, you have a strong support group within your family to help guide you through your grief. Lean upon them. Thoughts and prayers for strength.  
Cindy Peterson

Cindy Peterson - July 29, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Goodman.



July 29, 2019 at 11:55 AM

KC

“ Kelly Reemtsen and Paul Cox purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Michael Goodman.



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**Kelly Reemtsen and Paul Cox** - July 28, 2019 at 02:04 PM

JK

“ Dear Ben, I am so very sorry to hear of your father's death. He and your mother were such a joy to be friends with. What fun we all had through the years. It was great that your mom and I met working for Dr. Nelson and became friends. That is how I met your father. Now, at least your parents are reunited. What joy for them! I hope that this brings you some comfort. I know that you miss them very much and always will. They loved you so much. Live a happy life for yourself and in honor of them, as you parents would want this for you. Hugs, Julie Kumm

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**Juliann Kumm** - July 28, 2019 at 09:43 AM

RH

“ Sorry to hear of Mikes passing. We grew up together, birthdays 5 days apart. I felt close to him during childhood through teen years. I'm am still in shock. Mike, you left too early. Ben, although I didn't know you well, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was special to me. May Mike rest in peace. God bless all who mourn for him and the family.



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**Russell Harrison** - July 27, 2019 at 09:06 PM

TW

“ *Ben I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Please give my love to your family especially Dennis, Eileen and Steve. You have been through so much please take good care of yourself.*

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**Tim Waskerwitz** - July 27, 2019 at 05:46 PM