



Michael Hopman

November 25, 1961 - November 17, 2020

Michael Peter Hopman, of Harrison Township, formerly of Sterling Heights, passed away on November 17, 2020 at the age of 58. Michael was born on November 25, 1961 to Marvin R. and Christine M. Hopman, in Detroit, Michigan. He was a graduate of Warren Woods High School in 1979. Michael received an Associate degree in Art from Macomb Community College in 1983, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management from Ferris State University in 1985. He worked for the Sodexo Corporation for 30 years. On October 10, 1986, Michael married the love of his life, Kathleen A. Budnick, at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Warren, Michigan. Michael is the cherished husband of 34 years of Kathleen; the loving father of Christian, Marlissa, and Payne; the beloved son of Marvin and the late Christine; and the dear brother of Lynn (Rick) Chrisman and Amy (Brian) Downie). Michael was always interested in watching seasonal sporting events, either live or televised. He particularly enjoyed his kids' travel soccer games. Michael also enjoyed browsing cookbooks for new recipes. One of his favorite hobbies was golfing; especially in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

A Funeral Mass will be held for Michael on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44429 Utica Road, Utica, instate beginning at 9:00 a.m. with mass immediately following at 9:30 a.m. The church is requiring masks, and they ask that everyone remains as socially distant as possible. The church and the family are asking that no hugs or kisses be given out for the safety of all who attend. The services will be live streamed

and the link can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/STLUtica>. Also, the services at the church will be broadcasted into the parking lot. In the event you are not able to come into the church, you are still able to participate from the parking lot. As we go to the cemetery, please make sure you keep your mask on and are socially distant. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Gift of Life (Michigan's organ donation agency), 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104 or at www.giftoflifemichigan.org or to the wishes of Michaels family. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Instate At Church

NOV 21. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Michael Hopman webcast in memory of Michael Hopman*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - November 20, 2020 at 12:04 PM

TO

“ *When I Heard of Mikes passing I was shocked and saddened. I worked with Mike for a few years at St Joe. He was always my go to person to talk about soccer. We used to love to talk about soccer. My daughter played for the same club as his son. He was such a great guy. My heartfelt condolences to the Hopman family.*

Traci Orlor

TRACI ORLER - November 21, 2020 at 09:06 AM

JS

“ Having lived down the street from Mike from elementary school through high school (Go Roan Street!), there are so many, many memories-

- Hitting golf balls behind Parkwood Elementary
- Playing basketball and football and swimming at all our houses
- Taking the bus to caddy at Red Run Golf Course (and Mike accidentally dumping a bag of golf clubs in a sand trap of the guy he was caddying for)
- Going to Mike's grandma's place and one time changing the words on a sign outside a beauty parlor that our mothers probably would not have approved of
- Dressing up as punk rockers and going to the Plasmatix concert
- Road tripping to Florida during Spring Break in Todd's Gremlin
- Standing up in each other's weddings

But the one memory that stands out is when I dragged Mike to a party. Though Mike and I had always been friends, we somewhat hung out with a different crowd in high school. During our senior year, one of my friends was having a party. I finally convinced Mike to go with me, probably because I didn't want to show up at a party by myself, even though it was somewhat out of character for Mike to go to a party. So we get to the party and after a little while, Mike said he needed to go to my car. So he goes and I continue on at the party. But after some time, I realize that Mike never came back. So I start looking for him and go out to my car, and there he is sleeping! Of course, we all joked with him for doing that, but I realize he went because even though it may not have been his thing, he still did it because I asked him to go, and that was the kind of friend he was. The only regret I have is that over the past few years, Mike and I didn't really stay in touch with each other. But with all the good times we shared in our younger days, he will always be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Hopman family.

Jim Schiesel

Jim Schiesel - November 20, 2020 at 07:43 PM

BF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the hopman family. I am so sorry to hear this. Mike was one of the nicest people that I have ever met. I always enjoyed talking to Mike at all his son's soccer games. He was very proud of his kids. My favorite memory of mike was seeing him at 6 am in the morning and he would tell me that he couldn't sleep before his son's game. We would then talk about the game. He was very humble person. I found out later that he was a very good hockey player at ferris. He will truly be missed.

Barnett family - November 20, 2020 at 06:40 PM

LM

My deepest sympathy and prayers for Mikes Family and Friends , I met Mike when He came to work at St Joes. Hospital ..He was a kind man and He made me laugh a lot . He is sadly missed, but we'll see you again one day :)

Liz Myziuk - November 20, 2020 at 07:06 PM

PC

“ My sincere sympathy to you Kathy and your family along with Lynn, Amy and their families. Memories of being in Port Sanilac...we had a lot of fun. Peace and prayers to all of you

Pat Cramton - November 20, 2020 at 05:31 PM

KR

“ Shock and sadness at the news of Mike's passing. We are so very sorry for your tremendous loss. Mike was such a kind person and will be missed by all. Love to you all Kathy, Christian, Marlissa, Payne, Lynn and Rick and family and Amy and Brian and family. ❤️ Love Kristen, Wayne, Hunter and Logan

Kristen Rose - November 20, 2020 at 05:03 PM

SH

“ Shock and sadness filled my heart when I heard of Mike's passing. He was taken way to soon. Kathy, Lynn, Amy and all of his family and friends my heart breaks for you. I cannot begin to tell you all how often you are in my thoughts. 2020 sucks and it can't end soon enough! Love and hugs to all of you.

Sharolyn Hunter - November 20, 2020 at 03:45 PM

KA

“ We are so sad to hear about Mike. He is already on his way to Heaven and will take care of his family as their special angel. I love the Hopman family - you all are such amazing and kind hearted people. I will never forget orientation at Ferris State when Tina introduced herself to my parents before Lynn and I even met. Tina started the special friendship with the Denton's. And when Mike came to Ferris - I got a big brother too. He took care of us girls and watched out for us and made sure we were having fun!

Kevin and I are sending lots of prayers and hugs to Kathy, Christian, Marlissa, Payne, Lynn and Amy and all of their families.

Karen and Kevin David

Karen - November 20, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LC

“ Mike was my big brother. Yes we had those sibling fights when we were younger. It was always about the 1 TV in the house. He wanted to watch sports all the time and Amy and I didn't. Lol! What I want everyone to know was that Mike had the most generous and caring heart and wanted to help everyone whether they were family, friends, co-workers or strangers. He worked so hard at his job as well as helping to take care of our mom and dad and his family. We have all lost our special Mike and we are heart broken. Thank you to the Budnik, McIntosh and Ryntz family for welcoming my brother into your family for all these years and loving him like you did. I know he loved you all so much and loved being a part of your families. We were all so lucky to have him in our lives. Mike I hope you knew how much you were loved!

Lynn Chrisman - November 19, 2020 at 12:53 PM

PL

“ Mike was not only a colleague but a dear friend. I will never forget the day I interviewed this wonderful man in my office. He was special then and continued to show those special qualities throughout his career. He loved people and always put others before himself. He loved his family so much and was so proud of each one of them. Even though he never bragged because he was so humble, when you asked about his family that little smile came on his face to show just how much he cared about them. Mike is one of those people I will never forget and I will always cherish our friendship. God be with his family.
Patty LaMothe

Patty LaMothe - November 19, 2020 at 11:11 AM