



Michael S. Kempl

April 20, 1985 - July 27, 2011

Michael S. Kempl, age 26, a resident of Southfield, died July 27, 2011. He was born April 20, 1985 in Ann Arbor. Michael is survived by his girlfriend and love of his life, Jerra Walker; parents, Rezso Pat and Sylvia; siblings, Kevin Kristine and Amanda; and grandmother, Louisa van der Kooy. Step-brother of Ross Beattie. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jacob van der Kooy, and Rezso and Juliana Kempl. The visitation will be Tuesday 4 p.m. until the time of service 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Even though I had only known Michael for a short period of time, he will be greatly missed. I was truly blown away finding out about his death. I hope his loved ones will hold on to the cherished memories and that one day those memories might ease the emptiness in their hearts. The days to come will be hard, but you will be in my prayers. Thanks for raising such a wonderful man and we had the pleasure of knowing him these last few months. Adíos mi amigo.

Raquel Fritz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Michael was in my Spanish Class and the news of his passing came as quiet a shock. He was very well liked by all of us in the class and will be sorely missed. My heart and sympathy goes out to your family at this time.

Cristy Burchartz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Loving prayers to Sylvia and the family, take care of each other and let us know if we can be of help in any way. May God be with you and help you through your loss.

Kristal Lacinski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ I found out about Michael's death the day after his death, I attended his funeral, and his absence was felt more to me today. Michael was my Spanish class partner/study buddy. I cried through the entire class while I had that empty seat next to me. Michael was funny, sweet, thoughtful, and kind. We spent hours laughing and talking about life. I will miss you Michael. My prayers are with Michael's family, because if I miss him this much, I can only imagine how they feel. God Bless

Melinda Youkhanna - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I just found out today. I was instantly in tears. Michael was a great guy. We had Spanish class together and he drove me home one day when we didn't realize class had been cancelled and my car wasn't working. He refused gas money. He was always so nice and sweet. My thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones.

Mari Nelson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I knew Michael a short time. Michael was one of my Loomis Armored Car Guards in Detroit. He attended my Security Class as a part of his Armored Guard training. Michael was always positive and willing to learn new assignments. I always looked forward to talking to him when I came to Detroit. RIP Michael and may God Bless your family.

David Kirk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ There is no words that can explain such a tragedy. I had the privileged and the pleasure to have Michael in my class. He was one of the most excellent and dedicated student.

Prof. Eyda Vaughn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *sylvia: words cannot express how I feel. I am so sorry that you have to go through this. I just returned to work and found out today. I can not attend today, but my thoughts,prayers and love go out to you and your family. colleen*

colleen champine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *There are no words to express our sadness over the death of Michael. Michael was a sweet and quite young man. He is gone, but we will never forget. Dr. & Mrs Donald Germann Michael's grandma & grandpa*

Dr. & Mrs Donald Germann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *It is a privilege to have known Michael, and he has left us such warm memories of the time spent with him. We'll never forget his graduation from the Marines - how he had emerged from the process and sparkled with pride, confidence and a sense of being skilled in so many new ways. Though life is short for all of us, his was so very short. We mourn. We are sad. He, though is surely at peace. We are glad we knew him, and his memory will not soon leave our hearts.*

Jim & Jan Baker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *I worked with Mike at Loomis Armored. We were partners on the same route. He was a good friend who could almost eat twice his weight and loved corn beef sandwiches. When he left Loomis I never had a chance to say good bye. Good Bye Mike Ed Pugh*

Edward Pugh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your son Michael. We will keep you in our prayers as you move forward with your lives with out him. I know he will be in your hearts for eternity. We did not know Michael but only his mother Sylvia. Our son Devin Darling was a patient in the burn unit where Sylvia works. Sylvia was his nurse. May God Bless you. Dale, Darlene, Dale Jr. and Devin Darling

The Darling Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Sylvia, My condolences to you and your family. Marlene and I will be there on Tuesday. Lisa, Eric, Logan, Trevor, and Gareth Walters

Lisa Walters - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Michael was such an amazing and gifted individual. He would brighten so many people's days and his smile would do nothing but make you want to smile. We had so many unforgettable and amazing times in the past years, I will never forget. I was lucky to have gotten to spend some of my best years, hanging out with you. My thoughts and prayers are with the Kempl family, his girlfriend and anyone blessed to have Michael part of their life. RIP Kempl, I will miss ya.

Kat Steigelman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM