



Michael James Thomas Kerr

August 20, 1949 - September 9, 2009

Michael James Thomas Kerr, age 60, a 10-year resident of Rochester Hills, formerly of Rochester, died September 9, 2009 at his home. He was born August 20, 1949 in Detroit. Mr. Kerr worked at William Beaumont Hospital, Havenwick, St. John Hospital and the Brighton school district in environmental services. He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of the Sault Saint Marie Chippewa Indian tribe. Every Memorial Day, he walked with his brothers in the Memorial Day parade, as both a veteran and as a member of the Chippewa Indian tribe. Mr. Kerr's hobbies included time with his family and friends, and as a proud member of the Rams Horn Breakfast Club. He was also a member of the Stagecrafters and was involved in the production of "A Christmas Card". In addition, he was a connoisseur of classic movies. He is survived by his children, Gwen Kerr of Royal Oak and Colleen Stowe of Royal Oak; siblings, Anne Thomas Cross of Birmingham, Tom Patricia Kerr of Royal Oak, Harvey Anne Kerr of Rochester Hills, David Pam Kerr of Royal Oak, John Peggy Kerr of Livonia and Paul Kerr of Clarksville, IN; grandson, Owen Stowe of Royal Oak; the mother of his children, Linda Kerr of Royal Oak; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Kerr was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore R. and Rena M. Kerr; and siblings, Fr. Robert T. Kerr and Renee Kerr Sawson. The visitation will be held Saturday 4-7 p.m. and Sunday 2-8 p.m. with a 6 p.m. prayer service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Kerr will lie in state Monday 9:30 a.m. until the

time of mass 10 a.m. at St. Columban Catholic Church, 1775 Melton, in Birmingham. The inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ My husband Mike and I worked with Mike for a number of years at Beaumont Hospital in the escort services department. We are so sad to hear of his passing but remember him as a kind and compassionate man with a great smile and wonderful sense of humor. Our sympathy goes out to all of his family.

Donna O'Brien - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Although I did not know Mike I am an old friend of Tom and Harvey's. I want to offer my condolences to all the Kerr family. May he rest in peace with our Lord. Sincerely, Charlene Fisher

Charlene Demonet Fisher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To the Kerr Family Our most sincere condolences to you all. May your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured moments of your dearly departed. May he rest in peace. Jorge and Rebecca Acevedo

Jorge Acevedo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Tom and Family We have never had the privilege of meeting your brother. But if he is as good a person as you are, we know he is very special. We are very sorry for your family's loss.

Edward and Jennifer Rathke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Please accept our deepest and sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with all the Kerr family.

Bruce and Sue Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So very sorry to the Kerr Family for their loss. Our sincere condolences and prayers...

Dave Scherrer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Although I didn't know Michael, I am a friend of Tom's and wish to offer my prayerful condolences to the family.

George Loewen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss Lowell and Evelyn Kiester

lowell kiester - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ To Tom Kerr, This was a beautiful memorial to your brother. You must have been proud to walk with him every year on memorial day as a war veteran and native american. I will say a prayer for the both of you. Talk to you soon. Ronald

Ronald Muccioli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My best wishes to the family during this difficult time. Mike Cowboy Mike was a great guy I got to chat with on regular basis at Tapper's Pub. He will be missed Shane La Rocca previous owner - Tappers Pub

Shane La Rocca - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Mike will be missed by me as well as all of the employees at Tapper's pub, and many of the customers. He was one of our "regulars". I had many conversations with Mike. We shared many laughs together. He always said how much he enjoyed my laugh. He said "it tickled him". Mike was a very kind man and I will always remember him. My thoughts and condolences are with all of his family at this sad time.

Angela Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM