



Michael Kondek

April 19, 1952 - July 3, 2022

Michael Kondek, age 70, passed away unexpectedly on July 3, 2022. He was born on April 19, 1952 in Detroit to Teddy Kondek and Jane Kurtz Kondek. Mike graduated from University of Michigan with an MBA. Michael was retired from the City of Royal Oak as the Treasurer. After being retired for a while, Mike re-entered the workforce and became the Treasurer in the Village of Wolverine Lake. Michael married Diane Smith in November 1988 in Royal Oak.

Beloved husband of Diane Kondek. Loving father of Charles (Laurie) Kondek, Louis (Carol) Kondek and Kathleen Kondek (Ryan Pietraniec). Proud grandfather of Louie, Sam and Max. Dear brother of Lisa (John) Richter, James Kondek, Jeanmarie Kondek and the late Donna Kondek. A Celebration of Life will be held July 10th from 1:00pm - 5:00pm at Paint Creek Country Club, 2375 Stanton Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48362. Memorial donations to the Living and Learning Enrichment Center <https://www.livingandlearningcenter.org/donate-today/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Paint Creek Country Club
2375 Stanton Road
Lake Orion, MI 48362

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Kondek.

July 02, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ My heart goes out to Mike's family and friends. I was blessed to meet him through taking minutes for The Village of Wolverine Lake. He will be missed! May your memories bring you peace. My deepest condolences.

Tammy Breece - July 11, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ We are heartbroken 💔😭. We've been blessed to know the Kondek family for many years, and have created many great memories. Where do I begin.....let's talk about Mike's ability to be a little kid with my girls when they were young! How often do little girls look so forward to having their parent's friends come over? 😊
🤗❤️ Mike would sit with them on the floor, play games, watch Sponge Bob, make up silly songs, and take a drive with just them, over to see their elementary school! We vacationed to Disney, to our cottage (complete with tubing for all!), and an amazing golf trip to Ireland for the guys (that we all bid on at an auction! Wow, what a great deal!!). We had great dinners together, swims in their pool, and our New Year's Eve tradition of crab legs and good wine. We will all always treasure our great times and great memories. Love you lots Mike. The Gazetti family, Tod, Cindy, Ruth and Rachel

Cindy Gazetti - July 10, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JB

“ *Chatting with Mike in his office was a favorite part of my day at Royal Oak City Hall. We talked about work, sports, and life in general. My deepest condolences*

Jill (Riley) Bachle - July 10, 2022 at 08:43 AM

JM

“ *I first met Mike when he came to Wolverine Lake to be our treasurer. He was a great treasurer, but an even better person. Thank you, Mike for all that you taught me over the years. You made even more difference for the better than you may have known.*

John Magee - July 09, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences are sent to Mike's family. I had the privilege of working with Mike at the City of Royal Oak, taking minutes for the Farmer's Market Committee. And, if it were not for him, we would have not had the awesome Thanksgiving potlucks when he cooked a turkey, in his office, that filled the halls with the aroma. He was a great guy with an amazing sense of humor. May he rest in peace.*
Janet Killius

Janet Killius - July 09, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.*



July 09, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.*



July 09, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Dennis Strikulis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Kondek.*



Dennis Strikulis - July 09, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Craig and Pam Klaver purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Kondek.*



Craig and Pam Klaver - July 09, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mike's Onwards & Upwards teammates. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Michael Kondek.*



Mike's Onwards & Upwards teammates. - July 09, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.*



July 09, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.*



July 08, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.*



July 08, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Mike was a long time friend. I have known Mike since his his days at St Peter's and Notre Dame High School and afterwards at various functions. He was a good guy and will definitely will be missed by many. God Bless His Soul. Bill Lantzy*

Bill Lantzy - July 07, 2022 at 09:26 PM

GD

“ Mike was a terrific guy. I haven't seen him in many years, but I have great memories of him and our years together at Norte Dame. I'm saddened at the news of his passing. He left us too soon. I send my condolences to his family and regret that I am out of town and unable to join in the celebration of his life. Rest In Peace old friend.

George David - July 07, 2022 at 07:51 PM

RS

“ It was always a pleasure to see Mike at my annual golf outing with the Notre Dame crowd. He will be missed.

Richard Schanta - July 07, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.



July 06, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.



July 06, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.*



July 06, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *I have funny memories of Mike trying to disrupt high school girl talk while I visited Lisa after school or on weekends. Just like the typical big brother ... but he always made me laugh. Lis, we go way back and these are some of the memories that stick with me! Mike will never be forgotten and will be truly missed, having left this earth to young.*

— Denise

Denise - July 06, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.*



July 06, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.*



July 06, 2022 at 02:17 PM

LJ

“ So many great memories... Tiki nights on the pontoon, single malt scotches with Mike and my father Jack, lunches on the deck on Oak Island, Always laughs, smiles and smirks before, during and after council meetings. I will miss you my friend. Linda Champagne and John Scott

Linda and John - July 06, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Kondek.



July 06, 2022 at 11:14 AM

VL

“ Village of Wolverine Lake purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Kondek.



Village of Wolverine Lake - July 06, 2022 at 11:09 AM

JG

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mike in 2002 when I started at the City of Royal Oak. We had a lot of fun together and i was sad when he retired. Mike had a great sense of humor and he was a real pleasure to work with. We stayed in touch over the years and I considered him a good friend. I will miss our phone conversations. My condolences to his wife and family as Mike was a great man and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim Geiermann - July 06, 2022 at 10:01 AM

RF

“ Ryan Pietraniec and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Kondek.



Ryan Pietraniec and family - July 06, 2022 at 09:35 AM

TG

“ I met Mike in 1998 when I was employed at the City of Royal Oak, we quickly became friends and enjoyed many rounds of golf, many golf trips around the state, and had the ultimate golf trip to Ireland. Our families became close and enjoyed countless sushi dinners together. Mike adored my two daughters; Ruth and Rachel as they grew up before our eyes. Mike used to take Rachel driving on New Year's Eve when she was in her early teens. My girls loved Mike and were so sad when his sudden passing. Mike was happiest and proudest when he was with his grandchildren. Mike's life was too short but a life well lived. God Bless you my friend.

Tod Gazetti - July 05, 2022 at 07:05 PM

TD

Nice stuff Tod, hard to put words to a guy like Mike, just a great great guy....

Tedd Davis - July 05, 2022 at 07:48 PM

MV

I had the privilege of knowing Mike through Wolverine Lake's Municipal Solid Waste Contract. He was the nicest guy and extremely funny! One of the BEST! My prayers are with him and his family!
Mary Jo VanNatter
GFL

mary jo vannatter - July 06, 2022 at 11:28 AM

PK

“ I’m so heartbroken. I’ve known Mike for almost 8 years. He was truly great man. I’ll miss seeing him every day at work. He was part of our small family of co-workers. He was friend to all of us. And I won’t ever forgot how he could make me laugh. My heart goes out to his whole family. God speed Mike!!

Paige Knutson - July 05, 2022 at 12:28 PM

DP

“ God Bless you pal. The best " CoPilot " a golfer could have on a golf course. You were the best " Wing Man " , Fly with the Angels Mike. Your Pilot, Daley Dee.

Dale R Pioch - July 05, 2022 at 08:04 AM

TD

agree, just a good guy....

Tedd Davis - July 05, 2022 at 07:48 PM

RS

I got to know Mike through golf. We played many rounds together at the "Suwannee" and the hockey golf outings. He was part of my foursome for many years. He was a great guy and I always enjoyed his company, and bantering back and forth about politics-always in good fun. He will be missed by many people. God bless you Mike, and God bless and comfort those grieving family members who loved you very much and will miss you....

Randy Szarek - July 05, 2022 at 08:32 PM

LH

I met Mile in 1983. He was my first encounter with doing business with city hall. A small "dust up" over a parking ticket! Mike and I had the same love - the Detroit Red Wings! His large poster of the Production Line hung in his office. He gifted me with one of the city's OLD parking meters before he retired. I still have it. Diane, this is a shock. I will so miss that big smile! God Bless and many hugs.

Laura Harrsion - July 06, 2022 at 09:13 AM