



## Michael Kotesich Jr.

October 25, 1951 - August 12, 2025

It is with deep love and sadness that we announce the passing of Michael Kotesich Jr., a devoted father, husband, and friend, who left us peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, laughter, and unwavering love for his family.

Michael was reunited in heaven with his beloved wife, Elizabeth Kotesich, with whom he shared a life full of joy, devotion, and unforgettable memories. He is survived by his sons Scott Kotesich (Courtney) and Eric Kotesich (Monika), and who will forever carry his spirit in their hearts. Also survived by his brother Joseph (JoEllyn) Kotesich, sister Donna (Stephen) Byrne and sister-in-law Amy Kotesich. He was preceded in death by his brother John Kotesich.

A brilliant engineer, Micheal dedicated over 30 years to General Motors, where his intelligence, creativity, and commitment left a lasting impact. But despite his professional accomplishments, it was clear to all who knew him that his proudest title was "Dad." Michael always put family first, leading with the kindest heart and a gentle, dependable presence.

Michael had a deep love for life's simple pleasures. Whether he was cruising in his Corvette, teeing off for a round of golf, or enjoying a peaceful day on the water, he did it with a smile and a twinkle in his eye. His cottage in Caseville was his sanctuary - a place where laughter echoed across the lake and memories were made with family and friends.

A natural host and entertainer, Michael was best known in his neighborhood

for the legendary 4th of July parties he threw at his beloved backyard bar - affectionately named "The 19th Hole." His warm greetings of "Hey, how you doing?" welcomed all with genuine care and good humor.

Though Michael is no longer with us, the love he gave, the joy he shared, and the life he built will continue to inspire all who had the privilege to know him.

A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd (3Blk E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Sunday (August 17th) from 1pm to 7pm. A funeral service will take place the following day, Monday (August 18th) at 11am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages you to raise a glass, share a memory, or simply ask someone today, "Hey, how you doing?" - just like Michael would have.

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall



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

August 16, 2025 at 10:39 PM



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“ Lawson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Kotesich Jr..

Lawson family - August 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM

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“ Lawson family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Kotesich Jr..



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

August 15, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Kotesich Jr..



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

August 15, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Kostasich Jr..*



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“ *Jeff & Tamara Levites purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Kostasich Jr..*



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**Jeff & Tamara Levites** - August 14, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Joseph Z. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Kostasich Jr..*



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**Joseph Z.** - August 14, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *From the Singh Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Kostasich Jr..*



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**From the Singh Family** - August 13, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



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**Scott Kotesich** - August 13, 2025 at 07:08 PM



*Your dad was always the king of the summer. So many amazing 4th of July and up north memories. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Jeffrey Levites** - August 14, 2025 at 09:55 AM