



Michael Ryan Mandley

July 23, 1980 - August 23, 2009

Michael Ryan Mandley, age 29, a Royal Oak resident, died August 23, 2009. He was born July 23, 1980 in Royal Oak. Michael was a 1999 graduate of Dondero High School in Royal Oak. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is survived by his fiancée, Mary Dunbar; parents, Jim and Sue Mandley; sisters, Monique and Meagan Mandley; and grandparents, June Luoma and John Mandley. Visitation will be held Thursday 4-8:00 p.m. and Friday 2-8:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Michael will lie in state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of mass 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church, 630 Harmon, Birmingham, with Msgr. John Zenz officiating. The burial will take place Monday 11:00 a.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorials to Royal Oak American Legion Post #253, 1505 N. Main Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *My deepest sympathies to Mike's family and friends. How shocking this was to hear. I worked with Cpl Mandley in Yuma. He was great marine and so many loved him. Mike, you were taken too soon and will be missed incredibly.*

Kim Haight - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

1M

“ *Cpl Mandley and I served at MAWTS-1 together. I can tell you that he served his country with honor and diligence. He was a great person to be around and it was a privilege to have known him. My condolences to his Fiance' and family. Semper Fidelis, 1stSgt Monssen*

1stSgt Jeffrey Monssen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *I, really dont know where to start. I am still shock of his passing. Mandley, was one of my best Marines that I was in charge of when he was stationed in Yuma. He, always knew how to make people laugh when they where down. He, always did what he wwas told to do, with no question. That alone is hard to find. I, truely respect Cpl Mandley. I, heart goes out to his family. We, lost a good friend, good son and a great Marine. Once a Marine Always a Marine.*

Gabriel Moya - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *You will be missed Michael, I don't know where to begin. You were a great friend, Marine, and Brother.*

Gilleon Blevins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mike was the first person I worked with when I joined the Corps. He was an amazing person and an even better friend. No matter how hard the days were, he always knew how to make everyone's day better. He is and always will be loved and sorely missed.

Thomas Sandoval - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mike and I were roommates for a while when we were in Yuma, he was a great friend and always helped me when I needed it. We've been some weird places together and have stories and memories I'll never forget. He is loved and will be missed. Donald Buxton

Donald Buxton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Mandley. May God bless the family and may he prove to be there for you during these tough times. Please read Isaiah 41:10, and Numbers 6:24-26 for comfort

Terrance - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Michael I will never forget you. You are a one of a kind person ill never forget the good times we shared and more importantly the amazing person you are. Someday we will se eachother again and you better have a glass waiting

brittney - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Miss Dunbar and the Mandley Family, I guess there isn't anything I can say that will help or assuage the anguish that you as a family are enduring. All I can offer is my great memories of Mike. He was an outstanding Marine and a great friend while I was stationed with him in Yuma AZ. We had some tough times at work back then and whenever I saw Mike we'd always have a good laugh no matter where we were. The middle of the street, the hallway and especially in the barracks he could always bring a smile to your face no matter how pissed off you were, Mike would show up and you'd just get a grin on your face, good times. I am very sorry for your loss. A number of us who were stationed with Mike in Arizona have been contacting everyone letting them know. We will miss him more than words can describe. Yours Very Sincerely and Respectfully, Albert J. Peguero Warrant Officer USMC

Al Peguero - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Mike and I were roommates when we were both stationed in Yuma, AZ. There is so much I would like to say about Mike. He is a true friend. When people ask what I like about the Marine Corps my first response is always "the brotherhood and friends that last a lifetime." Everytime I said that sentence I thought of Mike. Mike and all of the Mandley family will forever be in my thoughts. God bless. With love, Keller

Ben Keller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Jim and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. It is against nature for a parent to bury their child. My heart aches for you and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace. Donna Metz

Donna Metz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My thoughts are with your family through what must be difficult times, I have fond memories of Mike as one of my scouts with BSA Troop 1610.*

Scott Brinkman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Megan & Mandley Family Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your brother. I know you two were close. My your heart find peace and comfort.*

Ron Rafalski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Mandley family at this tough time. I did not know Mike very well, but growing up with Meagan she always had the greatest things to say about him and I know she couldn't have asked for a better brother. I would like to extend my thanks to Mike for being a true American Hero and serving our country to the best of his ability. I can not express how much his service to our country means to me and everyone else.*

Rob Carlson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Dearest Cousins and Family - know that you and Michael are loved and cherished always, over the world or close at hand. Our hearts go out to you at this sad and difficult time. Ruth, Mickey, Maggie, and David*

Maggie Lobo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

UC

“ As all Of us in our extended family, We are all shocked, and sadened, God is with him now, and I will bet you Michael is Lighting off some GREAT Fireworks. Love and Prayers to you all. Curt and Vickie

Uncle Curt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I first would like to send my deepest condolences to Mike?s family and friends. I was fortunate enough to serve this great country with Mike and we became the best of friends while being stationed in Japan. He always would make me laugh; he had a knack for that sort of thing. I have so many memories of the great times we had and I will cherish them forever. Mike was a great person, outstanding Marine and an awesome friend. I loved him like a brother. He will be deeply missed. His untimely loss is simply devastating but I have comfort knowing now that he is with God and is watching over us all. His spirit and memory will live on with us in our hearts always.

Dennis Rudy Rudenauer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

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SS

“ Mike was one of the first friends I had when at Northwood Elementary. I remember he had a great sense of humor and always had me laughing. We lost touch for a bit but reconnected near the end of high school, and he was still making me laugh. My deepest sympathies - he will be missed.

Socheat Sou - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am at a loss for words to extend my deepest sympathies at this untimely loss. Michael was a wonderful person with a kind spirit. He always had a smile with his greeting and a smile in his voice. He will be deeply missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you all- Jim, Sue, Monique, Meagan, Uncle Jack and his fiancée Mary. Love, Julie

Julie DiMambro - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I too went to elementary school with Mike and I spent many years referring to him as my brother. I am shocked and saddened by this news. I have many fond memories of Mike and he will forever have a place in my heart. My thoughts are with his family and friends during this difficult time.

Anna Skardoutos - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mike was always a pretty good fellow. Surprised and sorry to hear of his passing. Many sympathies.

Derek Cleary - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Jim, Sue, Monique, Meagan, Mary & Family, We are deeply saddened to hear of Mike's passing. We cannot begin to imagine how difficult this is for all of you. Please know that our thoughts & prayers are with you. We wish you comfort in your memories of Mike.

Kellie, Katie & Max Wettlaufer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We, too, were shocked and saddened to see Michaels' name in the paper today. As former neighbors, our children spent much time playing with Michael when growing up. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Bill and Gail Wilde - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Sue, Jim, Monique, and Meagan: We were shocked and saddened to read Michael's obituary. We wish you strength and courage during this difficult time. We hope that peace of mind will come to you soon.

Nick and Karen Bodoin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jim and Sue; So sorry to hear about your loss. May you both find comfort in the days/weeks/months and years ahead.

Donald Chevalier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Michael was a very special person to us. It was a delight to have known him and we will never forget him. Our deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Fran & Rick Elder - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ When we lose someone we love – it seems like time stands still. What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for just one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why Michael had to leave this earth so soon, or why he left before we were ready to say good-bye. However, I believe little by little we will begin to remember not just that Michael died, but that he lived and that his life gave us so many memories too wonderful to forget. Our families have been intertwined since before Michael was born. Your loss is our loss too. Michael was a very special guy whom we will all miss dearly. I pray that GOD brings us all comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Angie Lawson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I went to elementary school with Mike. I'll never forget my 6th grade year where I always could beat everyone in gym class competitions, except for this little 5th grader named Mike Mandley who always seemed to push me to race faster and to try harder. Every time I turned around, he was right behind me. He once told me that he worked out at home and I realized that if I didn't put some effort into this he may actually beat me. He didn't know it but I would train hard every week just so Mike wouldn't catch up to me. That year taught me a lot.

Geoff Peart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Jim - I can't even imagine how hard this is for you now. Please know that I am praying for you and your family. Lee

Lee Pattison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ A FINE YOUNG MAN WHO SERVED HIMSELF & COUNTRY WELL . WISHING WE COULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KNOW HIM . HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY! WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO ALL WHO LOVED HIM .

FRANK & BARBARA LOZON - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My sympathies go out to Mike's family and friends. He was a great friend, my first love and will be missed always!

Julie Louwaert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Dear Jim,Sue,Monique,Meagan,Mary,family and friends, I've heard so many wonderful stories about Michael and all of you over the years. My heart aches and my eyes are filled with tears over the loss of Michael. I am so very sorry. I am praying for each one of you as you work through this difficult time. Wendy

Wendy Robinson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I will never forget all the great times that we had in high school class of 1999. My deepest sympathy goes to his family and fiancée. You will be missed Mike!

Nick Rossi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Mary & Mandley family, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts. Hugs, Andrea

Andrea - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathy goes to you all. I worked with Mike and he was a very sweet and kind man.*

Jo Ann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Sue, Jim, Monique and Megan My Deepest-Deepest Sympathy for the loss of your Son and Brother. My heart aches for all of you. Hugs and Prayers from Mississippi. Joyce and Les Smith*

Joyce Moore Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *I just heard, hard to believe. My deepest sympathy to your family and friends. You will be missed Mike!*

Bo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *I went to High School class of 1999 with your son, and I just wanted to say how sorry I was for your loss. Your family is in my prayers*

Melissa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Sue, Mike, Monique and Meagan. You are in my thoughts.*

Joyce Hoey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM