



Michael H. Masakowski

May 23, 1949 - July 18, 2017

Michael Masakowski, age 68, passed away on July 18, 2017. Michael was born on May 23, 1949 in Dearborn, Michigan to Henry and Anna Masakowski. Michael is survived by his loving mother, Anna; his beloved wife Nancy of 44 years; his dear children Carrie (James) Belmonte and Andrew (Amy) Masakowski; his dear grandchildren Madelyn, Michael, Ryleigh, Raymond, and Stanley; his loving siblings Elaine (Richard) Szlaga, Paul (Cindy) Masakowski, Henry (Kris) Masakowski, Peter (Linda) Masakowski, Joseph (Lori) Masakowski, Jerome (Joann) Masakowski, and Stanley Masakowski; his loving in-laws Barbara (Richard) Dilley, Joann Love, Rosemary Norman, and Susan Taylor; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special kidney angels Denise Dilley and Patty McDonald; and his dog Lucy II. Michael is preceded in death by his father, Henry; his father and mother-in-law, Raymond and Virginia Schnell; brothers-in-law, William Love and Ronald Taylor. Michael's family will receive guests on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, Michigan, (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
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Visitation

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ How sad I was to find out the Mike had passed away while i was out of town. Mike was one of the nicest guys I have ever met. We had a couple of names for him when we all worked together at Plumbrook, "M&M" and "Big Mike" We got to watch him build his dream step by step going from one gas station to two to three then the big repair facility. No matter what he was doing he always had a hand in it. Many times i remember him jumping in a truck anytime we needed a hand towing. He was never to busy... Nothing was beneath him... and always there when you needed a friend. Truly a pillar of the community. I am so sad that I was not able to attend in person.

Jon Benavides - July 25, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ One of my fondest memories of Uncle Mike was when I was 7 years old. He gave me an old side mound lawnmower engine.. Now mind you when I was a kid I had to know how everything worked. I would tear apart every toy I was given for a present to figure out how it worked. So one year Uncle Mike gave me an old engine so that I could tear it apart and figure out for myself how it worked...

So when I was 7 years old instead of playing games I sat in the shed and taught myself (with help from my father) how to tear apart, and rebuild small engines... Most 7 year olds wouldnt even be on that level but Uncle Mike knew.. infact my first job was working for him at Plumbrook when I was like 10 cleaning floors and cars etc... To me this was one of my best moments as he knew I had the brain to figure out how an engine worked even at 7 years old.. Somewhere in my baby book I have a time card from helping my father do an engine swap on an old Ford pickup truck in one of mikes gas stations.. All in all I could go on. But in the end I wish I could have seen him more...

Rest In Paradise Uncle Mike

Hankary Kaufman - July 24, 2017 at 03:18 PM

PO

“ My dear cousin, Michael was a self made man who helped numerous people through the years. He was a caring person who loved his family and friends. Loved his sense of humor, involvement in so many things. I admired him so much that I named my son after him plus being Godfather to my Michael. Mike endured much physical pain for many years but somehow he managed to keep smiling. Words cannot express the loss we feel but are relieved he is out of pain. His legacy will leave us with wonderful memories and hopefully others will have learned from his example. RIP dearest Mike.

Patricia J Olszewski - July 24, 2017 at 06:16 AM



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



July 23, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.



July 23, 2017 at 10:56 AM



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



July 23, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.



July 22, 2017 at 04:21 PM



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



July 22, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.*



July 22, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.*



July 22, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *He was a great influence to many people.*

So sorry for your families loss

The McKean family

Aaron McKean - July 22, 2017 at 10:52 AM

SS

“ *Shelly Szlaga Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Masakowski*



Shelly Szlaga Smith - July 22, 2017 at 10:17 AM

SS

May God's Loving Peace rest upon you, Uncle Mike.

Shelly Szlaga Smith - July 22, 2017 at 10:20 AM



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



July 22, 2017 at 09:54 AM

TM

“ *The DiLoreto Family, Larry, Lynne, Larry & Megan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.*



The DiLoreto Family, Larry, Lynne, Larry & Megan - July 21, 2017 at 08:10 PM

LC

“ Love always The Bradfields and Debra Clark purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.



Love always The Bradfields and Debra Clark - July 21, 2017
at 05:40 PM

TG

“ The Duncan Family, Tom, Karen, David & Gail purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.



The Duncan Family, Tom, Karen, David & Gail - July 21, 2017
at 05:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.



July 21, 2017 at 05:10 PM

SB

“ Sumit Fogla, Beaumont purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.



Sumit Fogla, Beaumont - July 21, 2017 at 02:51 PM

CH

“ *Colleen Harbowy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.*



Colleen Harbowy - July 21, 2017 at 01:25 PM

FG

“ *From everyone at Champion Employment Group purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.*



From everyone at Champion Employment Group - July 21, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael H. Masakowski.*



July 20, 2017 at 11:11 PM

KK

“ Mike,
Save a Place for me in heaven... I know the way you lived your life.
Your dedication to your family and friends. Your honesty, and
always willing to help, your smile and yes
the oh so many laughs we shared in our younger days. Yes, you no
doubt have settled in a very special place in heaven. May God Help
those you left behind get past the sorrow of your leaving and rejoice
the so many days they shared with you while you were among us.
Good Bye my Friend...
I'll Miss You
Ken Kuehnel (Keno)
Nancy,
May God help you and your family during these times.

Ken Keno - July 20, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Michael H. Masakowski.



July 20, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Michael H. Masakowski.



July 20, 2017 at 11:10 AM

LS

“ *Such a wonderful person, always willing to help. We will miss you greatly!!*

*Love
Tom and Lila Stephens*

Lila Stephens - July 20, 2017 at 11:02 AM

RV

“ *Rich & Liz VanderMolen lit a candle in memory of Michael H. Masakowski*



Rich & Liz VanderMolen - July 20, 2017 at 06:29 AM

RV

A lot of great memories will not be forgotten--for such a wonderful person.

Rich & Liz VanderMolen - July 20, 2017 at 06:34 AM

GP

It was very hard not to like Mike. He usually had a smile and was always pleasant to talk and associate with. He definitely will be missed. Thanks for your friendship Mike.

Gus Pasko - July 20, 2017 at 08:39 AM



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



July 19, 2017 at 11:14 PM

TK

“ *I can't remember what year I met Mike it was though coaching. He and his family were the first people I met in Utica. They made me fell comfortable. God hold you close and comfort your family*

Tom Kroll - July 19, 2017 at 10:27 PM



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



July 19, 2017 at 08:01 PM

JT

“ *From Jennifer (Dina) Talwar:
Mike was such a kind, generous person and he and Nancy are such a lovely couple. I knew Mike as a family friend and businessman and he was always so kind, honest, friendly and caring. My deepest sympathy to his entire family. He will be missed. My husband and I send our deepest condolences to Nancy and her children. Heaven has another angel.*

Jennifer (Dina) Talwar - July 19, 2017 at 05:39 PM

AM

Carol and I are so sorry to hear of the loss. Mike was always friendly and smiling, he will be greatly missed. Our sincere condolences to Nancy and the family, God's speed Mike.

Alan May - July 19, 2017 at 05:53 PM

DB

“ So sorry to learn of the sad passing of Mike. He was a great man and he will sorely be missed. On behalf of the membership of the Associate Lodge #118 of the Fraternal Order of Police of Sterling Heights extends our sincere condolences to the entire extended Masakowski family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Dr. Martin Brown, Secretary of the F.O.P. Associate Lodge #118

Dr. Martin Brown - July 19, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ Amazing how life works. Mike and I were born 3 weeks apart, grew up a mile apart, went to school together, and even crossed paths often because of our jobs. I remember a guy of great strength with a laugh that was infectious. As sick as he was for years he would find a way to go to the shop so he could be there for everyone. Nancy will surely attain sainthood for her tireless devotion.. God rest you Mike

Jeff (Nancy) Hume

jeff hume - July 19, 2017 at 02:59 PM