



Michael Mong

August 4, 1951 - March 11, 2025

Michael Charles Mong, born on August 4, 1951, passed away on March 11, 2025, at the age of 73. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Michael's life was defined by his love of family, his zest for life, and his many passions, all of which he pursued with dedication and joy. He is survived by his beloved wife, Diane Mong; his loving mother, Lenore Whipple; his dear children, Matthew (Nicole) Mong and Jason (Julie) Mong; and his cherished grandchildren, Sydney, Luke, and Jaxon. He is also survived by his siblings, Daniel (Linda) Mong, Joseph (Georgia) Mong, and Mary (Jerry) Danko, as well as his step-siblings, Bruce (Jan) Whipple and Cindy (Forrest) Heredia. He was predeceased by his father, Robert Mong; his stepfather, Warren Whipple; and his stepbrother, Jeff (Laurie) Whipple. A man of many talents and interests, Michael lived life to the fullest. He was known for his hands-on approach to everything he did, especially when it came to his home. Michael had a passion for constantly renovating and adding onto his house, and he took great pride in making each project a reflection of his creativity and craftsmanship. His home was a testament to his hardworking nature and his desire to create a space for his family to enjoy for years to come.

In his younger years, Michael enjoyed riding his motorcycle, and he carried that love for the open road throughout his life. Michael's love of cars and working on them was another central part of his life. Much like his home, he enjoyed updating cars to their fullest potential. He found joy in the mechanics

and craftsmanship that went into each vehicle.

As an avid tennis player, Michael was a familiar face at the Peachtree tennis club, where he spent countless hours honing his skills and forming lifelong friendships. He was an active member of the club and even worked there for two decades, contributing not only his time but also his love for the sport.

Michael's deep affection for animals, particularly dogs, was evident in his daily visits to the dog park with his pup, where he became a regular presence. He loved dogs of all kinds and believed in the joy and companionship they brought to his life. He enjoyed hiking, biking, and spending time in nature, often exploring new trails or enjoying a quiet moment in the great outdoors. Michael had a spirit of adventure, and he was always eager to share these experiences with his family.

Michael's warm heart, infectious laughter, and generous spirit made him a beloved figure to all who knew him. He was always quick to lend a helping hand or offer a word of encouragement, and his family and friends will forever remember his selflessness and the love he had for those around him. Though Michael is no longer with us, his memory will live on in the countless stories shared by those who loved him, the many projects he completed, and the joy he brought to every moment.

A Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025, from 12pm until the time of the funeral service at 4pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3blks. E. of Van Dyke) in Utica.

The family asks that any memorial donations be made out to the Karmanos Cancer Center at: <<https://www.karmanos.org/karmanos-foundation/donate-to-karmanos-foundation>>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We Group K gals from Regina High and the old neighborhood hung around with some great guys back in the day, Mike included. I am so sorry to learn of his passing, and send our deepest sympathy to his dear wife, family and loved ones. I remember Mike as being such a nice guy, and am pleased to read about his many accomplishments, his interests, and what a family man he was. May happy memories comfort you as you grieve, you are all in our prayers.

Christine McCabe Kole - March 16, 2025 at 04:14 PM



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



March 15, 2025 at 07:56 AM



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

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“ The Cory and Lisa Bristol family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Mong.



The Cory and Lisa Bristol family - March 14, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ *The Cory and Lisa Bristol family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Mong.*

The Cory and Lisa Bristol family - March 14, 2025 at 10:50 AM

SL

“ *June and I are sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our condolences to Diane and their sons and wives. Also, to Mike's mom and his brothers and sister. Mike attended my 70th birthday party last year and we had the chance to briefly catch up. The sad, and at the same time funny thing is 2 older guys that loved loud rock music growing up and can't hear so well now in a noisy room makes conversations difficult! Lol We had the chance to just enjoy the time together and hope that we can catch up soon.*



Steve Litz - March 14, 2025 at 09:46 AM

LI

“ *2 files added to the album Mike*



Linette - March 14, 2025 at 08:00 AM

LM

“ *Linette Mong purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Mong.*



Linette Mong - March 14, 2025 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Linette Mong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Mong.*

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“ *The Beebe Family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Mong.*



The Beebe Family. - March 13, 2025 at 06:30 PM