



## Michael W. Radke

June 12, 1921 - December 7, 2008

Radke, Michael W.,

December 7, 2008; age 87; peacefully passed in the presence of loving wife, Joan Schoenherr of 60 years. Devoted father and grandfather, Mike was an avid outdoorsman, successful businessman and deeply committed to his Catholic religion and community. Survived by children Joy Marie Tim Reade, Mike Jr. Kate Furlong, Marybeth, Gregg Rene', Maureen Rick Brandi, Don Carolyn, Joni David Coxton, Chris Karen, niece Denise Charles Terry, nephew Daryl Julie Schoenherr, 19 loving grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends. Preceded in death by granddaughter Moriah Coxton, brothers Leo and Donald. Served in WW II as 2nd Lieutenant, US Army, Graduated from Michigan State University GO SPARTANS and was self employed in sales to the auto industry. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. 3 Blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica Tuesday 3 -8pm with Rosary 7pm. Instate Wednesday 10:30am at St. Kieran Church 53600 Mound rd. Btwn 24-25 Mile Shelby Twp until time of Mass 11am. Family request donations sent to Capuchian Retreat, PO Box 396, Washington, Mi, 48094.

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ Dear Joan & Family, So terribly sorry to hear of your loss. We just heard and were dismayed to learn of Mike's passing after the funeral or we would have been there to pay our respects. We have many fond memories of you and Mike at Ss. John & Paul Parish. Our hearts are saddened for you; we offer our sincere sympathy and prayers. May he rest in peace. Cliff & Pat

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**Patricia Fields** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Joan and family We wish we could have been with you at this sad time rather than communicate electronically. Mike was a great Kingsbury School parent, and a great friend to us. We hope his service was marked by stories of his good cheer and big smile. Dick and Carol Halsey

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**dick and carol halsey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ The most painful of life's transitions may be soothed by being in the company of loved ones. I'm with you in spirit, Michael, Jr.

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**Yvonne CC** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“*Joan, and the entire Radke and Schoenherr families: I recall growing up in the neighborhood with the whole clan two houses down. Mike had a dominant presence whenever you saw him, but it wasn't a threatening one, it was that of a gentle giant. Even when he questioned, "What are you boys up to?", I always felt a sense of acceptance when I was around him. Mike had many talents and passed his beliefs and morals to all of his kids. He was a special man, as your husband and father, and provided me with many good memories of growing up.*

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**Michael Henk** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Radke and the whole family. He had a wonderful heart and warm smile.*

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**Julie Burns** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SV

“*Mike, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad and difficult time. I hope your many wonderful memories support you and your family. Sally*

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**Sally Vaughn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“*I really Loved Uncle Mike, not only for his smile, but he was always welcomed us into his home! He was always caring! He always gave vegetables from his garden to us! I loved their home up north also! I know he also loved the out of doors! He will certainly be missed! He was truly a Christian!*

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**Garry Schoenherr** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Uncle Mike was such a great person. He always had a smile and a great story to share. I especially liked when I was little and he dress up as santa clause for all us and I actually believed he was the real Santa Clause. He was a great uncle who always at my moms bothers funerals did such a great job of speaking so well of them and saying such nice things about them. I know he will be missed by a lot of people.*

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**Amy Sellmeyer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM