



Michael Ross

December 21, 1963 - July 4, 2021

Michael Anthony Ross, age 57 of St Clair Shores, Michigan left this world on July 4th, 2021. Mike was born in Spokane, Washington on 12/21/1963 to Michael and Andrea Ross. He relocated to Michigan where he ended up spending the rest of his life. He earned a "full ride" at University of Detroit playing golf. He graduated from U of D with a degree in Finance. Mike enjoyed his career immensely while he excelled at investment firms in the Metro Detroit area. He later left that field for a position with Boatkeepers, a boat maintenance company in St Clair Shores. There he made many great friends and enjoyed boating on Lake St Clair.

Among Mike's passions were sports but, mainly STEELERS FOOTBALL, golf, hunting and fishing. He also had a passion for music with RUSH being his all-time favorite. All these things helped him build a network of very close friends whom he loved dearly. Highlights of his life include going to a Steeler game at Lambeau Field with his family, golfing as a teenager with his Dad and later with his college friend Bob Byer, chilling with Charlie on the boat and anytime he got to fish. He even helped take a boat from lower Lake Michigan all the way up through the straights of Mackinaw, back down the east side of Michigan and back to Lake St. Clair. These are just a few as Mike had plenty adventures in his life.

He is predeceased by his Father, Michael J Ross, Mother Andrea (Berg) Powell, her husband Dale Powell, and Mike's black Lab Jacob. He is survived by his sisters, Dana Ross (Brian Kleebe) of West Allis, Wisconsin, Michelle

Ross-Heslin (Bob) of Jacksonville, FL, his girlfriend Melissa Mohr of St Clair Shores, MI, their dog Charlie, as well as an uncle, aunts and cousins.

Please join us for Mike's Celebration life on Saturday, August 14th at 1:00.

Please bring your stories and pictures and we will give him the send-off he would have wanted. It will be held at Boat Works located at 29917 Harper Ave., St Clair Shores, MI 48082. Many thanks to Brian and Danny Walker for helping us put this on.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike is one of the most sincerely humble men I have ever met so glad that he was in my life for 10 plus years. Seemed like every time we were together there was always something I could learn from him. Truly cherish our memories on rio vista, boating, and fishing together. Love you mike.

Drew Ribbink - July 08, 2021 at 11:15 PM

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Mike was a great guy. We had fun bowling for many years together, coming up north with me, Harold and his brother Mike golfing and fishing. He will be missed.

FrankKujawa - July 11, 2021 at 04:16 PM

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“ Mike was a roommate of mine for about 3 years in Royal Oak. Among other things, because of golf, softball, Michigan football, and shared music interests we got to spend a lot of time together, which is to say we had lots of fun! Since his passing I've reflected on some of our great times together and wisdom he has bestowed on me like... "Doose, you're thinking of laying up here? Do you want to go home and tell your wife " hey honey, you should have seen my great lay-up shot today on #9", or do you want to go home and tell her you pulled off the shot of the day.?" . That was 30 years ago, I still go for it EVERY time because of that. One night we came home from a softball game together after a couple of beers. It was a beautiful warm summer night...probably around 1 or 2 am. We parked in the driveway and a Guns and Rose's song came on the radio. Mike ran in the house and grabbed two beers so we could listen to the song in the car. We ended up turning it up a bit and singing the whole song together, probably over the turned-up radio!. The next morning our neighbor came over to tell us her window was open the whole time and it wasn't one of her favorite songs..we apologized and she left. We laughed so hard when she got out of hearing distance...just good times with Mike! Road trips for golf, football games in Ann Arbor and even Columbus bring back lots of memories. I could go on forever, but I won't...miss you Mike, rest in peace, and Go Blue and go Steelers and Bruins!

Steve Sadowski (Doose) - July 08, 2021 at 11:00 PM

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“ Mike was a great guy, always a mistory and a heck of a golfer.. I was blessed to cross paths with him and he had and always will have my highest respects.

Godspeed and thank you for letting me be a part of your voyage..

Bill Ianitelli - July 08, 2021 at 10:07 PM

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“ *Loved traveling on the motor home to golf. Starting on the road early he says "can't drink all of day if ya don't stay early" as he cracks a beer. Kathy and I look at each other and said you're late! Too funny and we still use the line today and remember fondly. RIP Mikey.*

Patty Ellenburg - July 08, 2021 at 06:41 PM