



## Mike Rushing

February 12, 1952 - June 27, 2016

Rushing, Mike, age 64, a resident of Warren for 28 years, formerly of Hazel Park, died June 27, 2016 at his home. He was born February 12, 1952 in Pontiac to the late William and June Rushing. Mike worked for the City of Hazel Park Department of Public Works from 1976 until his retirement in 1991. An avid classic car enthusiast, Mike loved to restore old cars and participate in the Woodward Dream Cruise. He was the beloved husband of Arron T. (Gambrell); the couple married April 23, 1970 in Detroit; loving father of Michael (Renee) Rushing and Alicia Brown; dear brother of Sue Darke and the late James Alfred Rushing, Daniel Thomas Rushing and William Harry Rushing; proud grandfather of Taylor (Chris), Joshua, Shelbi, James, Morgan, Robert, Grant, Joseph, Ayden, Jacob, Alex and Alena; and son-in-law of Anna Mae and the late Bufford Gambrell.

Visitation Wednesday 5-8 p.m. and Thursday 1-8 p.m. with the service Friday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Visitation

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

JUL **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I am very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a very kind man that I wish I had the chance to know better. He and my Dad, Bill Hanna, are cousins who will now get to laugh together in Heaven. Sending healing love and peace to all of his family and friends.  
-Dodi Hanna June

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**Dodi June** - July 07, 2016 at 04:27 PM

DE

“ Goodbyes are not forever and are not the end. It simply means I'll miss you, until we meet again. Mike you have been a great neighbor and wonderful friend. You are loved by many and will be missed terribly. Rest in peace buddy you deserve it.

*Blaise and Deborah Conti*

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**Deborah** - June 30, 2016 at 09:58 PM



MT

“ My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. The pain and grief can seem unbearable. God promises that the dead will live again.-Isaiah 26:19

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**Ms. Tuffy** - June 30, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Rushing.*



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June 30, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ *Mike was a great neighbor to me and my kids. Loved him dearly. I'm so sorry for his passing. He is in heaven now pain free.*



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**Barbara Wozny** - June 30, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Rushing.*



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June 30, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *mike was a very special person he was loved by all he will be missed by so many that new & loved him! he was a great man husband & father & grandpa & brother and most of all friend.R.I.P now you are with the big guy love jack & donna your friend.*

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**jack silverman** - June 29, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Rushing.* ”



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June 29, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Rushing.* ”



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June 29, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *jack silverman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mike Rushing.* ”



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**jack silverman** - June 29, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Rushing.* ”



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June 28, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mike Rushing.*



June 28, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Skip, Carol, Brian, Brent and Tammy Tatti purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Mike Rushing.*



**Skip, Carol, Brian, Brent and Tammy Tatti** - June 28, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *There are so many memories this heavy heart could share. We had so many laughs and shared a few tears now and then. How well I remember us making our pobilly stuffed cabbage. I think we use every spice I had in the house, they were super and we wished we had written down everything we used. He had a heart of gold and I was proud that we had him in our lives. We will surely miss him. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

**Carilyn Tatti** - June 28, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *Tiffany Day purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mike Rushing.*



**Tiffany Day** - June 28, 2016 at 01:13 PM

RH

“ Rest in Peace Mr. Rushing. You will be missed, and your memories will last in the hearts of many forever. Gods everlasting love and grace be upon your family and friends as we mourn your loss.



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**Randy Hulse** - June 28, 2016 at 12:53 PM

Tiffany Day

“ We may be far away but our hearts are with you now. We always talk about how thoughtful and considerate Mike was. He was truly selfless in helping others in need, he was a loyal friend, and we were blessed to know him.



*The Rushing family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Tiffany Day and Marlene Violet*

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**Tiffany Day** - June 28, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike Rushing.



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June 28, 2016 at 11:39 AM

JS

“ *Such an amazing and wonderful man! I am so happy to have known him and Arron too. He was so accepting and welcoming to me, always had a smile and a good story. I cannot thank him and Arron enough for loving Alena the way they did. He is going to be missed beyond words. All my love and prayers for the entire family, I hope all of you find peace and always remember he is with you, you all carry him in your heart and memories. Rest in peace Mr. Rushing*

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**Jennifer Stout** - June 28, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Rushing.*



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June 28, 2016 at 09:05 AM

GP

“ *Mike, well man you have no idea the loss we feel without you. You were not just a neighbor and friend but even more; like a brother, someone I could go to when I got in a pinch or watching over our home and family. Guess God called you but he didn't keep you here long enough. You fought your way for many years for you wouldn't give up. Rest my friend and we will see each other again.*

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**Greg Parham** - June 28, 2016 at 02:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Rushing.*



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June 27, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *Michael Rushing was an inspiration. He was humble and had a kind and generous heart. His love and compassion for others was unending. Michael and Arron were so kind to help my family in a desperate time. He and Arron did not hesitate to extend a helping hand and helped our family to get back into life and ensured we were always ok. He would stop by while working and check on us to see if we needed his help in anyway. He will be remembered for his kindness and his generosity, not only towards our family but with all the people he met. God Bless you Michael for all your kindness. All my love to the Rushing family.*  
*Sharon Ghazzal and Family*

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**Sharon Ghazzal** - June 27, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ *We miss you so much Mike. But we know you're no longer suffering. My family and I send our condolences. I guess the Lord needed the best darned mechanic up there with him in heaven. I know I'm going to miss stopping by and talking cars with you, in your garage. I love you my friend. Rest in peace!*

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**Kevin Colfer** - June 27, 2016 at 03:36 PM



*Rest in paradise Mr. Mike!*

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**Stephanie** - June 27, 2016 at 03:40 PM

DC

*Mike, I will miss you riding up and down Merrick in your golf cart with your grandkids and waving to you when you were outside with the numerous friends you had. You are a wonderful, gifted person. Be at peace in Heaven.*

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**Deborah Ciavattone** - June 28, 2016 at 07:08 AM