



## Mike Wright

August 28, 1949 - April 2, 2019

Michael Robert Wright, age 69, of Farmington Hills, passed away April 2nd, 2019. Beloved husband of Suzy (née O'Dras). Loving father of Michael (Lisa) Wright and Shawn Wright. Proud Papa of Ella and Greta. Dear brother to Pam (Ed) McBee. Loyal friend to many and an all around great guy.

A memorial gathering will take place on Saturday, April 6th, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of memorial service, 3:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks east of Woodward).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, Inc. ([www.aarda.org](http://www.aarda.org)) are appreciated.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *so sad too bad cocksucker*

medium size balls - January 26 at 08:36 PM

DO

“ *Denise O'Dras lit a candle in memory of Mike Wright*



Denise O'Dras - April 15, 2019 at 12:05 PM

DO

*Suzy, I send my deepest sympathy. Mike was such a great guy and will be missed. My prayers are for you and the family that he will be remembered in loving memories and you will find peace and comfort.*

Denise O'Dras - April 15, 2019 at 12:11 PM

MM

“ *Marcia Markey lit a candle in memory of Mike Wright*



Marcia Markey - April 09, 2019 at 11:23 AM

AE

“ Mike was a class act who was always true to himself and his values. i enjoyed working with him and every time I had a chance to see him it was always a pleasant and enjoyable experience. He left this earth too soon yet his legacy will live on. Rest in peace, my friend. Until we meet again.

*Anissa Elsey*

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**Anissa Elsey** - April 06, 2019 at 01:41 PM

SC

“ Suzy, I send my deepest condolences. When I think of Mike, I always smile and remember his special drink recipes and all around sense of fun. I also think of you because the two of you are such a great couple. Sending love at this difficult time. Sharon Carlson

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**Sharon Carlson** - April 06, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Wright.



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April 06, 2019 at 09:59 AM

JK

“ Jim & Joan Kossman lit a candle in memory of Mike Wright



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**Jim & Joan Kossman** - April 05, 2019 at 07:15 PM

MP

“ *Mary Loveley Porretta & George Porretta lit a candle in memory of Mike Wright*



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**Mary Loveley Porretta & George Porretta** - April 05, 2019 at 05:18 PM

KE

“ *Mike produced my giclee art prints for the last 15-20 years. He never failed to deliver on time perfect prints. Even his packaging were works of art. We worked mostly by e-mail but even through what could be a cold way of communicating Mike's warm, caring personality shone brightly through. He took my wife and I to dinner a few times at Amelia Island and Pebble Beach. I wish I could have spent many more days in person with him. He was one of the nicest and sharpest guys I've known. I'll miss him. Ken Eberts*

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**Ken Eberts** - April 05, 2019 at 02:29 PM

DE

“ *Suzy, Michael and Shawn, our hearts break for you. It is so difficult to understand how this happened. The memories we have of Mike will always make us smile. Mike had a heart of gold, a sense of humor that was exceptional, a love for his family and friends that was unending. Mike leaves a huge void that can never be filled. You are in our thoughts and prayers Love you, Tom & Diane Elwart*

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**Diane Elwart** - April 05, 2019 at 12:49 PM

CE

“ I am incredibly sad just hearing of the passing of my lifelong friend Mike. I grew up with Mike in Rosedale Park and although we weren't in touch with each other for many years, when we finally connected, he was like the same fun guy I knew in the 60's. Mike would always stop by our sign shop when he was in Sarasota and was a great help to our business with his vast knowledge of the printing business. He appeared one day at our annual Risk party and I was wondering how he knew some of my other lifelong friends. Our reunion was certainly meant to be. Kathy and I had the opportunity to have dinner with Mike and Suzy last year when they stayed on Siesta Key. Our hearts go out to the entire family. We will miss Mike and his incredible sense of humor, always upbeat and positive.

God Bless,  
Chris & Kathy Elliott  
Sarasota, Florida

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Christopher Elliott - April 05, 2019 at 11:54 AM

SO

“ I will be forever grateful to Mike for the love and devotion that he had for his family and friends. Mike loved, protected, and cherished my sister, Suzy, “forever and beyond”. Mike taught their sons, Michael and Shawn, how to be kind, loving, loyal, and forgiving men by the example that he set for them. And of course, being Papa to Ella and Greta was the frosting on his cake! He adored them. I could not have asked for a better brother-in-law. He was always there for me, as he was to his whole family and to all of his friends. Whether you needed emotional support, advice, or strong physical labor, he always had your back! He will be incredibly missed. Mike leaves us with a true legacy of love and so many happy memories. Rest easy Mike. Rest easy.

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Sandy O'Dras - April 05, 2019 at 10:06 AM

JS

“ In all the years I have known Mike he was always larger than life. Words cannot express how sad I am and how much he will be missed. Wherever Mike was including the "annual events", Super Bowl, chili party, Good Friday, 4th of July and boys camping trip, life was better because of his presence. The picture you posted of him tells the story - always smiling. Truly a wonderful man and a great friend. Suzy, Michael and Shawn please take some comfort in knowing how many lives Mike touched in such a positive way. You will remain in our hearts and prayers.  
Jack Sheehan

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**Jack Sheehan** - April 04, 2019 at 03:46 PM

JF

“ Dear Suzy, Michael, Shawn,  
Mike was a shining star in our lives in ways too numerous to count. Your love and devotion to each other have inspired us in our own marriage and the raising of sons. May the love you have bestowed on all of us be reflected back on you in this time of terrible grief.  
Through tears, Jim&Kathy

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**Jim Lamoureux&Kathy Fulgenzi** - April 04, 2019 at 11:27 AM

GB

“ Mike was always a welcome visitor to our shop. He was a master of his trade. He had extensive knowledge and working experience of the printing industry. One of the first time we met I knew we were kindred spirits,, after shaking hands I looked down and noticed we both had ink on our shoes. We were all blessed by knowing him. My prayers are with the Wright family..

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**Gerard Buczek** - April 04, 2019 at 11:26 AM

DJ

“ Drew & Carol Jarman lit a candle in memory of Mike Wright



Drew & Carol Jarman - April 04, 2019 at 10:38 AM

DJ

*"If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere ."-Vincent Van Gogh. Mike loved nature and his family and friends so much. We remember them with Greta at Franklin Cidermill and the beautiful fall day. He was so happy and grateful for not only the beautiful day but the beautiful summer he enjoyed so much with Suzie, their sons, grandchildren, his family and his friends. How he loved them all, it was all he could talk about !*

Drew & Carol Jarman - April 04, 2019 at 10:56 AM

JC

*On behalf of my numerous colleagues at ADS, who knew and admired Mike for his professionalism and incredible support over several years, I'd to extend our profound sympathies to the Wright family members on Mike's passing.*

*Mike and I had a particular interest in vintage automobiles and the Concours d' Elegance annual events in Pebble Beach, Meadow Brook and Amelia Island.*

*More importantly, Mike was one of the most personable and knowledgeable individuals that I've met in my long career.*

*He will be missed by so many!!*

*Jim Conaty  
CEO, ADS, Ltd..*

Jim Conaty - April 05, 2019 at 11:32 AM

RB

“ On behalf of the Nazdar Company, we express our sincerest condolences to the Wright family. Mike was a long time friend, co-worker and contributor to Nazdar. Mike brought a special talent to our industry and organization; we were honored to have him work for and retire from Nazdar. Mike will be greatly missed.

*Richard Bowles*

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**Richard Bowles** - April 04, 2019 at 09:41 AM

DD

“ I was very fortunate to know Mike as we worked together for a number of years. With just a look, Mike could make you smile or laugh.

*His technical skill in our industry was nothing short of amazing and he readily shared his knowledge and expertise with his team mates and many printers.*

*Much sympathy and love to his family and friends.*

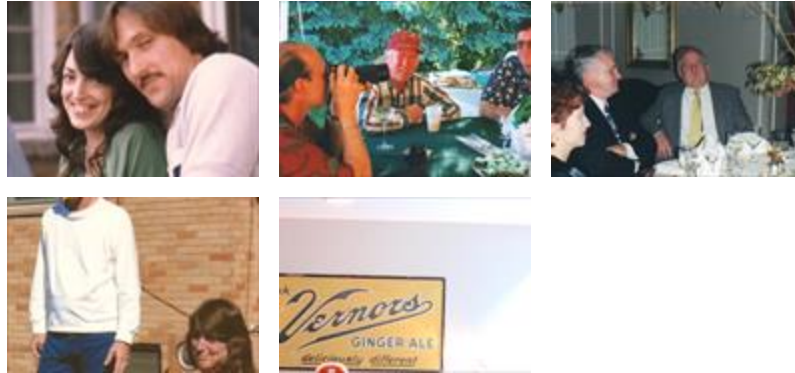
*Dave Durbin*

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**Dave Durbin** - April 04, 2019 at 09:35 AM

PA

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



patsy - April 04, 2019 at 09:18 AM

TE

“ My sincere sympathies to your family and all who knew and loved Mike. He was a former co-worker and although I only saw him at our sales meetings, he was always smiling and telling awesome stories.



*I am fortunate to have known Mike and to have shared a little of his awesomeness*

*Terri Sethna*

terri - April 04, 2019 at 09:04 AM

MS

“ Mike was an amazing and funny and sincere and co-worker that challenged me to be better and do better. He was a mentor and a friend and we never had a conversation where we didn't find something funny to talk about. Sending love and peace to his family.

Mary Strafuss - April 04, 2019 at 09:04 AM

SR

“ My sincerest condolences to Suzy and the family. Mike was a highly intelligent friend, a mentor, and one of the kindest men I have ever known. I have many fond memories of our interactions over the years that we worked together and feel fortunate as well as proud that I had the opportunity to know him.

Sam Ritter

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**Sam Ritter** - April 03, 2019 at 11:38 PM

BR

“ Traveling for work can make a job so much harder, but there are benefits. For me the biggest benefit has been in meeting and befriending people from different parts of this big country. My life has been made better through my relationship with Mike. What a great person to talk to and laugh with. We shared so many good times, ideas, and interests even though we are from very different parts of the country. I learned so much from Mike. I will keep his prints up on the wall so I can think of him every time I walk by.

Bruce Ridge

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**Bruce Ridge** - April 03, 2019 at 10:25 PM

JM

“ God Bless Mike and all who love him.

*Hearing this sad news of course I look back and I realize that Mike and I have been friends and co-workers for 40 years back to the days at Kux Mfg. Mike was also a customer when he and Jim started Technical Screen. And a vendor when Mike was with Stretch Devices and of course with Nazdar.*

*Through it all Mike was always someone with a lot of talent and love for technology and print. More importantly a good person and friend to many people. I miss him but celebrate having known him.*

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**John Morgan** - April 03, 2019 at 09:56 PM

PW

“ *As I sit here tonight trying to be sad about Mike’s passing way too early, I can’t help but find myself smiling as I think about some of the fun times that we shared together at Nazdar. Mike was a special person who touched everyone that had the honor to know him.*

*I’m trying to move some things around to attend the service on Saturday to celebrate a special guy with his family and friends. Regardless of whether I make it to Michigan or not this weekend, I’ll tip a wee dram of something Scottish in Mike’s honor this weekend.*

*RIP Mike, you will be missed.*

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**Peter Walsh** - April 03, 2019 at 09:39 PM

RL

“ *Michael was a very longtime family friend of the Loveley family and especially of our brother, Jim. We are all suffering in this loss of such a wonderful person*

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**Richard Lamoreaux** - April 03, 2019 at 08:59 PM

DL

“ *Doreen Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mike Wright*



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**Doreen Leonard** - April 03, 2019 at 08:32 PM

DL

“ Mike was a very easy-going great guy to be around. Every time he and Susie were in town we all got together and had a lot of fun. He came to every funeral that we had here. He was here for my dad. He was here for my children. Women who do what we do I for one appreciated the trouble he went through to be here and his support during those difficult times. I only wish I could have forward to do the same for him right now and for all of you. My situation couldn't be worse at the moment and that is just not a good time to even rent a car to come up there. I checked into Spirit flights and it's out of the question. It was very sudden and took us all by surprise as I'm sure it did to you. I'm very saddened. I pray he did not suffer and I am very glad that you has hospice there to take care of him. He's the one that always had the stories to share

Doreen Leonard - April 03, 2019 at 08:24 PM

DL

*I will miss my cousin*

Doreen Leonard - April 05, 2019 at 11:42 AM

DL

“ Doreen Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mike Wright



Doreen Leonard - April 03, 2019 at 08:11 PM

JO

“ From Joy: Dear Suzy, Michael, Shawn, Ella, Greta, Lisa, Sandy...what a perfect photo of Mr. Mike. He looks ready to offer us wisdom, a story, a dark beer or scotch. He looks ready to make us smile. Our lives are forever changed by this tragic loss.

Joy - April 03, 2019 at 06:56 PM

RL

*We shall all raise a toast to Michael and also Tony Rothchild*

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**Richard Lamoreaux** - April 03, 2019 at 09:02 PM

OB

*My heart is broken*

*Suzy, Michael, Shawn, we are all there for you*

*Proud to say that the first time I met Mike I made milk come out his nose.*

*I miss my Mikie*

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**OB1Kubota** - April 09, 2019 at 02:29 PM