



Norman "Mike" Rumps

June 12, 1948 - August 8, 2020

Norman "Mike" Rumps, Age 72, resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan
Passed away on Saturday, August 8, 2020 in Troy, Michigan.

Loving husband of 47 years to Lori Rumps.

Dearest brother-in-law of Joe (the late Nancy) Bryzelak.

Uncle of Joseph Bryzelak and Randy (Michael Krochak) Bryzelak.

Mike is a retired Policeman with the City of Sterling Heights Police
Department, who served the city for over 25 years.

Member of the Fraternal Order of Police and First Responders Group.

Due to COVID-19, and in accordance with CDC recommendations and the
Governor's Executive Orders, please be advised that the funeral home is
limited to 10 people in the visitation/service room at any given time. Also,
masks are required to enter the building.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks
E. of Van Dyke) Utica Friday, August 14 from 3pm until time of service 7pm.

Entombment Resurrection Cemetery Clinton Township, Michigan.

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Norman "Mike" Rumps*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - August 14, 2020 at 05:37 PM

JB

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to Lori during this difficult time. I was always appreciative of Mike's support during my early campaigns in Sterling Heights. We last spoke about 12 years ago when we ran into each other at Freedom Hill Amphitheatre and had an opportunity to reminisce about our early days. May he rest in peace.
JJ Buccellato

JJ Buccellato - August 16, 2020 at 09:07 PM

BB

“ *I went to OU with Mike and hung out with him when we were teenagers....he was a great guy...always listened to the police radio from his home before becoming a Detroit policeman. Rest in Peace guy! Bruce Barclay*

Bruce Barclay - February 13, 2022 at 05:09 PM

GW

“ *Mike was one of the very best. Now this man is looking down on us. God Bless you Mike.*
Gordie Wilczynski

Gordie Wilczynski - March 25, 2021 at 03:03 PM

JL

“ Lori, I am very sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He was a good man and I will miss going to the Tigers games with him. Sending prayers to you.

Sincerely,
Joe Lesner

Joe Lesner - August 18, 2020 at 03:50 PM

ES

“ Lori, I am so sorry for you loss of your husband. You are in both in my prayers.

Erika Seiberling

Erika Seiberling - August 16, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ Lori my deepest sympathy, sending prayers to you and your family at this trying time.

Andrea Geyer

Andrea Geyer - August 16, 2020 at 06:35 PM

KM

“ I met Mike 40 years ago when he was a crime prevention officer for the SHPD and I owned J &K Alarm Company. We did several crime prevention programs together and became friends. We went to Red Wing hockey games, took day trips to Ontario tp see my brother, had many lunches together including a Thanksgiving at Mike's home hosted by Mike and Lori. We talked often on the phone. The last time I saw Mike was at the Big Boy in Port Huron in January with my brother, Douglas. Thanks for being my friend.

Kenneth McLaughlin
Shelby Township

KENNETH MCLAUGHLIN - August 14, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DD

“ So many good memories with Mr. Mike throughout the years. Earlier this summer I took my daughter to her softball game in Toledo and it was just beyond the outfield fence of the old Mud Hens stadium. It brought back a wonderful memory of my dad, Mr. Mike, and I going to my first ever minor league baseball game. I still have the baseball that Mr. Mike got from Dave Cooper and gave to me. More memories followed including having Mr. Mike stop by on Christmas for breakfast, and going to Red Wings games together. I remember the one time we were coming back from a game and he was so impressed that I made it all the way up Mound without having to stop at a light. I went on to buy my first house from him and enjoyed seeing Mr. Mike at Sterlingfest every year. My respect for police and what they do came from my interactions with officers like Mr. Mike. He made a positive difference while he was with us and left the world a much better place. It is people like him that built a strong foundation for the City of Sterling Heights to be a thriving community where I am happy to be raising my family. He always put people first. Thank you Mr. Mike, good work.

Derek D'Angelo - August 14, 2020 at 09:36 AM

MW

“ Mike was my late husband Don Wade's childhood friend. After high school they lost touch with each other. 4 years ago, after twisting my husband's arm to attend our 50th class reunion for Royal Oak Kimball '66, when we walked in the front door, who should be there but Mike and another childhood friend of theirs, Jerry. We all reconnected and have stayed friends to this day. Mike was a very caring and kind person. He will be sadly missed. My prayers are with Lori his wife of 47 years today. Mary Ann Wade

Mary Ann Wade - August 14, 2020 at 09:23 AM

KM

“ Growing up as a farm kid in small town Ontario, it was always a thrill to visit Detroit and my Dad's friend Officer Mike. Whether it was taking us to a Red Wings/Oilers game (trying to get Wayne Gretzky's autograph) or a ride in a police cruiser Mike always took the time to make my sister and I feel special and make us smile. Mike and Lori had a big impact on me as a kid and to this day.

Thank you Mike for the memories. You will be greatly missed!

Ken McLaughlin - August 13, 2020 at 11:18 PM

GP

“ We send our condolences to the Family. Mike was liked by everyone at the SHPD. Mike enjoyed and was proud to be a SHPD Officer. He really liked various sports especially hockey. Mike will be missed. May he rest in Piece.

Gus and Beverly Pasko - August 13, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Norman "Mike" Rumps.



August 13, 2020 at 04:53 PM

SW

“ I first met Mike at a funeral visitation for my father, Donald Wade, in December of 2017. That's when I learned Mike had been a childhood friend of my father. That was the worst week of my life, with one exception and that was getting to meet Mike and hearing his stories from back in the day. He was so friendly and it was clear he was such a caring person and just a really cool guy. I've always been grateful for the compassion he showed my mother and I that day and ever since. On behalf of my family we extend our deepest condolences to his friends and family, I'm quite sure there are many, many people who loved and cared for Mike

Steven Wade - August 13, 2020 at 09:33 AM

GM

“ I am blessed to have known Mike. He was a wonderful soul who worked hard, and took time to help others. He is with the Lord in Heaven.

glenn mccandliss - August 12, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman "Mike" Rumps.



August 12, 2020 at 07:27 PM

BV

“ Lori. Mike and you have been friends for many years. We share memories of the our of town Red Wing games. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God comfort you. Much love, Barb Valade

Barbara Valade - August 12, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Norman "Mike" Rumps.*



August 12, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Lori, so sorry for your loss. Mike will always be remembered. Red Wing, baseball, and all sports. Also doing aerobics at Macomb academy and him never letting me and my son Derek forget that 2 Nuns passed me on the freeway on the way to a Mudhens game. We'll meet you at the White Castle . Larry D'Angelo*

Larry DAngelo - August 12, 2020 at 10:09 AM

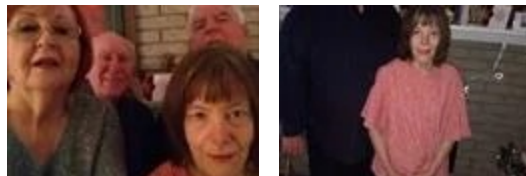


Aerobics - Love this Larry

Donna Guitar - August 12, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Best friends for many years. Mike and Lori were always there when we needed them. Mike was very caring, always interested in how family was doing. We shared many many wonderful times. These photos were taken this last Christmas Eve, 2019. We will miss him greatly and so sorry for your great loss Lori. We are here for you always.*



Patricia Gregory - August 12, 2020 at 09:33 AM

RM

“ Mike was a great friend to us for over 30 years. He visited us at our farm in Ontario and enjoyed farm stories and touring railroad museums and stations in our area. He always took a keen interest in our son and daughter and their families.

We shared many good times in the Detroit area; lunch at Fudruckers and Golden Corral, a tour of the Ford truck plant, the Woodworth Cruise and many hockey and baseball games.

He was a wonderful friend and will be truly missed.

Our sincere condolences to Lori, family and friends.

Doug and Rose-Marie McLaughlin

Rose-Marie McLaughlin - August 11, 2020 at 10:40 PM

JA

“ LORI, BETTY AND I ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MIKE'S PASSING. MIKE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND A GOOD COP. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. RIP MIKE .

JIM ALECK - August 11, 2020 at 09:39 PM

BK

“ I'll miss our talks at Planet Fitness Mike. Thanks for talking me into applying for the Roseville Fire Chiefs Position. You will truly be missed..

Brian Kanigowski - August 11, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norman "Mike" Rumps.



August 11, 2020 at 06:26 PM

SB

“ I so enjoyed with with Mike during my time at Fraser PD. Mike always had a smile, unless someone in the court room made him mad. But even then, he would turn around and the smile was back. Mike always knew the best places for lunch. I miss joking with him. Prayers and hugs to his family and his court family.

Sue Bowlin - August 11, 2020 at 04:24 PM

AR

“ Rest In Peace Mike. I enjoyed our phone conversations and seeing you at the Box 42 meetings.

Anthony J. Rzucidlo - August 11, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MC

“ Met Mike in 2007 when I started at the Palace. I knew when we were scheduled together it was going to be a good time! A lot of good memories shared along the way. Always a gentle~man and quite a character! Kind, caring, and jovial. Going to miss him at the monthly luncheon at the APCC.

My deepest condolences to his wife Lori and his family and friends.

Mark Chowanic

Mark Chowanic - August 11, 2020 at 02:35 PM

RC

“ Mike, was somebody who made my day better any time I came in contact with him. He was so professional, kind-hearted, caring and intelligent. He had a knack for being almost fatherly to persons appearing in court where he could be stern when needed, but was always there to solve a problem or assist when needed. He has positively affected many and he will be greatly missed. I wish I had the opportunity to say it to him personally. God bless him and god bless his family and friends who suffer in this loss. May peace be with you all.

Randall Chioini - August 11, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ I started as a cadet with Sterling Heights Police and remember Mike well, even went on a ride-along with him. Was hired by Southfield Police where I retired after a 20 year career. So sorry to hear this sad news.

Steve Richter - August 11, 2020 at 12:49 PM

RF

“ When I started with the Sterling Heights Police Department in late 1973. Mike was one of the first officers that I met. He could not have been nicer or treated me better. Over the years Mike never changed. No matter how busy he might have been. He always took time to talk with me. A true gentleman and a terrific representative of the Sterling Heights Police Department. Mike you have left me with many good memories.

Richard Frohm - August 11, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman "Mike" Rumps.*



August 11, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *I'm so glad I got to see Mike last September at our get together. See ya at the next hockey game Mike, you will dearly be missed.*

Al May - August 11, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *He was the best of the best. So sorry to his family for your loss.*

Josh West - August 10, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ *Sometimes in life you're lucky enough to get a second family. This photo depicts part of the "work" family I have been blessed with. Because of Mike, we got to experience spectacular outings, whether it was a Tiger baseball game or a tour of his old stomping grounds in Detroit, complete with a boat ride on the J.W. Wescott II, the only floating post office in the United States. I still believe only Mike Rumps could have pulled that one off! Mike had a true interest in people, a heart of gold, and was loved by all. There's so much more I could say; I only wish I could say it in person to Mike.*




Cathleen Harder - August 10, 2020 at 09:13 PM

AS

“ I worked with Mike at SHPD. Mike was a great Officer and a gentleman. I admired the way he always got the job done. I'm proud to have known him and to work with him.

Alan Savela, Capt., Retired

Alan Savela - August 10, 2020 at 08:46 PM

 Kathy Frost

“ I live next door to Carol Ellwood and Mike is a good friend of hers. My girls were little and Mike let Nicole turn the lights on in the police car and made her day. Then at school she told the kids she knew Officer Mike and they didn't believe her until he walked in and said Hello to Nicole.. He always asked how the girls were doing whenever we ran into each other. Always such a nice, kind and caring man to all our family. So sorry for your loss Lori and for your family too. May you rest in peace Mike.

Kathy Frost - August 10, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JG

“ A Beloved & A MOST Special & Dear Friend Our Hearts Are Deeply Saddened & Broken💔Rest In Peace Our Dear Friend💔
Janey Gregory

Janey Gregory - August 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM

MS

“ As a lawyer, I saw and had great conversations with Mike over the years at the 39th District Court in Roseville. He loved sport stories especially the guys I represented over the years like Gordie Howe and Thomas Hearn. Mike would be so appreciative when I gave him tickets to the Red Wings. He was a great guy and a friend I will always cherish. Miss you Mike!

Michael J. Smith - August 10, 2020 at 06:49 PM

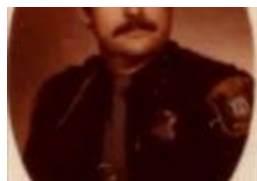
JJ

“ Mike is one heck of a guy. Best friend to have. Will be missed by many. My prayers go to Mike. I will miss you. Wife Lori my prayers are for you also. May he rest in Eternal Peace. James Jachcik

James Jachcik - August 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the album Mike



Bob Romans - August 10, 2020 at 02:21 PM

BR

Got to know Mike from our old Traffic shift. Mike Rumps, Dave Brook, Jim Aleck, Kurt Williard and myself. We worked so well together that we started going out to dinner once in a while with our wives as a group. Mike and I looked out for each other and many times worked so back up was nearby. We may have worked one man cars all the time but we became partners as we always looked out for the other. He was a great friend and I will miss him greatly.

Bob Romans - August 11, 2020 at 01:20 PM

BB

I remember Mike when I was a Cadet with SHPD 77-80. He was a good, genuine man. RIP Mike! 🙏🙏🙏 Thanks Bob for the notification.

Brian Brachel - August 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JG

I met Mike at the Detroit Olympia in the late 60's. I'll never forget he asked me if I played junior hockey, because he had seen a couple games I participated in. That bond of hockey continued for the next 50 years. We would talk several times during a game. I moved to Colorado, and the bond became tighter. I will miss his friendship tremendously, and will never be able to watch a game without thinking of my wonderful friend. Love you buddy, and you epitomize what a true friend is!

Jay Gonyeau - August 12, 2020 at 04:29 PM

RT

Lori, Ronda and I are heartbroken from the news of Mike's passing. He truly was a good man and friend. All the hockey chats over the years. I will truly miss him. The world was a much better place with Mike in it.

Rob Terry - August 12, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JG

Lori, I know we haven't seen you and Mike in years and I'm truly sorry for that. My brothers and I send our sympathy to you. We have many fond memories of our cousin from the old days. Peace be with you.

Jan Grudzen - August 13, 2020 at 10:37 PM