



## Roger Dale Michels

May 25, 1939 - November 17, 2017

Roger Dale Michels, age 78, died peacefully on November 17, 2017 in Clinton Township, Michigan, surrounded by his family. Born May 25, 1939 in Crookston, Minnesota to the late Benjamin and Frances Michels (Frederick). Beloved husband of Irene F. Michels (Kasperski). Roger and Irene were married October 18, 1968 in St. Peter Catholic Church, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Loving Father of Shari L. (Keith) Gardiner, Shelley M. (James) Ryan, Shawn A. (Keith) Ring, Roger D. (Christine) Michels Jr., and Ryan B. (Melissa) Michels. Proud Grandfather of Marissa, Tyler, Samantha, Brittany, Daniel, Benjamin, Christian, Shane and Jackie. Great Grandfather of Carson, Kinsley and Kyleigh. Roger was a passionate family man as a Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather. His love for the game of golf and wood working was known to all. Roger enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in August 1958, serving for 4 years, and was Honorably discharged August 28, 1962. He owned and operated his own company, Extrusion Punch and Tool in Troy, Michigan. Member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Lawrence Choir, as well as a catechism teacher, usher, and Eucharistic Minister. Roger's family will receive friends Friday November 24, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with Prayer Service at 7:00 pm. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke on the north side), Utica, Michigan. Memorial Visitation Saturday November 25th, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road (South of Hall Road), Utica, Michigan until the time of his Memorial Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Contributions appreciated in lieu of flowers to Alzheimer's Association and/or the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Memorial Mass

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NOV **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Inurnment

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NOV **25**. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Cemetery  
Auburn Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Michels .*



November 24, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Love, Jennifer, Rozanne, Dawn, Donna & Theresa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Dale Michels .*



**Love, Jennifer, Rozanne, Dawn, Donna & Theresa -**  
November 22, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Michels .*



November 21, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ *Many great memories and bear hugs from "Dad" Michels! He will be dearly missed. All my love to the whole family. Corinna E. Szydlowski*



**Corinna Szydlowski -** November 21, 2017 at 07:16 AM

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“ *Carter And Peggy Hodgson lit a candle in  
memory of Roger Dale Michels*



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**Carter and Peggy Hodgson** - November 20, 2017 at 09:20 PM