



Adolph Louis Micheli, Jr.

November 16, 1937 - January 18, 2025

Adolph Louis Micheli Jr, known to many as Duke, passed away peacefully on January 18th at 4:27 pm, surrounded by his beloved children. Born on November 16, 1937, Adolph was raised in Peru, Illinois, as one of seven siblings in a large Italian family.

A dedicated research scientist at the GM Tech Center, he devoted most of his professional life to innovation and discovery, earning numerous patents throughout his career. Adolph found joy in life's simple pleasures—spending days fishing, supporting Chicago sports teams, delving into history, and cherishing moments with his family. He was also an avid golfer and racquetball player, staying active well into his later years. His strong faith was a guiding force in his life, and he actively gave back to his community, embodying the values of kindness and service throughout his life.

Adolph spent much of his adult life in Harrison Township, Michigan, where he built a loving home with his late wife, Kathleen Micheli, the cherished mother of his children. He also briefly shared his life with Sandra Micheli during his later years. His legacy continues through his son, Kevin Micheli (Ellie Harbeck), his daughter, Karla Micheli (Aaron Lewis), and his treasured grandchildren, Adeline, Paxton, and Sebastian. He is also survived by his brother, William Micheli, and his sister, Barbara Mitchell. He was preceded in death by his parents Adolph and Anita (Guerrini) Micheli and siblings Mary

Ann (Harry) Van Valey, Adele (Robert) Halstead, Robert (Madge) Micheli, Shirley (Joseph) Vasquez, and his brother-in-law, Ed Mitchell.

Known for his caring, loving nature and his playful sense of humor, Adolph brought smiles to many and remained a kind soul till the very end.

Instate Monday, January 27, 2025 from 10:30 a.m. until an 11 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Hubert Catholic Church, 38775 Prentiss (West of Jefferson, South of Metropolitan Parkway) Harrison Twp. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be addressed to St. Vincent de Paul, an organization Adolph actively supported and volunteered with throughout his life. - <https://svdpdetroit.org/Get-Involved/Donate-Money>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Instate in church

JAN 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert's Catholic Parish
38775 Prentiss Street
Harrison Township, MI 48045-2652

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ I did my Ph.D. thesis research work at GM Labs in Warren between 1995 and 1997. Adolph was one of my mentors. Even after 27+ years I still vividly and fondly remember the intelligent, kind, patient, funny, calm and true decent human being that he was.

RIP Adolph Micheli. I am sure you will be missed by many

Majed. S. Mohammed

Majed - February 01, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ Although we have never met, we offer our sincere sympathy to the family of Adolph L. Micheli, Jr., a brother, a husband, a father, a grand-father and a friend to many. Individually, we all have our own personal story regarding our special relationship with Adolph, ours is through Kevin and Karla, the mother of our grandchildren.

Although he is now home with his Lord and Savior, he will remain in our thoughts and conversations; will not be forgotten; and will remain in our hearts until we meet again. May He rest in Eternal Peace with our Lord and Savior.

Jean & Warren Lewis

Warren Lewis - January 26, 2025 at 11:59 PM

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“ *Daniet, Frida & Saba purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Adolph Louis Micheli, Jr..*



Daniet, Frida & Saba - January 23, 2025 at 02:39 PM