



## Michael Gawronski

September 16, 1950 - June 8, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of Michael Gawronski, who left us on June 8, 2025 at the age of 74 after a hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. A devoted husband and father, he was a man of humor and wisdom with a seemingly endless well of stories. He truly treasured every moment spent with his loved ones, golfing with his lifelong friends, and watching his beloved granddaughters dance and play lacrosse. Mike was hard-working, quick with a joke, gave great advice, and was always there for his kids, providing everything from driving directions to handyman services. He loved a good steak on the grill, and a quality Polish dinner. He served the city of Detroit for 28 years as a police officer.

Mike leaves a legacy through Judy, his wife of 52 years, his children Amy (Joe) Zuccaro, Tim (Thea) and Karen, his granddaughters Alex, Micah, and Hope, his sister Rita (Bernie) Wesol, his brother Tom (Mary), his sisters-in-law Pam and Connie, his nieces and nephews, and his large extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Rita, his brother Steve, his brother-in-law Bobby, and his nephew Ryan.

Michael's funeral mass will be on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Peter Catholic Church, 95 Market St. Mt. Clemens. There will be an instate at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the mass. Following the mass will be a committal service at Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Rd.

Clinton Township.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Henry Ford Hospital Cancer Center.

# Previous Events

## Instate

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Peter Catholic Church  
95 Market St  
Mt Clemens, MI 48043  
(586) 468-4578

## Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
95 Market Street  
Mount Clemens, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Gawronski.

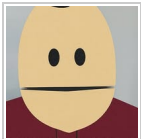
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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Gawronski.



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“ Uncle Mike..it will always bring a smile to my face every time I remember hearing you snicker through your stories. Whether you were telling a story about last week or reminiscing about the hijinks that you and my dad were involved in growing up, you found the same amount of humor in the story as if time had no effect on those memories. I will always cherish your humor and sincerity, especially the one specific Christmas at your house when you pulled me aside and made me feel like we had such a special relationship.

For the families of Karen, Tim, and Amy, my heart goes out to you. Most importantly, words cannot explain the pain I feel for Aunt Judy. I am always available for anything any of you need.

Brian Gawronski - June 22, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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“ So Many memories.....so sad to hear this news.....thinking of you all in this sorrowful time...

*Darlene Bartkowicz*

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**Darlene Bartkowicz** - June 20, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ That big smile of Michael’s brings back such great memories of fun times. We all went to elementary & high school together at St. Thomas. Lots of good fun at games, neighborhood parties and just hanging out. It seemed an idyllic place to grow up.

*Prayers to all the Gawronski family and Rest in Peace Michael*

*John & Vicki (Roy) Ries*

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**Vicki Ries** - June 19, 2025 at 08:50 PM

TW

“ My high school teammate, fellow police officer and lifelong friend. RIP Mike.

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**Tom Wenson** - June 19, 2025 at 04:15 PM

RS

“ I will never forget, so many years ago, climbing on the roof of his house to attach and wire his television antenna. It was just one of the many things I used to do when I was young. The thing is, he and I talked about it almost every time we met because of such a pleasant memory. He told me that he said to his kids that I was uncle Rick and that they would ask about me on occasion when they were small. I wonder if they remember that and I look forward to seeing them again. Rest in peace Michael, because I know exactly where you are and so does everyone else who knew him!



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**Rick (Rickford) Savin** - June 13, 2025 at 01:16 AM

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“ Uncle Mike brought so much laughter and love to each of us. He shared his love with me, my mom, dad and brothers in so many ways over the years, then expanded his love to welcome and include my husband and kids. You are always in our hearts, Uncle Mike. Sending all our love to Aunt Judy, Amy, Joe, Alex, Hope, Tim, Thea, Micah and Karen. Hugs in person, soon.  
Love,  
Andrea, Keith, Vera and Sean

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**Andrea** - June 12, 2025 at 04:49 AM

VZ

“ Mike was a great model as a husband , father and grandfather and friend . We admired Mike for the years we knew him.!  
Our condolences to Judy and the entire Gawronski family. Love! We will miss him!  
Diana and Vince Zuccaro

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**vince and Diana Zuccaro** - June 11, 2025 at 10:58 AM