



## Michael A. Grillo

June 9, 1947 - June 29, 2019

Michael A. Grillo, born June 9, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan, passed away on June 29, 2019 in Macomb Township, Michigan at the age of 72. Beloved husband of Mark Cichewicz and loving son of the late Mike and Joan Grillo. Dear brother of Grace (Wayne) Elkins, Dominic (Zena), Stephanie (Dan) Lazarski, John, Connie and the late Joni Majewski. Michael was also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and great-great nephews. Michael's family will receive friends and relatives on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 10:30 am until 11 am Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church 95 Market Street. (Mt. Clemens, Michigan) Interment Resurrection Cemetery to follow. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family @ [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Resurrection Cemetery**

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale Otto lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Grillo



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Dale Otto - July 09, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ We met Michael in the happiest of times....on a cruise to the Carribean. It was one of those chance circumstances that created friends from the start! Every day we met on the deck to laugh and talk, to discuss the fun we were having. We were neighbors for the week and we were blessed beyond measure to learn about the unique talents that made him such a special man. My heart aches for you Mark and for all of your family. Know that we are praying for you all that you can be surrounded by love and comforted in the days to come. We will miss you always Michael - God Bless

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Nancy - July 09, 2019 at 02:32 PM

 Kim  
Wenk

“ Uncle Michael,

*You were the most wonderful uncle I could ever ask for. The laughs we shared and memories we made will be cherished forever. Every beautiful garden I see makes me smile big, thinking of yours. I remember you telling me and heather to play badminton in the driveway because you didnt want the birdie going into your beautiful flowers! I often think of all the fun times we had with you and uncle mark. Listening to you tell stories about grandma while we cooked together, and that no matter how many times we watched Matlida together, you would always sit with me to watch it again. I remember your kitty (Jax?) and how he always ran from us when we tried to pet him because he was so skittish. The memories are endless but all I can say is thank you for each and every one of them. Thank you for the advice you gave me, thank you for the lessons you taught me, and thank you for giving me my first sip of wine. I'll never forget how hard you laughed when momma found out!*

*Most importantly, thank you for the time we spent together. I'm glad you came to visit Marquette after you passed, mom noticed that rainbow while we were crusing on the boat on June 29th. We all knew you were with us that night like you said you would be.*

*Uncle Michael, I promise to always wear my safety belt, say my prayers, and to finish every holiday meal with a big piece of bumpy cake along with grandma's S cookies.*

*Please watch over all of kids and momma, and give grandma a big hug and kiss from me.*

*I love and miss you more than anything.*

*With so much love,  
Your baby niece,  
Kimberly*

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**Kim Wenk** - July 07, 2019 at 11:20 AM

CA

“ Michael and Mark were nominated for Shelby Township beautification awards several years ago when they lived here. They won three times and then were included in the township hall of fame for outstanding landscaping. As a member of the beautification committee back then, I remember being "wowed" by their gorgeous yard. And they were such gracious hosts when we came to visit. It was a pleasure to meet them and acknowledge their efforts in making our township a lovelier place to live. With sympathy to all of his family,  
Carol

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Carol - July 06, 2019 at 03:08 PM

PS

“ Michael was a wonderful friend to my Sister, Bridget, for many years. They worked together at Strands and he helped her with his carpentry skills in her new home. I'm sure Michael is with Bridget now enjoying each others company. It was my honor to know some of this loving family also. I know they will miss him terribly. My heart goes out to Mark and the family .  
May he rest in peace.  
Patricia Sind

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patricia sind - July 05, 2019 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ I want to thank everyone who unselfishly allowed Michael and I to spend our final hours together, in each other’s arms, as we have from the day we met. The time we shared that night will sustain me, as I plow through what remains of my life without him. No one can fully understand the pain and suffering I’m enduring unless they walk in me shoes.

*Because Michael loved me so, he gave me one more gift. He showed me how he entered Heaven on Tuesday, the afternoon of his cremation. To that I owe him a debt of gratitude. My heart will always ache for him, yet I rejoice in my belief God’s Angels welcomed him home with joyful tears.*

*Your Loving Husband, Mark*

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**Mark Cichewicz** - July 04, 2019 at 02:52 PM

JB

“ Michael,

*You were always so kind and friendly in high school and we were buddies for a lot of those years. Sorry we never connected after high school, but Mark was nice enough to relay my best wishes to you and to him. You seemed to have found a wonderful partner, and that was well deserved. You were the best, and yes, that laugh. Rest well and have a nice reunion in heaven, my friend. We were blessed to know you!*

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**JoAnn Jed Bianchette** - July 04, 2019 at 10:03 AM

CL

“ Uncle Michael, You were a wonderful uncle to all of us kids. I will miss that huge smile and boisterous laugh. You were full of life. I have great memories of a fun childhood. You had us spending the night and taking us to the movies. We would go shopping at the mall for shoes, then going out for lunch. Everywhere you went, you the life of the party. I enjoyed listening to you reminisce about the old days with my mom, Cathy, Aunt Joni, and Uncle Dominic. You were generous, helping us kids without asking. You would do so much for everyone. I'll always remember the great times at grandma's house on holidays, singing carols in her front room, drinking coffee, and eating cookies. I will cherish forever the love you had for all of us. Now it's up to us to tell the stories and share the memories. Love Carleen

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**carleen liebau** - July 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

RW

“ The first thing I think of when I think of you is how much you loved me and my siblings. There were not many things we loved doing more than visiting our uncles for the weekend. While I always looked up to you as a kid, I only grew to respect and love you and uncle Marc more as I got older. I feel blessed that you were able to meet my fiancé before you left, and will always treat her the way I imagine you treated everyone around you - thoughtfully, faithfully, and with all your love. I'll never forget what you have done for me and my family and will always Think about you when I see a beautiful garden. Rest easy, Unlce Michael.

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**Ryan Wenk** - July 01, 2019 at 09:28 PM

HW

“ Uncle Michael, I can't thank you enough for the time we spent together in the 25 years I've been alive. From the minute I crawled to you in grandmas basement, there was a connection between us at the moment. I was always so excited to see you. Seemed liked we where always smiling and laughing when we where around each other. You where such an amazing person to be around. It was nothing except positive energy. They say there is no such thing as a perfect person, but they are wrong. You where such a perfect uncle to have in my life. If I needed you, I knew you where there for me at any given moment. I'll never forget the dinners we shared, the movies we watched & the happiness we had together. Our last moments we had where something special and I'll cherish them forever. I wish you where here today sharing a glass of wine and a bumpy cake with me but you're in a better place living the best life you could have laying on the beach. I'll always look up to find you if I need help in life. I love you so much.



*Forever & always*

*Your pretty niece,  
Heather*

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**Heather Wenk** - July 01, 2019 at 08:55 PM

CG

“ To my dear brother, what an amazing man you were. I can only describe him as I knew him. Loving, selfless, kind, thoughtful, a blessing from God to me. How we talked about our happy memories, as well as sad. This man was an incredible gift to all that knew him. The happiest moment in the recent years of his life, is when he married his best friend and partner, Mark, who is truly a wonderful husband. The love, joy and happiness they brought to all, will warm my heart forever. Michael, I will always love you, your the best person I have ever been blessed to know. My heart can never be mended, as you take of piece of it with you. My life, my children's life won't be the same without you, but we will have you with us in our hearts forever. The memories and love will keep us strong, until we can all meet again. Thank you for being true to who you were, the life you wanted to live, along with the joy and love you shared. In life we are suppose to celebrate death, based on the eternal life you will have with God, and all your loved ones. I hope you can understand just for a little while that will be another difficult journey for the ones left behind. Be patient with us my dearest brother, we know what we have lost, and it shall not ever be replaced. But in time, with the strength and love we have for you, I promise we will share it your eternal happiness. To you, I will never say good bye, but I can say, I will see you later. With much love in my heart...

Your forever baby sister,

Connie

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constance grillo - July 01, 2019 at 12:18 PM

RZ

“ I met Michael and Mark on the beach in Florida nearly 20 years ago. We have been friends ever since, sharing dinners, trips, birthdays, gossip and general silliness. My partner Peter and I were blessed to attend them at their wedding here in Florida. The smile seen here is the smile that first greeted me when we first met. It is the smile that graced our many times together. It is the last thing I saw of Michael a couple of months ago as they were leaving to return home to Michigan. It will remain with me always. Truly, a loving friend. Rest in peace, my friend.  
Ron Zietz, Gulfport Florida

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**Ron Zietz** - July 01, 2019 at 09:53 AM

SL

*I will miss you. A piece of my heart went with you. Kiss Mama, Daddy and Joni for me. Love you my dear brother.*

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**stephanie lazarski** - July 09, 2019 at 11:06 PM