



Michael David Koczara

January 7, 1949 - March 18, 2017

Michael D. Koczara, of Rochester Hills, passed away Saturday, March 18, 2017, at the age of 68. Michael was born on January 7, 1949, in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved husband of Mary Ann for 45 years. Dear father of Christopher (Tammy) Koczara and Heather (Todd) Nucci. Loving grandfather of Carson, Calvin, and Courtney. Dear brother of Cecelia (Keith) Giles and the late Paula Koczara. Loving son of Nellie Koczara. Michael is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and other family members.

Michael was a proud deputy with the Oakland County Sheriff Reserves. Retired employee after 40 years of dedicated service to Chrysler Corporation. He loved cars and all motor sports. More than anything, Michael loved his grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

MAR 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Instate at Church

MAR 22. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
1400 Inglewood
Rochester, MI

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful person.*

April Isola

April Isola - September 16, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ *I will long remember Michael and our childhood family gatherings at St. Clair beach or at our Grandmothers (almost every Sunday) with all of our cousins, very special times for me!*

I'll miss you and those times...

Prayers and condolences to the Koczara Family

John and Holly Zmich

John Zmich - March 21, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael David Koczara.*



March 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM

TH

“ Mike was an extremely kind and thoughtful neighbor. We moved to Rochester Hills five years ago and Mike and Mary Ann were the first neighbors to welcome us and truly make us feel at home. When Mike saw us shoveling snow the first winter, he came over to offer a snow blower. He was always offering his help and we truly are privileged to have known such a good man.
Mike will greatly be missed.
- the Howe family

Travis Howe - March 20, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael David Koczara.



March 20, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael David Koczara.



March 20, 2017 at 01:10 PM



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



March 20, 2017 at 11:48 AM

KA

“ Mike was my 'work dad' at Chrysler. I love him and miss him. Mary Ann, Chris and Heather...my sincerest condolences to you all and the grandkids. Mike couldn't speak of them enough and was always sharing the latest pictures. He was one of the kindest, gentlest men I knew and I will remember him fondly.

Katie Palus

Katie - March 20, 2017 at 07:47 AM

MG

“ Mike was always a "larger than life" figure to me, when he had to assume the job of family patriarch, when his father died and take care of his mother and two sisters. He was good at everything he did and loved everything that had to do with "going fast". I will always remember Mike for his mischievous sense of humor and his hearty laugh. You and brother Paul are "cruising Woodward" together again. Rest peacefully.

Mike Giles - March 19, 2017 at 09:53 PM

DE

“ Brother Mike, you were my right hand man. Thank you for always having my back. There aren't enough words to describe the impact you had on my life. I can't thank you enough.



Derek - March 19, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Koczara.*



March 19, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ *We have shared some great times over dinners and at the campgrounds....and especially at Disney World! We both bragged about our children and grandchildren. . . We are so sad that our visit in February at Katrina's birthday party was our last as a foursome. God surely is holding Michael in his arms!*

Kathi and Tony Vetrano - March 19, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Uncle Mike was like my second father, having grown up on the same street and being over there with Heather and Chris on an almost daily basis. He loved to tease and crack a joke, and loved taking us all out on the boat up north. We always knew him to have the fast boat which made for one hell of a thrill ride when you were tubing off of the back of it. He loved his fast cars and I remember the days of his Corvette and Corvette Club. He always loved a good beer and he would most definitely share one with you. I'll never forget his laugh, his jokes, his conversations, and most of all his hugs. I'll miss you so much*

Michelle - March 19, 2017 at 03:19 PM