



Michael Andrew Nauszelski

May 6, 1955 - May 25, 2020

Mike was born on May 6, 1955 in Detroit, Michigan and entered eternal life with his wife and daughters surrounding him on May 25, 2020 after several months of suffering from a sudden illness.

He is predeceased by his birth mother, Josephine Stepinski, his adopted mother, Stella (Kowalewski) Nauszelski, father, Anthony Nauszelski, and his sister, Kathy (Nauszelski) Alvin. Also his father-in-law Perry Pelione, sister-in-law Kathy Pelione, his best buddy, Dean Holland, and other beloved family and friends. He is happily reunited with his faithful 4-legged companion, Maggie May.

He was the loving husband of 45 happy years to Renee (Pelione) Nauszelski, and the beloved father of Colleen (Nauszelski) Skowronski (Dave) and Carissa (Nauszelski) Herhuth (Eric). Adoring grandfather to Thomas Michael (7), Benjamin David (5), Jane Patricia (2), and Sally Francis (2). Brother to Douglas Nauszelski. Son-in-law of Patricia (Consiglio) Pelione and family, and proud Godfather to Jeffrey Pelione. Mike's life will continue to be celebrated by many surviving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mike was born to Josephine, who wanted only the best in life for her son. She made the loving choice of adoption, blessing his adoptive mother and father, Stella and Tony, with their first child when he was 18 months old.

Mike met his loving and faithful wife Renee at 16 years old through dear friends. They married on November 15, 1974, bought their first home, and were blessed with two wonderful daughters, Colleen Renee and Carissa Michelle.

Mike graduated from Fraser High School in 1973, and began his career in construction as a truck driver where he met his life-long trucking buddies. In his retirement, Mike continued to share his musical gifts playing the accordion for family, friends, bands, and residents of senior living communities. Mike and Renee created a second home in Las Vegas, Nevada enjoying the sun by day and the sounds of music at night. Mike found the most happiness with Renee in the Las Vegas sunshine and in playful moments with their grandchildren.

Mike worked incredibly hard for everything he had and everything he provided for his family. He enjoyed and appreciated the very simplest things in life. Even in his most difficult moments, Mike was the hospital's "most valuable patient" as he regularly graced them with his smile and a thumbs-up. In his final hours, a nurse asked Mike if he understood what was happening. Without hesitation he responded, "I'm going to heaven." With peace, he shared his final words with Renee, "I'll see you in heaven."

Surely he is giving two thumbs-up from above as he reunites with loved ones and shines upon his family and friends awaiting the day they'll see him again.

We look forward to celebrating his life with family and friends at a future time.

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“ My Uncle Mike and my Aunt Renee baptized me as my God Parents, I am beyond fortunate for this. I had a special bond with my Uncle Mike, we played music together and shared a lot of the same humor. My Uncle Mike was a role model for me, he worked hard and raised a beautiful family. I have great memories of my Uncle Mike, for these I thank God. I will miss his smile, laughter, funny stories and his encouraging words at family gatherings. There is now an empty space and my heart is broken. I loved my Uncle Mike dearly, I have his memory to look back on and smile, I am happy to have had him. Thank you Uncle Mike

July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for sharing this tribute, Joyce. My dad found so much joy in playing at the Village. Even in his final days he often spoke of how much he missed playing for his friends there.

June 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I first met Mike at the Village of East Harbor as a volunteer. He came in and played his accordion for our residents and shared his love for his family with sweet little stories and a big smile. We always looked forward to Friday afternoons with Mike and his accordion. He was such a blessing offering his time and talent, as a volunteer to entertain residents in our facility. He will be greatly missed. My prayer and sympathy to his family. May God bless you with grace and peace.

June 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ What a terrible tragedy. Meeting you and Renee at the Orleans here in Vegas was such a blessing. So very many memories made each time you were here. You will be deeply missed. RIP my friend. My love, condolences, sympathy and hugs to Renee and the entire family in this terrible time 💔

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“ Peace, Love and Light to you and the family from your FAB friends in Las Vegas! Thank you Rene and Michael for sharing your life with us with the music we all love to share! - Pat, April and The FAB

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“ Many hearts have been broken by Mike's suffering and passing - it is hard to understand. But, these tributes are a true testament to how many lives he touched and how many memories we have to lean on now that he is gone. My family and I were beyond blessed when Mike became our newest cousin after finding his birth mother some twenty-five years ago - what an awesome surprise addition to our extended family! Family events were always better when Mike was a part of them. Whenever he walked into a room, it was lit up by his amazing smile and presence. Conversations with Mike always made you feel as if you were the only two people in the room; they were never rushed and he was always sincerely interested in how you, your loved ones and even your pets were doing. He took the time to write extra special notes in Christmas cards and everyone knew that he simply adored Renee, his girls and his grand-kids. Oh how he loved his life and was always talking about how blessed he was. But it was all of us who were blessed by this angel on earth and now we have to share him with the heavens above. So sad for all of us, but just think of how much better the music is up above, now that they have added a very special accordion player! God Speed Mike. Hugs to Renee, Colleen and Carissa. Love, the Gaiss Family, XO

May 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending love to you Renee and the family. Cousin Mike was always so nice to see and talk to at family gatherings. I'm so saddened to hear of his passing and all that you've been through recently. Prayers are with you. - Leah Garvonic

May 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Mike in 1991. I was just a kid starting out driving a gravel train. Mike said if you need some help let me know and we've been friends ever since. He eventually became like a big brother to me. He would say "you're living my life 10 years ago". Mike played his accordion at all 3 of my kids grad parties and even played at my daughter's baby shower last November when I was so happy to see my buddy. Mike was a guy who was a true family man that loved his wife and family like every man should. I will forever miss our phone calls we had over the years sometimes lasting for over an hour. He always had great stories to tell just about everyday life. This guy, my friend mike, was a one of a kind for sure. I'm a lucky guy to say he was my friend. Rest In Peace buddy

May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee we are so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We kept Mike in our prayers every day and he fought so hard. We are so grateful that you guys were able to share our wedding celebration and we look at pictures of you guys there and can't help but smile remembering what a wonderful man he is. Please know that we are here for you for anything you need. We miss you. And we are so sorry for this loss. 🥺🥺

May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonight our amaizing friend Mike passed away . He was one of the more incredible persons we have ever met , we know that you are in peace and no longer in pain . We will miss our pool days and our times together . Our hearts are broken 💔.R.I.P . Please send prayers for his wife Rene . Enjoy every day like is your last one .

May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and I are deeply saddened by your family loss. Sending you all hugs and prayers for this difficult time. Lots of love John Kadlitz and Sandy Grady*

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“ *Blessings to you! 🙏*

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“ *Mike, we go way back from when you fell in love with my dear friend Renee! You had a strong marriage, raised a beautiful family and had many great times! Your kind heart, your love for your family, and your contagious smile will be missed by all! Love, Marie and Bob Thompson*

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“ *We had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know Mike and Renee several years ago in Las Vegas. Best to describe Mike as one of the kindest, most decent men you'll ever meet. He had a way of making you feel good just being around him. Deb and I only had the opportunity to visit with Mike a couple times a year, and we will miss him. Hard to imagine how much those closer to home will miss him.*

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“ Mike will truly be missed, I have know him my entire life, he was my brother Dean's best friend. After my brother past away, Mike remained a good friend of the family until god decided to also take Mike. Dean and Mike drove gravel trains for JD Armstrong back in the day. I will never forget Mike and Dean driving past our home on 14 mile at the same time blowing their air horns. Loved seeing Mike and Renee at all the family weddings over the years and sharing good times. You will be missed buddy! :(Sincere condolences Daren and Renee Holland

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“ Mike you always made us happy from your music, to your beautiful smile. Ten years ago you and Renee set us up on a blind date and we met the love of our lives. We loved hearing you play your accordion at our wedding. It's a memory we will never forget. We will miss you when we're at Metro Beach on Sunday nights, drinking beers and dancing. You will be greatly missed! ❤️ John and Debbie

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“ When my husband and I were newly married and moved to Port Huron, even though we only knew them through Carissa, Mike and Renee were so kind to us. They gave us furniture, invited us to celebrate Easter with their family, and Mike was so excited to tell us all of his favorite things about Port Huron. Throughout the years, they never hesitated to invite us to join their family gatherings, and I particularly treasure recent memories of playing accordion with Mike. The mark of a good musician is in the way they share joy with others, and Mike was the best! Renee, you and your husband had the most beautiful marriage, and his loving, generous spirit lives on through your amazing daughters. As you have always done so much for us, please let me know if there's anything we can do to support you now. You're all continually in my prayers. I'm so glad to think about Mike playing music for the angels, they're in for a real treat!

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“ You couldn't be around Mr. Nauszelski and not smile. He was one of the kindest men I have ever met. He was such a positive example to all of the kids he let hang out at his house at all hours of the day and night. We got to see him be a wonderful father, husband, and friend to all of us. He really will be missed. My prayers got out to the entire family. Reading his story is such a testimony to his faith, what a great man.

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“ Mike you're going to be missed by your Vegas friends! Your laugh and cheerful personality always made people happy! John will miss you in the hot tub 👍 Love and prayers for you Renee and your family! Please let us know if we can do anything here for you Renee 🙏

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“ Mike...you will be missed dearly by so many. Jim and I will always remember the kindness you and Renee extended to us at the Gold Coast ballroom in Las Vegas. We always came to dance and you came to enjoy the music. One night, like nearly every night, it was standing room only. You and Renee offered to let us join you at your table. We've been friends ever since. We will always think of you when we go to the Piazza Lounge in the Tuscany where we met weekly by the fireplace when we were in town. Your smile and uplifting personality will be a part of us forever. Our hearts and prayers are with Renee and your family.

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“ As a Hospice Nurse, it's always an honor to be a part of someone's journey, but Mike was a special someone that I will always remember because he told me unwaiveringly that he was going to Heaven. I am blessed to have been a part of this family's journey. Thank you to Renee, Carissa and Colleen for letting me in, and sharing your final hours with the man you all so obviously adored. I'll keep you all in my prayers and I know Mike will be looking over you all with so much love.

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“ Mike my prayers love and thoughts surround you and your family. You can rest now. You will never be forgotten and always loved. Pool 3 will never be the same

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“ Mike...my buddy...my midwest people ❤️ Our Vegas family will never be the same again. I can't believe we won't have another hot tub chat or take a shot that I have twisted your arm to try. You always made me laugh & humored my crazy antics. Midwest people know midwest people & I liked you the day I met you. A golden soul & you are missed terribly. Thank you for being My friend, Rest In Peace Buddy, love you! ✨🙏❤️ Renee & family my thoughts & prayers are with you.

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“ I never met Mike, but I know his daughter Carissa. She is one of my dearest friends, and I am grateful for her influence in my life. She spoke highly of her father always, and of their deep and abiding love. Though I never knew Mike, I can attest to his legacy because I know his amazing daughter. Rest in peace, Mike.

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“ Mike...you were such a dear part of our Vegas family. You will be missed dearly. It just will not be the same without you here. God has gained a perfect angel, just taken home way to soon. We love you dearly Mike!! Renee and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are here for you if you need anything! Rest In Peace our friend!! ❤️🙏😔

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“ Will miss you dear friend Mike...so thankful you are not suffering and will keep the prayers & love coming for your dear Renee, Colleen, Carissa, grandbabies, & all family! 🙏💕💕💕💕💕🙏😔
Love, Rick & Deb(Holland) Sutton

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“ Even though we hadn't seen you in a while you were still part of our family. You will be missed. Renee and family- So very sorry for your loss. Deanne Koslowski

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