



Michael J. O'Lear

November 13, 1950 - October 13, 2020

Michael J. O'Lear passed away suddenly on October 13, 2020, at the age of 69 in Macomb Township. He was born on November 13, 1950 to Joseph and Betty (Cook) O'Lear in Highland Park. Beloved husband of 47 loving years to Charlene (Kotecki), the love of his life, whom he married on June 1, 1973. Loving and devoted father of Michael Joseph (Lisa Hamameh) O'Lear, Jr. and Leonard (Lisa) O'Lear. Proud and loving grandpa to Brynlee, Bryson and Brayden O'Lear. Predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Betty O'Lear. Loving brother of Lynne (O'Lear) Halleck and Patrick (Joan) O'Lear. Loving uncle of Scott (Melanie) Halleck, Jason (Sherry) Halleck, Lauren (Eric) Baker, Christopher Cieslak and the late Shannon Mary O'Lear. Survived by his mother in law Bernadette (the late Leonard) Kotecki. Dear brother in law of Annette (Mark) Cieslak. Michael started his career in 1972 working for the Centerline School District and for Centerline Fire Department until 1983. He continued his career working for the Macomb Township Fire Department and retired in 2015. During his retirement, he took great pride and loved spending time with his grandchildren and family. He loved being outside, especially on a hot summer day and he had a love for all animals and was always willing to care for them or to feed them. Michael was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Kramer Council for over 50 years.

Michael's Funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, a memorial visitation will be at the church from 9:00 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m.

funeral mass at St. Isidore Church, 18201 Twenty-Three Mile Rd. (Macomb Twp.). Facial Mask are required in the church. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Salvation Army, donating to the Detroit area. www.givesalvationarmyusa.org
Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *OMG!! I just heard of Mike's passing, when I went to the Dentist today, we went to the same dentist. I worked with Sherry for many years, at the Hospital. I am so, so sorry for your loss, remember the good times. You are all in my prayers. Love and God Bless you all. RIP Mike*

Dena Failla

Dena Failla - June 22, 2021 at 01:48 PM

SG

“ *My staff and I were always so appreciative of Mike's friendly smile and willingness to always help us in any way he could as he traveled building to building doing his job with a caring attitude. He was a very likable and wonderful man. He will certainly be missed.*

Sue Gripton

Sue Gripton - October 20, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael J. O'Lear.*



October 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM

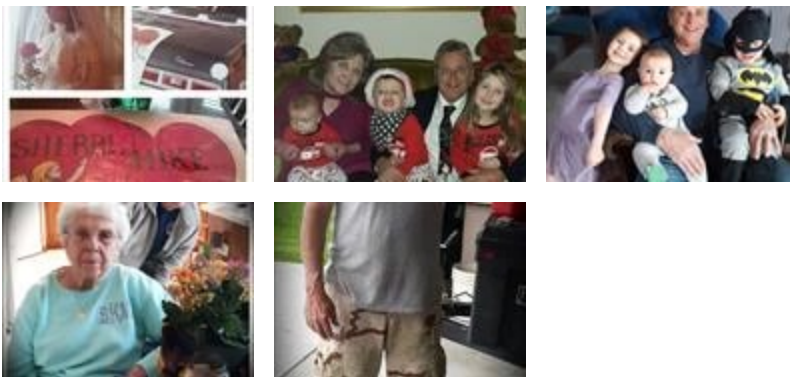
DS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Beloved Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys at this most difficult time. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandpa. We will cherish our friendship and memories together always!

Diane & Jim Schneider - October 18, 2020 at 11:57 PM

CO

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Charlene O'Lear - October 18, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael J. O'Lear.



October 18, 2020 at 11:01 AM

MP

“ He was a great boss. Not a day would go by where I'd get to his house and he'd smiling waving at me excited for the day. Everyday was new with mike, he always had a funny story to tell. There's was never a dull moment working with him during the summers. I appreciate him a lot, he was a idol in my life and he will be missed. Olear family is in our prayers.

Mike Potter - October 17, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael J. O'Lear.



October 17, 2020 at 03:36 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's sudden passing. I did not know Mike, but I went to St. Clement with Patrick and Joan is my daughter's DNP. My father was a Warren Police Officer and knew Mr. O'Lear (Mike and Patrick's dad) pretty well, where they often shared Irish and police/fire jokes. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. There is a special place in heaven for fire fighters and police officers.

*With my deepest sympathies,
Bridget (Bulger) Bobick*

Bridget (Bulger) Bobick - October 16, 2020 at 01:00 PM

AG

“ So sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers...Your memories, family and friends will help you this sad, sad time. Joe thought the world of Mike.
Anne GHERARDINI

anne gherardini - October 16, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to his family and friends. In 1972 I worked with Mike at Centerline High School and he told me that Detroit Fire Department was hiring and since I lived in Detroit I should apply. That advice changed my life.
David Culkowski, Lieutenant DFD retired

Dave Culkowski - October 16, 2020 at 08:16 AM

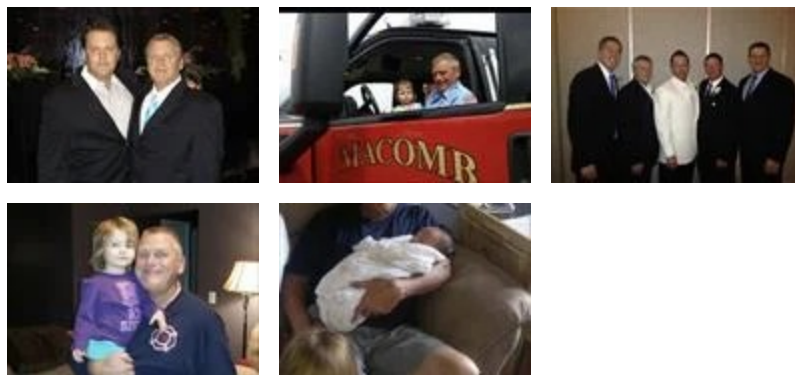
KD

“ I'm so sorry. Mike was a great and funny man. I looked forward to our yearly tax visit. He always cracked me up. His love for his family and animals was so great. He will be greatly missed.

Kim Davis - October 15, 2020 at 11:46 PM

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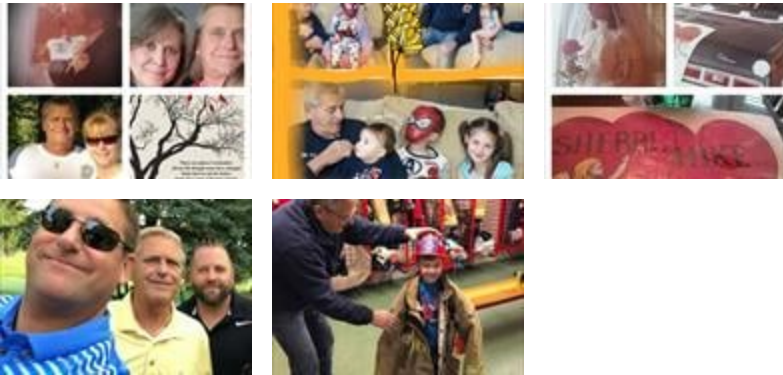
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Lisa O'Lear - October 15, 2020 at 10:23 PM

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Charlene O'Lear - October 15, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Michael J. O'Lear.



October 15, 2020 at 09:03 PM

NA

“ I cannot remember a time when Mike didn't have a smile. I'm sure there were times he may have been gloomy...but NEVER did I see it. He had a unique ability to add humor and life into any gathering. When Lisa married Lenny we were so happy to have both Mike and Sherri as our family. I am honored to have known and loved him. Our grandchildren are blessed to have had a real live super hero they called grandpa. When a candle burns so brightly, it leaves a huge void in the lives he touched, but also leaves so many vibrant memories. Happy Heavenly birthday Mike. Batman forever! 🤖🚗

nancy allam - October 15, 2020 at 08:47 PM

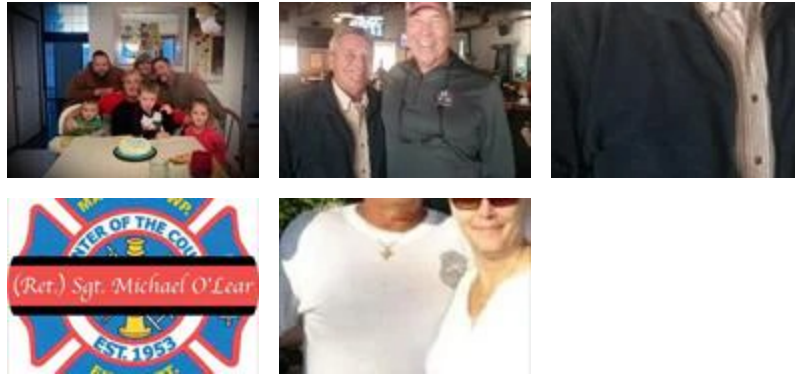
ST

So sad to hear about Mikes passing. It was helpful to catch up at the CLHS reunion as he had plenty of stories and cheer. His efforts to help so many people along with service will never be forgotten... RIP Mike.

Stephen J. Tye - October 16, 2020 at 01:55 AM

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Charlene O'Lear - October 15, 2020 at 06:13 PM

LO

“ Such an incredible Grandpa. 💜 man are we going to miss his entrance into our home and all the excitement he brought to the kids faces.



Lisa O'Lear - October 15, 2020 at 04:58 PM

CK

“ *Our hearts are breaking for you, Lynne, Patrick & your families. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Hold you memories close and smile. They will sustain you in the days to come* ❤️

Carol Lipson Kerschenheiter - October 15, 2020 at 04:26 PM