



## Michael Samulski

July 12, 1934 - December 31, 2007

Michael Samulski, Ed.D. Born July 12, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan and passed away on Dec. 31, 2007, in Shelby Twp. at the age of 73. Michael was a Board Member of Michigan School & Government Credit Union, a member of the Knights of Columbus (St. Therese of Lisieux council), received his doctorate degree from Western Michigan University and retired as an Administrator from the Chippewa Valley School District. He also was the past-president of the St. Therese of Lisieux Rambling Roses. Michael enjoyed woodworking, camping, bicycling, doing home improvement projects for his children, spending time in Florida and participated in many activities at the Royal Coachman resort. He was also a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. He is survived by his wife; Dolores, children; Michael (Donna) Samulski, Mary Beth (Carl) Jasperse, Maureen Peters, Margaret (Richard) Sayles, grandchildren; Melanie, Phillip, Lee Ann, Michael, Austin, Marshall, Myles, and sister; Theresa Williams.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
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Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dolores and Family,

*We extend our deepest sympathy at this time. Mike was a wonderful man and he will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.*

*Love*

*Bob & Pat*

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January 11, 2008 at 05:41 PM



“ Dr. Samulski was the first person I interviewed with for Chippewa Valley Schools back in 1975. He was taking back an art teacher who worked for him before, but passed my name onto Bob Plough at Huron Elementary. He was always nice to me stopped in at Cherokee to ask my opinion on the artroom in the new building he was working on. Thirty-three years later I am still teaching in Chippewa because of a kind man who gave me a chance. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and grateful that he believed in me. My sincere sympathy to the Samulski family.

Christina Zanni

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January 07, 2008 at 06:53 AM



“ Sorry that the distance keeps us from expressing our sympathy in person. But you are thought of often and the memories are forever - - camping weekends and popcorn fires, dog races, and your hospitality and pinochle games. These memories of Mike will forever be remembered and Dolores, you, in our prayers. God Bless.

Tom and Prudy##imported-begin##Tom and Prudy  
VanDoorne##imported-end##

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January 05, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ Dear Mary Beth and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. It has been many, many years, yet I will always remember the special times I spent with you and your family. Your Mom and Dad always made me feel welcome and I looked forward to the times we were together. The years we shared were difficult for young teenagers, but having a family like yours to spend time with made mine something that I enjoy remembering. May you find comfort in knowing the difference that you and your family have made in many lives.

Love to All,  
Laura (Elwert) Carnaghi##imported-begin##Laura (Elwert)  
Carnaghi##imported-end##

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January 04, 2008 at 07:51 PM



“ Dear Mike & Family:

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this very difficult time. I'm sure your family's love and the support of ALL your friends will guide you through this time! Also know that the Brothers of Phi Gamma Chi send their love and support too. Take care and God Bless you!*

*Sincerely,*

*Larry Leeper*

*PGX- 1982##imported-begin##Larry Leeper##imported-end##*

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January 04, 2008 at 12:26 PM



“ Dear Dolores,

*My thoughts are with you and your family at this very sad time. I never had the pleasure of meeting Mike but from all accounts I have heard he was a fine and honorable man. Keep those you love close to you at this difficult time and take care of each other.*

*I wish you peace.*

*Tim Boyer##imported-begin##Tim Boyer##imported-end##*

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January 04, 2008 at 09:08 AM



“ Dolores, We are so saddened to hear of your great loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Norman and Marie Perusse##imported-end##

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January 03, 2008 at 11:15 PM



“ *Brother Mike,  
My sympathies are with you, and your family, on the passing of your  
father.*

*Fraternally,  
Mike###imported-begin##Michael G. Blatch, Phi Gamma Chi -  
1969##imported-end##*

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January 03, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ *Dear Mary Beth and Family-*

*We grieve along with you at the loss of your father. We wish you  
peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Lori and Al  
Redmer##imported-end##*

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January 03, 2008 at 04:42 PM



“ *Delores and Family, Mike was one of the finest people I've met.  
Both he and Delores kept in touch with me after I became ill. My  
prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sonya K. Brett##imported-  
end##*

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January 03, 2008 at 02:10 PM



“ Dear Dolores,  
My sympathy and prayers for you and your family as well as prayers for the repose of the soul of Mike. I saw the notice in the paper but am not well enough to come today to the wake. I will be thinking of all of you and hope to be able to get to the church tomorrow. If I can't do so, please know I care. It has been quite some time since we saw each other, but I have not forgotten either of you.  
May our loving Lord give you comfort and peace,  
Florence Murphy  
32920 Ruehle Ave.  
Warren, MI 48093-8120  
586-264-4862###imported-begin###Florence Murphy###imported-end##

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January 03, 2008 at 01:44 PM



“ Sincere sympathy for your loss. I will remember Mike in my prayers.###imported-begin###Norma Dondero###imported-end##

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January 02, 2008 at 06:57 PM



“ Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. I worked with Mike at CVS central office in the late '80's and early '90's. We were both assistant superintendents- he for instruction, me for business/operations. I have wonderful memories working with Mike during that time. He was so easy to get along with, always cheerful and honest. Just a 'straight up guy.' I loved working with him. We had some good, happy times and we had the same sense of humor. I missed him when he retired. I was happy to see him the past couple years at grandson Mike's basketball games at CVHS and we'd talked about the old days at CVS. How proud is was of his family. My husband always enjoyed seeing him annually at the MSGCU annual meeting. What a great man. Our prayers are with him and your family.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Cannon###imported-begin##Cheryl Cannon###imported-end##

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January 02, 2008 at 04:55 PM



“ Florida memories fly through my mind! We enjoyed our lunches at "Sweet Tomatoes". We could sit and chat for hours and we did. Mike was very happy and relaxed in Florida and very patient with us while we shared secrets and laughs. We will all miss him! Love and prayers to you, Dolores.###imported-begin##Connie Pepper###imported-end##

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January 02, 2008 at 01:01 PM



“ Mrs. Samulski we are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

*Dr. Dobry and Staff###imported-begin##Dr. John Dobry and Staff###imported-end##*

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January 02, 2008 at 12:52 PM



“ Dear Delores & family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that Mike will forever be in our prayers and that he is now with his Lord and Savior in Heaven I am sure. May the Lord also bless you all in your time of grief.###imported-begin##Richard W Dalton###imported-end##*

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January 02, 2008 at 12:13 PM



“ Dolores and Family --

*Both April and I have lovely memories of our Michiganders camping days, with Mike as our annual auctioneer. I would see him, too, at the Credit Union's December "Thank You" luncheon, although not this year. Now I know why.*

*Heaven is now a better place with Mike there.*

*Fondly,*

*Linda and April###imported-begin##Linda (Weir) Brady###imported-end##*

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January 02, 2008 at 10:04 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved.##imported-begin##Jan Victorek##imported-end##

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January 02, 2008 at 09:31 AM



“ Dear Delores & family, Please accept our sincere sympathy on the passing of Mike. We understand the ordeal he and you went thru. God Bless you. LOVE< Annie & Neil, RCR and MI##imported-begin##Annie & Neil Nichols##imported-end##

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January 02, 2008 at 09:16 AM



“ My sympathies to all the Samulski Family, especially you, Dolores. Like so many others, I share some very lovely memories of times with Mike, professionally; and with both of you socially. I send continued prayers for you in the days ahead. God Bless##imported-begin##Linda Pidutti##imported-end##

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January 02, 2008 at 09:12 AM



“ What can one say, but we are so sorry. I will continue to keep your family in our prayers. Love Pat and Jerry##imported-begin##Pat and Jerry Starkey##imported-end##

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January 02, 2008 at 08:17 AM



“ Mike was the principal who hired me as the 8th grade counselor when Wyandot Middle School opened in 1974. I worked closely with Mike for five years at Wyandot. What a professional! An excellent administrator and a gentle man. Strong in his faith and strong in his values. He believed in the middle school and worked diligently to make the concept work in the Chippewa Valley Schools. His leadership in the district was effective and others always sought his advice and guidance.

His support for me personally made me a better counselor and a more effective educator. I retired from CV in 2005 after 31 years in the district. An achievement that was only made possible by Mike Samulski. It is difficult to accept the fact that Mike is gone but we all know where he is.

He will never leave us.##imported-begin##Edward Fencyk##imported-end##

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January 01, 2008 at 10:21 PM



“ A flood of memories have just gone through my mind. I taught at Wyandot for 4 years as I was getting my masters in counseling. Mike was our principal for those years. When I was hired for the "8th grade center" as a counselor, Mike said to me: " Sharon, you have just been hired for the best job in the district." He was right. I retired in 2005 and loved my career and miss it very much. Mike has always had my respect as a person and a professional. I am so sorry and shocked that he is not with us anymore. We last talked at Wyandot's 25th anniversary party and I have that memory. Sharon Champine##imported-begin##Sharon L. Champine##imported-end##

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January 01, 2008 at 06:05 PM