



## Michael Donald Skerske

February 6, 1951 - June 18, 2015

Michael Donald Skerske, of Sterling Heights, passed away Thursday, June 18, 2015, at the age of 64.

Loving husband of Linda. Dear father of Shannon (Anthony) Ocampo and Paul (Caitlin) Skerske. Loving grandfather of Odin Ocampo, Benedikt Ocampo and Freya Skerske. Dearest brother of Deborah (William) Posak, Mark (Joann) Skerske, Paulette (Jack) Washburn and Pamela (James) Engle. Michael was also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, friends and his Pepsi Family.

Visitation will be Saturday 2-9 pm and Sunday 2-9 pm with a rosary 7:30 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover), Warren. Instate Monday 9 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 9:30 a.m. at St. Rene Goupil Church 35955 Ryan Rd. (north of 15 Mile), Sterling Heights. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
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## Rosary

JUN 21. 7:30 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
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## Instate at Church

JUN 22. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Rene Goupil  
35955 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, Mi

## Funeral Mass

JUN 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Rene Goupil  
35955 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, Mi

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ Mike was a great person.....when Mike worked at Pepsi he was a supplier to us here at Variety FoodServices. We truly enjoyed working with him and knowing him.

May God bless all of his friends and family with understanding and compassion at this time of need....

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**Larry Nowak** - June 22, 2015 at 08:59 AM

DK

“ I have known Mike for almost 30 years. He represented the Pepsi Company with class and dedication and was a great partner with myself and Kroger. I will miss him.....

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**David Karol** - June 21, 2015 at 09:53 PM

JB

“ Dear Linda, paul, and Shannon...my heart felt condolences for your loss...Jeff Boyd. 😞

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**Jeff Boyd** - June 21, 2015 at 04:55 PM

HD

“ Heidi DePlaunty lit a candle in memory of Michael Donald Skerske



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**Heidi DePlaunty** - June 20, 2015 at 05:36 PM

HD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was such an influence on my life and career, I could never convey my appreciation to him. As a young, inexperienced Newbie to Pepsi Pontiac, Mike was absolutely ALWAYS willing to help me. Taking the angry phone calls, then explaining how to deal with them on my own.

*I'll sorely miss his sense of humor and his true dedication to his job and family. He was a wonderful teacher, mentor and generally a great guy!! It was especially comical to get one of his bear hugs, His tall, lanky frame and my little 4' 9" self was kind of hilarious!*

*Mike was a great man, and I appreciate everything he helped me with. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you! Take care and God Bless...*

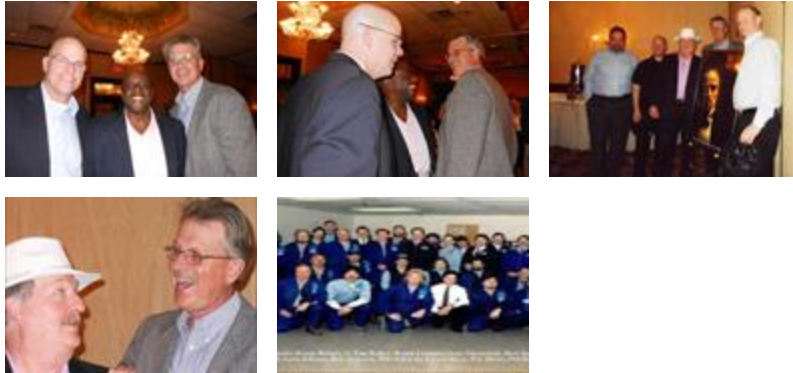


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Heidi DePlaunty - June 20, 2015 at 05:32 PM

HD

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**Heidi DePlaunty** - June 20, 2015 at 05:16 PM

DB

“ *I will always remember Mike's great sense of humor and co-worker friendship. One of my fondest memories is when Mike, Greg, Dale and I went to a Canadians hockey game in Montreal February 1978. Had a fun time. R.I.P. Mike.*

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**Dennis Berg** - June 20, 2015 at 11:33 AM

LB

“ *So sorry to read about Mike's passing. Mike graduated with my brother Phil who passed in 2013. I worked along with Mike in '71 at the Roseville Parks and Rec. Dept. through their Summer Playground(s) program. Mike had been such a well-known athlete at RHS that I was a bit intimidated at first working with him, but he couldn't have been a more nicer, gentle giant of a guy with a great sense of humor who never seemed to let anything bother him. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Lindsay Bowe** - June 19, 2015 at 02:01 PM

LR

“ *Mark, Joann and Family*

*I wish I had words to lighten your agony, but sometimes words are just not enough. Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your brother Mike. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa Renaud*

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**Lisa Renaud** - June 19, 2015 at 10:42 AM

OL

“ *A kind soul and friend, taken too early. We shall miss him.  
Pat & Gloria Olheiser*

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**Olheiser** - June 19, 2015 at 09:15 AM

BH

“ *From a competitor at Mt. Clemens High School a long time ago, Mike always showed class and dignity. Condolences to the friends and family.*

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**Bob Hawkins** - June 19, 2015 at 07:05 AM

JZ

“ *Family, I am so sorry for the loss and heartbreak. Mike was always a huge smile and a laugh. We always treasured times that the family came to Florida or we were in Detroit. No matter how much time was in between, it never made a difference. It was like no time had passed. My Mom always thought of him as a brother. He is in good hands in heaven and will be well received by his loved ones. I wish everyone peace, serenity and lots of love.*

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**Jenny Zinnert** - June 19, 2015 at 06:57 AM



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**Shannon Christine** - June 18, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ *I remember Mike as one of my Moms favorite cousins, she always spoke of the fun times they shared together growing up and whenever we would go up to Detroit to visit, he would welcome us with open arms. I will always remember his smile. And I'll never forget the time he came down to visit us and went to see my Dad sing, he was always so fun to be around. It brings me some comfort to think that he's with my Mom telling stories of the past once again. You will be missed and always loved.*

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**Julia Cayton** - June 18, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Mike meant a lot to my dad, John Wojnicki, and my Uncle Frank. My dad loved Mike as we all did. I always remember Mike as this giant when we were growing up and will always remember his giant heart and how he loved all of us Wojnickis. When I think Skerske I think smiles, sports, Roseville, Pepsi and most importantly a great friend and family man. Love Jason*

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**Jason Wojnicki** - June 18, 2015 at 06:28 PM