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Beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather

Michael D. Stabnick passed away peacefully on November 6, 2025, at the age of 80, in Chesterfield, Michigan surrounded by the love of his family.

Michael is survived by his three sons, Michael (Amy), Steven (Carolyn), and Timothy (Carrie); and his five cherished grandchildren, Austin, Madison, Branden, Ethan, and Kennedy. He is also survived by his brother John (Carolynne), along with many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Vicky of 56 years, his parents, John and Elizabeth Stabnick, and his sisters, Elizabeth (Joan), Patricia, and Joyce.

Born on July 12, 1945, in Detroit, Michigan, Michael grew up in the city and graduated from local schools. Soon after high school, he married the love of his life, Vicky, on February 18, 1967. Together, they built a beautiful life and family, living for many years in Sterling Heights before retiring to their home in Chesterfield.

Michael had a lifelong love of sports. He played basketball in his youth and enjoyed golf throughout his life. As a father, he was a dedicated hockey coach and mentor to his three sons—so dedicated, in fact, that one of his players went on to play in the NHL and won a Stanley Cup. A passionate University of Michigan football fan, he loved tailgating and cheering on the Wolverines with family and friends for many years.

Michael ended his professional career as an insurance salesman. After retiring, he and Vicky enjoyed countless gatherings with family and friends at their Chesterfield home—a place filled with laughter, love, and memories. Above all, Michael treasured his role as a grandfather. His grandchildren were his pride and joy, and he never missed a chance to share how proud he was of each one.

Michael's favorite pastimes included spending time with Vicky, golfing, playing cards, watching his favorite TV shows, cheering for University of Michigan football and Detroit Red Wings hockey and simply having family close. Family meant everything to him, and he always reminded everyone to stay connected and take care of one another.

Known affectionately as "Sarge," Michael was a man of integrity, strength, and wisdom. He was kind, compassionate, and had an unforgettable sense of humor. His warmth and generosity touched everyone who knew him. His quick wit and silly jokes will continue to bring smiles to those who loved him.

Michael will be forever loved, forever missed, and forever in our hearts.

Family and friends are welcome to attend a memorial visitation on Friday,

November 14th from 1:30 – 8:00 p.m. with a celebration of life service at 4:00 p.m. which will be held at Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore, Michigan 48047. For those who cannot attend, visitation may be streamed at <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1378744>.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 1:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Service

NOV **14.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael D. Stabnick*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - November 13, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ *I was always very fond of Mike, he was always a gentleman to me. I will miss him. Brian Kolka*

Brian Kolka - May 16 at 01:00 PM



“ *Talia & Louis Bowes purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael D. Stabnick.*



Talia & Louis Bowes - November 13, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ *The Nagey family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael D. Stabnick.*



The Nagey family - November 13, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TC

“ *The entire Kulbacki Family and Company purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael D. Stabnick.*



The entire Kulbacki Family and Company - November 13, 2025 at 12:10 PM

TC

“ *The entire Kulbacki Family and Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. Stabnick.*

The entire Kulbacki Family and Company - November 13, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DS

“ *Dan, Melissa, Brian, Lee, Jason & Susan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael D. Stabnick.*



Dan, Melissa, Brian, Lee, Jason & Susan - November 12, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael D. Stabnick.*



November 12, 2025 at 07:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael D. Stabnick.*



November 12, 2025 at 07:08 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Stabnick.*

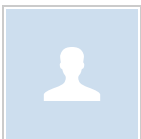


November 12, 2025 at 06:30 AM



“ *Sending sincere and loving condolences to the family of Mike & Vicky. Countless memories of “the golf group” gatherings; the coupleness Mike & Vicky portrayed; and the pride when speaking of their family. Hugs and prayers to each of you. Carlos (RIP) & Karen Vazquez*

Karen Vazquez - November 08, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Stabnick.*



November 08, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ *The Monday Night Club & Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. Stabnick.*

The Monday Night Club & Friends - November 08, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DM

“ *Coach Stabnick was always a bright light for me during my young hockey experience. He was always quick with a smile or word of encouragement. He was truly committed to the young people around him.*

The entire Stabnick family were always a positive force for good for all of those around them. I pray now that he and the entire family are comforted by the love of Jesus today.

Derrick J McCarthy

Derrick McCarthy - November 08, 2025 at 07:10 AM