

## Michael Zacklan

August 17, 1951 - December 22, 2025

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Michael J. Zacklan peacefully departed this earth and was received into the Lord's arms December 22, 2025 at the age of 74. Michael had a zest for life, an eye for beauty, and profound love for his family. Michael was blessed with a kidney transplant in 2017 which allowed him to extend his life living in his favorite place in the world in Northern Michigan.

Michael is survived by his dedicated wife of 47 years, Melinda (nee Wilson). Together, they raised two children, Steve and Lauren (Willey). His grandchildren were his joy, and Brayden, Alyssa and Julia sure loved their "Poppy". Michael is also survived by dear siblings and in-laws, Howard (Judy) Zacklan, Dave Zacklan, Elaine (Brian) Cobb, Dana (Joe) Tringali, Chet (Teri) Wilson, and Karl Wilson. Mike also holds a place in the hearts of many nieces and nephews and extended family, including Melissa, Sierra and Brooklynn.

Mike left an impression on all that he came into contact with, and had a deep respect for all people, wherever they might be on this journey. Michael was predeceased by his parents, Michael and Lois Zacklan (nee Ragsdale), dear sisters-in-laws Andrea Aho and Sandra Wilson, along with his beloved Jazzy

cat.

Visitation for Michael will be on Monday, December 29, 2025 from 11 am until a 1 pm funeral service at at Wasik Funeral Home, Gendernalik Chapel 35259 23 Mile Rd. (New Baltimore)

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in remembrance of Michael to the National Kidney Foundation or St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PD

“ I don't know where to begin when sharing my memories of Mike. We had so much fun from high-school to his time in Northern Michigan. He could never stay mad, one could always say something to make him laugh. And how proud he was of all the humming birds he could entice to the feeders. I am proud to have Mike as a friend for 56 years. Love and miss you my dear friend. Pat Dzieszkowski

Pat Dzieszkowski - December 25, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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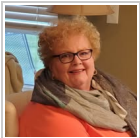
Mike was our forever friend. We were neighbors and hung out for years. You will be missed my friend. Maybe we can resume a monopoly game in peace one day. Love you. 💕💕

Wendy - December 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

DA

The "BEST" brother a brother can have! {No offense Howard}

Dave - January 14 at 03:23 PM



“ Mike was a caring and considerate co-worker and I enjoyed working with him. He spoke fondly of his family. He loved planning his retirement home up north. It was a privilege to spend a few days with Mike and Melinda at their retirement home and experience God's country. Mike often said, "man plans and God smiles". I will miss him. - Linda Burnard

Linda Burnard - December 23, 2025 at 09:25 PM