



Michael Eugene Parish

September 6, 1946 - June 4, 2020

Michael Eugene Parish, age 73 passed away June 4, 2020. Weary of reading obituaries noting someone's courageous battle with death, Mike wanted it known that he died as a result of being stubborn, refusing to follow doctors' orders and raising hell for more than seven decades. Born, September 6, 1946 Mike was the oldest of five and led his siblings with a reckless love of life. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. With a seemingly endless supply of energy, Mike's work ethic was unmatched.

Mike is survived by his love, Patti Parish, children Brian, Cassi, Mike Jr., Stacie, Shannon; brothers Jim and Jack, sisters Sandi (Butch) and Elaine (Dave); along with several grand and great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Sr.; mother, Mary Lee; daughter, Kelly; and nephew, Trent.

Services are planned for Monday, June 8, 2020 at the home of Micky and Pete at 401 E. Catherine St., Bellevue. Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. with a service to follow at 12 p.m. Interment will be at Center Eaton Cemetery.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Charlotte Relay For Life or the Wounded Warriors Project. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Mike on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery

Center Eaton Cemetery

2093 Narrow Lake Road

Charlotte, MI, 48813

Events

JUN **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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401 E. Catherine St., Bellevue, MI, US, 49021

JUN **Funeral Ceremony** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Mike was a very special person in my life. He was always good to me and my husband Donald. I can only think that they are enjoying some good talks as we speak. Love you Mike. (Lucille)

Lucille - June 21 at 12:21 PM



“ Sorry to hear that, I know Mike thru my welding for several years before he join truck driver until his retirement. He will be missed... He is the great man ever and he is a Harley Davidson Man ! I will always remember him

Doug Buck - June 14 at 11:04 AM



“ Mike was a man that I would trust with my life, He had a hart as big as the world he will be missed greatly. Patty I will keep you and the kids in my thoughts and payers.

Bobby Proctor

Bobby Proctor - June 09 at 09:28 PM



“ Going to miss you mike many great times and loved your stories. great neighbor and great friend thanks for the memories.

terry I noble - June 07 at 06:25 PM



“ Patty, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Forever in my heart

laura Woodbury - June 07 at 11:34 AM



“ Rest in peace Mike. I'm glad I was able to see you at Christmas time when you came to visit Mom. It was great to get to know you the past few years. Thank You for your service. Semper Fi.

Ralph Pratt - June 07 at 08:42 AM



“ Mike you were a very dear friend for over 30 years. You always had time for any one you came upon. I will miss you very much. Was just thinking about you yesterday when the Freightliner semi was brought up in a conversation. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Robert Johnson - June 06 at 11:53 AM



“ Jim,
I am so very sorry to hear you have lost your brother Mike. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and I hope you all come through this trying time together and stronger.

Love ,
Doug Garton

Doug Garton - June 06 at 10:33 AM



“ Proud to have known mike for 30 plus years-he definitely took no crap-i always wondered how that big man fit in that body-i will miss our lively discussions and his general love of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Patti Russ and Debbie Spring

russell spring - June 06 at 09:19 AM



“ I worked with mike for twenty years at Triton Industries and he was always a good friend and wasn't shy when it came to telling it like it was I am going to miss him and his down to earth attitude ! Rest In Peace my friend and where ever he goes he will be loved Your friend Randy Wilson !

Randy wilson - June 06 at 07:57 AM



“ Patti, Brian & Cassi you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Mike was no doubt hard headed, and I may not have seen eye to eye with him but I know he wanted what was best!! I love you all and take care.

Mandi Persons - June 06 at 06:04 AM



“ Patti, we are saddened to hear of the loss of Mike. We will always remember his love for a campfire, his motorcycle, and most importantly you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Big hugs.
Wayne and Jeanne Mol

Jeanne Mol - June 05 at 09:45 PM