



Michael Lynn Cathcart

May 3, 1963 - July 26, 2015

Michael Lynn Cathcart, 52, of Charlotte, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family and dogs on Sunday, July 26, 2015. Mike was born May 3, 1963, in Lansing, the son of Charles Eldridge "Red" and Donna Lou (Sears) Cathcart.

Mike grew up in Mulliken and Charlotte, graduating from Charlotte High School in 1981 before working as a cook at the Charlotte Country Club and other restaurants in the area. Cooking was a talent he shared throughout his life with his family and friends, providing his delicious scalloped potatoes for countless events and preparing unmatched breakfasts. He later went to work for Airway in Olivet as a machinist for the USW local union 8058. He worked there 21 years and loved his job, becoming lifelong friends with many of his coworkers. Mike loved to entertain the neighbors with his loud music, and was a devoted volunteer chaperone for the Area 8 Special Olympics for many years. He enjoyed summers up north, particularly working on his barn in Harrison. Above all, Mike loved his family and his dogs, Maggie and Chunk.

He is survived by his loving wife, Doretta; children, Marci (Jerry) Kohler, Melissa (Bryan) Foster, and Nicole (Brian) Hagedon; grandchildren, Blake Malerba and Carson Kohler, Bryson, Bronx, and Kyarra Foster, and Brayden Hagedon; siblings, Danny (Sharon) Cathcart, Tamara (Paul) Maccarrone, and Chris (Judy) Cathcart; and several relatives and close friends. He was

predeceased by his parents and his son, Michael Malerba III.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 3:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 and from 11:00-1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30 just prior to the service. Interment will take place in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics Area 8 or Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Michael on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Lynn Cathcart



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 29, 2015 at 09:33 AM



Thanks for the lovely memories!

Paul Maccarrone - July 29, 2015 at 02:26 PM

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Thanks for all the laughter and all the joking around

Brenda Ward - July 30, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ Mike was what I would consider my first best friend. I had just moved to Charlotte and really had to start anew while being at the edge of being an adult and starting high school. Mike had no expectations of me or I of him. Just the knowledge that somebody had your back meant a great deal. We both continued along a common path and were roommates for a while and ultimately as do most, have to find our own separate paths. Always interested to hear news of events in each other's lives and trying to get back to the simpler times we had once. Like a game of pool where one shot changes the outcome of the game, Mike forever altered the fabric of my life and as I would guess many others too. Shine on you crazy diamond. See you down the road. Forever your friend .
Steve brangwyn

Steve Brangwyn - July 29, 2015 at 08:02 PM



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“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Michael Lynn Cathcart .*



July 29, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *Danny & Sharon Cathcart purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Michael Lynn Cathcart .*



Danny & Sharon Cathcart - July 27, 2015 at 11:37 PM



“ *Dear Doretta and family,
We remember Mike fondly because he always was ready to lend a hand to anyone--including us--whether he knew them or not. His smile could light up a room and he usually had a word for the wise to share with those around him. We will miss Mike and we will pray for your hurting hearts at this difficult time.
Dave and Brynda Filkins*

Brynda Filkins - July 27, 2015 at 08:51 PM



I am praying for all of you. I love all of you. God bless everyone of you and help with the sorrow you are all going through.

Bobbie Howard - July 28, 2015 at 12:05 PM

JM

We are both so, so sorry. We love and miss you and keep you in our hearts always.

Joan Maccarrone - August 01, 2015 at 05:24 PM