



Michael Eugene Davis

August 15, 1956 - October 21, 2022

Michael "Mike" Eugene Davis of Charlotte passed unexpectedly on Friday, October 21, 2022, at age 66. Mike is survived by his wife, Joyce; step-children, Alex (Nikki) Hughes, and Alana (Paul) Ruvolo; grandchildren, Ava, Kiana, Xander, Brody, Dash, and Viviana; siblings, Mitch Davis, and Michella (Michael) Wheat; and his nieces; nephews; and great-nieces. He was predeceased by his parents, Roy and Reiko Davis.

Mike was born August 15, 1956, in Charlotte, MI, the son of Roy and Reiko (Okano) Davis. A graduate of Charlotte High School and Lansing Community College, Mike worked as a Manufacturing Engineer in the automotive industries and for various companies throughout his career. Mike always cherished time with family and his lifelong friends. He especially loved his time with his wife and long-time companion of 30 years, Joyce (VanDyke) Hughes.

With many passions in life, Mike enjoyed tinkering with his cars and especially time spent with his grandchildren. Mike was known for doing anything the grandchildren asked of him. He loved working on projects and building things for the grandkids - from dollhouses to train tables to bunk beds. Family meant everything to Mike, he was very proud of his Japanese heritage on his mother's side, and he was known to drop everything to help his parents, sister, and brother with anything they needed. An outgoing, fun-loving man who always enjoyed making people laugh, Mike leaves his family and friends with

many beloved stories to cherish, love, remember, and laugh together.

Friends are encouraged to support Mike's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 5 - 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 27, 2022, from Noon - 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services follow visitation on Thursday, October 27, at 2:00 p.m., with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. The funeral will be a webcast, so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device with internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Mike's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smartphone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The American Heart Association. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



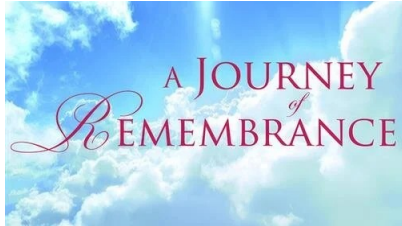
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Michael Eugene Davis



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 27, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Eugene Davis



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 25, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Davis.



October 27, 2022 at 08:14 AM

BP

“ *Beth, Scott and your friends at Pageworks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Eugene Davis.*



Beth, Scott and your friends at Pageworks - October 26, 2022
at 10:18 AM

RS

“ *Our hearts goes out to the entire family; Mike was a great guy! We hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time. Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. With Sincere Sympathy, Rick and Carrie Sobleskey*

Rick and Carrie Sobleskey - October 25, 2022 at 11:47 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 25, 2022 at 10:49 PM

CS

The pictures are fabulous!! So many memories of fun times on North Sheldon Street.

Carrie Sobleskey - October 25, 2022 at 11:49 PM

“ i met Mike the summer before 3rd grade, he and his brother Mitch were climbing on the dirt mounds exlaved while building our new house. From then to a few years after high school there was very few day that we didn't do something together. life changes, I moved farther away, jobs, families and responsibilities allowed us to see less of each other. As I stopped working and expected Mike would soon retire I hoped we could be closer friends again. Most of my younger years memories involve Mike and still make me laugh. When we were 9, Mike, Mitch and I played army using their fathers (real) army coats he saved from his stint in the army. It was mid-summer and 80 degrees, we were running around in those thick wool coats using tent steaks as guns with sweat rolling down our foreheads. I am surprised we didn't get heat stroke.

There was a time when we were about 13, mid summer, early in the evening. We were riding trail bikes thru the woods, I was leading and Mike was not far behind. over the sound of the motors I could hear him coughing and hacking. I knew he had swallowed a bug (or bugs) at 40mph because i rode thru the same swarm.

As 17 year olds We "tooled the gut" (cruised) the main streets of Charlotte every weekend in his mustang putting another \$2 of gas in every hour or so.

At age 19 we went to see the movie "Gone in 60 seconds" the movie was about stealing a 1973 Mustang, so we went in his 1973 Mustang. The movie has the longest car chase of any movie ever. After the movie we were speeding down Grand River St in East Lansing and a police car did a U-turn after passing us. Mike did a series of turns down side roads and evaded getting a ticket like the movie we just watched.

At 20 we were complete night owls. there were so many times we would wind up at the Clock Restaurant around 3:00 for an early breakfast. sometimes we went to the A&P which was open 24 hr. , group of friends would buy a loaf of bread, gallon of juice, 2 dozen eggs and a pound of bacon. We would make a French Toast breakfast , there would be no leftovers.

I could go on for several pages of the times we had but the short of it is i could not have asked for a better friend and I am so very sad

that he won't be around for the next stage of life. I will miss him forever.

Dan whitinger - October 25, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Davis.*

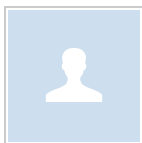


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“ *So sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure hearing Mike share the memories of his parents when Reiko passed and how proud he was of his family and his heritage. My sincere condolences to all of Mike's family.*

Laura Cooper - October 25, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Eugene Davis.*



October 25, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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“ *The Daly Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Eugene Davis.*



The Daly Family - October 25, 2022 at 09:53 AM

RJ

“ *I am so sorry for Mike's family! Back in the day Mike and I hung out a fair amount of time. I always enjoyed spending time with Mike. Of course back the there were constant parties we were all pretty social!! He had a Mustang and so did I. We used to race and he always won. I loved his car and it was an ongoing point of conversation. The last time I talked to him he told me he still had that car! I could not believe it, after all these years! Years before our car days Mike's dad was my boy scout leader where I also met Mitch. We built a Dog sled which we humans had to pull through a course and successfully complete a set of skills. What great times! We built it in the garage of Mike's and Mitches parents house. On Forest or Clinton Street. Why is it after someone is gone you realize how much you enjoyed talking to them. Sincere condolences,
Randy Jewell*

Randy Jewell - October 24, 2022 at 07:21 PM