



## Michael "Mick" J Rockafellow

August 29, 1945 - December 8, 2017

Michael "Mick" J Rockafellow, 72, of Charlotte, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, December 8, 2017. Mick was born on August 29, 1945 in Battle Creek, the son of JC and Wilma E. (Henney) Rockafellow. Mick served his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as pastor in Grace Brethren Churches for over forty years in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, and Michigan. He retired from full time ministry in 2010. He continued to operate his fishing charter business, Erie Eyes Sport fishing aboard the "Rollin' Rock" for several more years.

Mick graduated from Michigan State University in 1967 and taught Vocational Agriculture at Maple Valley High School in Vermontville, Michigan. Mick then decided to go into full time ministry and went to Grace Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana, where he graduated with a Master of Divinity in 1972 and began his ministry in Flora, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Bonnie (Augst) Rockafellow; three children and spouses, Andrew (Stephanie) Rockafellow of Lansing, Daniel (Sarah) Rockafellow of Dimondale, Kristen (Jonathan) Jarvis of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren, Claire Rockafellow, Autumn Rockafellow, and Chase Rockafellow; and siblings, Steven Rockafellow of Missouri, Jane (Leo) Swanepoel of Onondaga, and Roger (Gloria) Rockafellow of Potterville.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Robert E. Devine officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 and 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at the funeral home. Private interment will take place in Woodland Memorial Gardens. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Wishes of the Family. Due to medical reasons, please no flowers. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Mick on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Memorial Park

Woodland, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

DEC 13. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

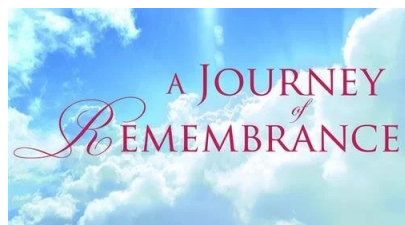
DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mick" J Rockafellow



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 11, 2017 at 06:39 PM

DW

*This was a beautiful video and tribute to my Uncle Mick. Thank you.*

Donald Wnsley - December 15, 2017 at 02:59 PM

EL

“ I just now saw the news that Mick is with the Lord. I am so sorry for your loss. I have not seen him for many years. He was a wonderful man who loved the Lord deeply. We were in Grace Seminary together and he pastored in places where I was acquainted like Buena Vista, VA ( where I was a child) and Warsaw, IN where I attended church and Michigan where I loved to visit him. I know he makes Heaven richer. Good man!! Praying for the family.

Ed Lewis - December 14, 2017 at 05:06 PM

RC

“ Our prayers are with you. Mick was a good and valuable friend. We shall miss him. Lots of memories from Israel, Europe, and seminary.

*Our love, Dick and Esther Camp*

Richard Camp - December 12, 2017 at 03:26 PM

VY

“ Our loss, and heaven's gain! I appreciate Mick and his love for the Lord and his people. Our hearts go out to you, Bonnie. Know that we care.

Vance and Marilyn Yoder

Vance Yoder - December 12, 2017 at 03:23 PM

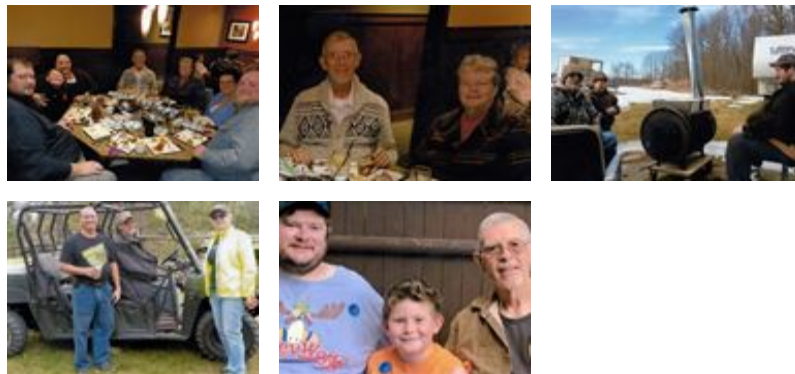
EG

“ Mick became pastor at the church I was part of in the mid 70's. He impressed me with his love for people and God's Word for a couple years. Then about ten years later in another state he served at one church while I was an hour away. He helped my wife and I with some basic counseling. Then about 15 years later we worked together - as pastor and worship leader. We had numerous good talks and encouraged each other. I wanted to go fishing with him but never got to. Then he attended my ordination service last year and enciuraged me again. He was like a real brother in manys ways.

Eldon Grubb - December 11, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 11, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" J Rockafellow .*



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December 11, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *Mick was one of my favorite pastors at BVFB. Loved and cherished his time with us and with his family. He was such a loving ,down to earth ,sincere person. He loved the Lord and was devoted to his family. He connected with my family because of his great love for the outdoors and hunting. My prayers are with each of you. Edith Staton*

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**Edith Staton** - December 11, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Mick" J Rockafellow .*



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December 10, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *It was great fishing with Mick a lot of fun and a*

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**Orville Gray** - December 10, 2017 at 12:31 PM