



Michael Dee Root

December 27, 1949 - October 27, 2019

Michael Dee Root, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, died Sunday, October 27, 2019. Michael, 69, of Vermontville, was born December 27, 1949, in Charlotte, MI, to Cedric and Kathleen Root. A supervisor at General Motors, Mike was well-respected by everyone he worked with. In addition to his job at GM, Mike enjoyed farming and traveled every year to Mackinaw City for a farm tractor parade. His kids always had to help on the farm, especially the dreaded springtime rock-picking from the fields. Family was very important to Mike, no matter how busy he was he always found time for his children, and then his grandchildren, attending their events and being there supporting them in all their activities. He also served as the Chester Township Clerk for several years, as well as being an active member of the Charlotte Church of Christ. After his retirement, he enjoyed spending more time traveling, both to Florida and the Western parts of the U.S. He could often be found watching sports, a true Michiganiaan he enjoyed the Lions, Tigers, and Michigan State Spartans events.

Mike is survived by his wife of 50 years, Vicki; children Lance Root, Dawn (Chad) Crandell, Laura Medina, Jamie Wiggs, and Matthew (Micheala) Root; 12 grandchildren; his siblings, Cindy (Dennis) Walker, Bill (Vickie) Root, and Jim (Evelyn) Root; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Mike's family at visitation and memorial services. Memorial services are Wednesday, October 30, 11:00 AM at the Charlotte Church of Christ. Visitation is Tuesday, October 29, 6-8 PM at the Charlotte Church of Christ, and Wednesday, October 30, 10-11 AM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Maple Valley Scholarship Fund. Friends and family are asked to share memories of Mike on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Charlotte Church Of Christ
64 Van Sickle Dr.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Heaven just received an amazing angel. Such a great man gone way to soon. Mike was one of the kindest, caring, most honest people I ever knew or worked with. I feel so blessed to have these beautiful memories to cherish. Rest in Peace, my friend. May God be with his family at this very sad time. Hugs and prayers. Marni Beutler*

Marni Beutler - October 30, 2019 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ *The Bryce Cranson Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Michael Dee Root.*



The Bryce Cranson Family - October 29, 2019 at 01:54 PM

MF

“ *MARY RIDDLE & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Michael Dee Root*



MARY RIDDLE & FAMILY - October 29, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Michael Dee Root.*



October 29, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Dee Root.*



October 29, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Dee Root.*



October 29, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *Love- Darren, Crystal, Jakeb and Teegen McDonald purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Dee Root.*



Love- Darren, Crystal, Jakeb and Teegen McDonald - October 28, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Dee Root.*



October 28, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ *Dear Vicki and family,*

*Mike was such a special person, he will be missed by many.
Prayers and hugs to all.*

Pauline

Pauline Borgman - October 28, 2019 at 05:14 PM



*Vicki and family,
I have nothing but positive and loving memories of a man I knew for almost 30 yrs via GM. He was always someone you wanted on your side; and he was for me, always. Rest in peace dear friend.*

*Jim + Kathi Rypkema
Okemos, MI*

Jim Rypkema - October 29, 2019 at 11:39 AM



*Vicki and family,
I think Mike and I first started working together in 1984. He was one of my favorite people to work with. Always positive, always treated his people right and always volunteered to help in any way he could. May he rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers for you and the family.*

*Randy Thayer
Lansing, MI*

Randy Thayer - October 29, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Dee Root.*



October 28, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Dee Root.*



October 28, 2019 at 04:29 PM