



Michael John Sevenski

January 20, 1947 - April 28, 2019

Michael John Sevenski, 72, a caring and humbling man of few words, died peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on Sunday, April 28, 2019, following a 9 year battle with cancer. Mike was born January 20, 1947, in Lansing, the son of Carl and Helen (Gawala) Sevenski. He graduated from Everett High School in 1965 before being drafted into the U.S. Army and serving as an Army Engineer during the Vietnam War. Following his honorable discharge, he worked final repair for General Motors, retiring in 2001. He served 3 years as the GM/Pontiac Representative for national auto shows. Mike married Sandy Keeler on February 25, 1967, and the two lived a life of love and happiness raising their 4 children. Mike and Sandy remained active at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte throughout the years. Mike was one of the founders of St. Mary's St. Vincent DePaul Society and a member of the church Men's Club.

Mike was known as "Huey," a nickname given to him from his childhood best-friend Mike (Horsehead) Olger. He enjoyed time spent with family and friends bowling, hunting, league softball, and trips to the casino. Mike coached hundreds of kids in youth leagues, and loved to make people laugh and had a soft spot for the less fortunate. He loved trips up north to the family property in Elmira, where he enjoyed tinkering out in the pole barn. Mike was the Duck Tape King, and was often quoted as saying, "If it can't be fixed, duck tape it." He loved and cared for animals, usually inheriting them from his children. Mike

was proud of over 40 years of sobriety, and always served as an example of a strong work ethic. Above all, Mike lived a life of Faith, and loved his family.

Mike is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sandy Sevenski; their children, Renee Sevenski, Michael John Sevenski II, Cami Sevenski, and Ryan (Dawn) Sevenski; he will be remembered as "Pa" by his grandchildren, Kelsey (Michael) Sailor, Konner Whiting, Anna Marie Sevenski, and Steven Michael Sevenski; great-grandchildren, Michael and Ty Sailor; brother, Carl Sevenski; sisters, Sandra Eldred and Joyce (Larry) Cords; and brother-in-law, Arthur Montgomery. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard Sevenski; sister, Carlyne Montgomery; brother-in-law, Lyle Eldred; and nephew, Mark Montgomery.

A Funeral Mass of Celebration will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019, with an Affirmation Service beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent DePaul of Charlotte or Hospice of Lansing, 3186 Pinetree Rd., Lansing, MI 48911 www.hopsiceoflansing.org <<http://www.hopsiceoflansing.org>>. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Michael on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com <<http://www.PrayFuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Affirmation Service

MAY 2. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael John Sevenski*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 30, 2019 at 03:27 PM

TR

“ *Dear Sandy and family,
I remember Mike being such a wonderful grandpa to Stevie, always full of praise and encouragement. He would smile and his eyes would twinkle! Such a good and kind man, and a great inspiration to his family and grandchildren. Keep those precious memories close to get you through the days ahead. Please know that you are loved, and that you are being lifted up in prayer during this sad time.*

Teresa & Curt Ritsema

Teresa Ritsema - May 02, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael John Sevenski.*



May 02, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael John Sevenski.*



May 02, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *You will be greatly missed Mike. Rest In Heaven.*



Verna - May 01, 2019 at 08:29 PM



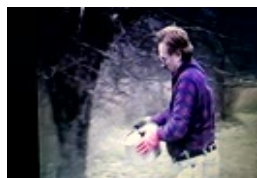
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael John Sevenski.*



May 01, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



michael sevenski - May 01, 2019 at 07:24 PM

MS

Pop was a pretty good cook.

michael sevenski - May 01, 2019 at 08:24 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



michael sevenski - May 01, 2019 at 07:16 PM

MS

My dads first time seeing a bear up north...400 pounder.

michael sevenski - May 01, 2019 at 08:19 PM

JS

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Mike. You were asset, and inspiration to all that met you. You will not be forgotten.*

John Sever - May 01, 2019 at 07:44 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



michael sevenski - May 01, 2019 at 01:03 AM

MS

“ I am so blessed she got to grow with you....Thank you Pop



michael sevenski - May 01, 2019 at 12:53 AM

KB

“ Sandy and family ~ So sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Not easy, but may all the fun memories bring you joy and peace. Thinking of you fondly Sandy. ~ Karen Bergeron

Karen Bergeron - April 30, 2019 at 11:48 PM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 30, 2019 at 02:18 PM

KH

“ Cami,

I am so very sorry for your loss at this time. My your memories and your faith pull you through. My heart goes out to you and your family. Hugs and Prayers.

Kathy Hengstebeck

KATHY HENGSTEBECK - April 30, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael John Sevenski.*



April 30, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael John Sevenski.*



April 29, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *i met Mike through bowling & softball. He loved to bowl & play softball. And was good at both! Also worked near him at GM. Always seemed to be in a good mood. R.I.P. my friend, until we meet again...R.I.P.....*

Rod Beers - April 29, 2019 at 06:28 PM

NG

“ Mike was a childhood friend and neighbor! We were close in age, him being just a few months younger than me. We and all of the other kids always hung out together, their were enough of us we never had a problem getting a team to play baseball. Our family spent a lot of time with his family, we used to come up to Elmira to his uncles years ago. We hadn't seen each other in years until one day I was at Speedway getting gas on my way to work and he spoke to me. I was so surprised to see him. Saw him several times after that. I always meant to go out to his place in Elmira when Sandy and him were up here but never did, now it's to late. Rest in peace Mike, I will always remember you.

Neenee Gagne - April 29, 2019 at 05:56 PM

KS

“ In loving memory of my Papa ❤️ forever connected my heart and spirit.



Kelsey Sailor - April 29, 2019 at 04:17 PM