



Michael Wilber II

April 18, 1973 - August 19, 2021

Michael Jay Wilber II, a gentle giant and one of the good guys, died August 19, 2021. Michael, 48, was born on April 18, 1973 in Lansing, Michigan to Michael Jay and Helen Rose (Beachnau) Wilber, Sr. Growing up, Michael loved spending time with his grandma Beachnau. He was one who had a great sense of humor, said “I love you” often and was so very proud of his kids. Michael was formerly employed as a butcher for Mor For Less. He was an avid Detroit Tigers Fan, a baseball card collector, loved to go fishing, and enjoyed WWE Wrestling.

Michael is survived by his fiancée, Sylvia Weiland; children, Andrew Fuglie, Michael Wilber III, Ty Wilber, Henry Tapakayak, and Anthony Tapakayak; his mom, Helen; siblings, Tammy (Gary) Robert, Barbara (Calvin) Funsch, Amy Jo Bates, Candy (Joe Axel) Stallcup, Charles (Heather) Wilber, Daryan Wilber; and lifelong friend, Phillip Monroe. Michael was predeceased by his father; grandparents; and lifelong friend, Hank Hursey.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Michael on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Michigan. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 West Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Tribute Wall

LL

“ I was talking to someone today about food and what my boys eat.. Was saying how Ty was his fathers son because he would try different foods like frog legs.. Well one year we went to a pig roast at Hank Hurseys mom and dad's house and my young niece Jaimie came with us.. Mike was joking around with her and told her he would eat the pigs eye.. She didn't believe he would.. She agreed if he did she would too.. So they went and took the pigs eyes out and he asked if she was ready,, she said yes and he popped the pigs eye in his mouth and ate it.. Needless to say Jaimie was grossed out but, he told her her turn and chased her all over the yard with that pigs eye.. She and I have talked about this memory.. It is very hard still but, I do smile thinking about all the memories.. I just wish we could make more.. I will always love him.. ❤️

Love of his life - November 20, 2022 at 02:04 PM

DC

“ I remember my mom would watch him and his sisters when we were younger and having fun birthday parties for them he will be dearly missed RIP Michael your friend Debbie Crego

Debbie Crego - August 22, 2021 at 08:30 PM

DM

“ May you all find peace soon. ❤️ I am sure that Mikes with Grandma and Grandpa and is now watching over all of you. For a soul taken to soon from this earth and is now a guardian angel. Love to all of you and know that we are all grieving his loss and will help you through this ❤️

Denise Martin - August 22, 2021 at 04:33 PM

MW

“ To my best friend of 37 years, that was like a brother to me. You are flying high now with all the tiger greats. You will be truly missed.

Mike Witte

Mike Witte - August 22, 2021 at 02:51 PM

AO

“ My sincerest condolences to you Sylvia, his kids and the entire family. You were such a dear friend of Hank and you will be missed tremendously and will not be forgotten. Our prayers are with you.

Alisha O'Neal-Hursey - August 21, 2021 at 10:19 PM

PS

“ My husband and I only got to know Mike a few years ago when we moved to michigan..we can say he surly was a kind gentle man..and yes a great loving father a wonderful dice player and funny..we are so sadden to hear he went to see Jesus at such a young time in his life..truly a kind human with a great soul..we will miss you mike..

Patti and frank sandrie - August 21, 2021 at 09:56 PM

PS

Heaven got another good one..look at the stars and he's smilin down at us..you are so missed already..

Patti and frank sandrie - August 21, 2021 at 09:58 PM

AT

“ You came in our life when I was 11 you helped raise me and treated me as if I was your own son you have been my best friend this past decade... I just hope you are proud of me after all these years I know your not in pain anymore and I know your in a better place I love u dad

Anthony Tapakayak - August 21, 2021 at 09:32 PM

TS

“ I will never forget Mike for how caring, kind, and loving he was. When I was Mike and Sylvia's neighbor, Mike was so caring when it came to my daughter. She always called him Mr. Mike. He used to give her hugs whenever he would see her. He came down after my daughter's birthday party when he got home from work and wanted to make sure he gave her a hug and wished her a Happy Birthday. When his birthday came down, I remember writing on the back of his car window "Honk it's my birthday". He never noticed it until he was driving down cedar St with Sylvia and the boys and everyone was honking. I cracked up laughing when they told me what happened that day. 🤔 He was a good sport about it. He was a big jokester and a big teddy bear. I will never forget what an amazing dad he was. His boys came first no matter what. He always had a smart joke to say to me whenever I saw him. It has been a blessing to know Mike for the time I had. He will be dearly missed by my daughter and I. God really got an angel the day Mike passed. R.I.H my friend. You will be missed and never forgotten.
Love Miley (Mike and Sylvia's girl) and Tracy

Tracy Sluyter and Miley Sluyter - August 21, 2021 at 09:12 PM

AW

“ Mike was always like a Big Brother to me. He was best friends with my brother growing up, and as a little sister, I was a tag along, but never was made felt any less than a little sister. Over the years we had kept in contact via Facebook and saw each other at gatherings when I would come back to Michigan. He will be deeply missed by a lot, and I will miss his witty Facebook posts.



Amanda Witte-Detrick - August 21, 2021 at 09:08 PM