



Ruth Anne "Mike" Pawli

July 25, 1922 - August 13, 2015

Ruth Anne "Mike" Pawli, 93, of Charlotte died peacefully on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family. Mike was born July 25, 1922 in Rochester, NY, the daughter of Harold Henry and Lois Elizabeth (Ochs) Michel. She joined the Women's Reserve Marine Corps during World War II; shortly after enlistment opened to women; and, while an office clerk, met her future husband, Frank Pawli. The couple married, eventually settling in Charlotte in 1959, where they raised their five daughters. Mike was a volunteer for a number of civic organizations, including St. Mary School and the Altar Society, GFWC-Charlotte for 46 years, and Girl Scouts. She found great pleasure in gardening, cooking, stained glass, crossword puzzles, and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. She worked as an office administrator with her husband in their business at Frank G. Pawli and Co. Accounting and Tax Service. She was an excellent seamstress, focusing on creating beautiful quilts for her family in her later years. Her focus, however, was always on her Faith and her family.

She is survived by her daughters; Mary Elizabeth (Richard) Remenak of Charlotte, Mary Christine (Ron) Hoover of Sparta, Mary Frances (Dave) Fuller of Charlotte, Mary Anne Pawli of Montague, and Mary Jane (Brien) Fortino of Charlotte; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Lois Bush of Rochester, NY. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank in 2009; her sister, Marilyn Boss; and her brother, John Michel.

Funeral mass celebration is Monday, August 17, 2015, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Jim Lothamer officiating. Visitation is Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. and Sunday, August 16, 2015 from 2-4 and 6-7:30 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will also take place from 10-11 am on Monday, August 17, 2015 at St. Mary, just prior to the service. Interment will take place in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's School Scholarship Fund, Charlotte Mobile Meals, Inc., or the Charlotte Library Project. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Mike on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

AUG 17. 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 Ruth Anne "Mike" Pawli



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 15, 2015 at 06:28 PM

CM

“ So sorry to read about Mike in the paper. I went to school with Fran and Chris and I am so sorry. It's hard to loose your Mom. Thinking about all of you with heartfelt thoughts.

Carolyn Miller - August 17, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Anne "Mike" Pawli.



August 17, 2015 at 11:38 AM

SC

“ Jane: Time has gotten away and I was unable to get to you and Chris. Please know I am thinking of you and the entire family. Will be in contact later. Love to all. Susan

Susan Callender - August 17, 2015 at 09:31 AM

MF

“ Jane ~So sorry for the loss of your mom ~ My heart aches for you & your family. Anne & I are sending our prayers your way.

Mia Landon & Anne Fortino - August 16, 2015 at 08:13 PM

DL

“ To the family of Mrs Pawli...so very sorry for the loss of your MOM may you cherish the memories that you have made. Prayers of comfort to you and your family.
Darlene Herp Layle

Darlene Layle - August 15, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 15, 2015 at 06:10 PM

TF

Anne, I am so sorry for your family's loss. Your Mom was a wonderful lady. What I will remember about her most is her smile and her laughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Teresa Fortino

Teresa Fortino - August 16, 2015 at 11:09 AM

TS

Mike was a fantastic lady and I am glad that I knew her. Such a great role model for us all.

Theresa Spagnuolo-O'Dell - August 18, 2015 at 10:12 AM

AM

“*Mike, I don't know what to say other than you had a heart of gold, your smiles, your laugh the pizza parties we would have, the stories you had of quilting, the clothes you made for your stuffed bear, the conversations we would have and most of all your caring heart, and you were always concerned about others. My mom Dee loved working with you and you always put a smile on her face. Thank you for letting my me come into your life. R.I.P Mike I will always hold a special place for you in my heart. Love Amanda (Dee's Daughter)*

Amanda - August 15, 2015 at 03:08 PM

DE

“*Mike what can I say but, little Caesar's, the 5 marys, son-in-laws, grandchildren, great grandchildren, the marines, fishing, the cold, cooking, quilting, the smiles and the laughter, me making the first pot of coffee, my family, the holidays. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life. R.I.P I will never forget you. Love Dee*

Dee - August 15, 2015 at 01:34 PM

DF

“*Don (Bush) Campbell Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth Anne "Mike" Pawli.*



Don (Bush) Campbell Family - August 15, 2015 at 12:03 PM

LB

“ *Loie Bush purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Anne "Mike" Pawli.*



Loie Bush - August 15, 2015 at 11:57 AM

LJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Lisa Jones

Lisa Jones - August 15, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Anne "Mike" Pawli.*



August 15, 2015 at 08:53 AM

JF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss-- mother is so special no matter what her age. I hope it was peaceful, she was so blessed with the care and love she had from her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Janice and mike Fulton

janice fulton - August 15, 2015 at 08:38 AM

KB

“Blessed to have known this lovely woman for most of my life & have so many great memories ---it would take pages and pages to recount them all. Mike was my "Mom 2" and I will always cherish her as an important part of my life. Mary, Chris, Fran, Anne and Jane and all of your families - my sympathy and prayers are with you. She gets to see her beloved Frank and that makes losing her in this life a bit easier to accept. As you all know, she had a life well-lived, loved well, and was well loved. I will keep my memories of your mom in my heart with such fondness.
Love to you all from (as your dad would say) Mary Kimberly.

Kim

Kiim Boucher - August 15, 2015 at 03:44 AM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Anne "Mike" Pawli.



August 14, 2015 at 08:34 PM