



Michael Joseph McKenney

June 30, 1946 - April 22, 2023

Michael J. McKenney, age 76, of Holly and Durand, Michigan, died on April 22 at his home surrounded by family.

Mike was born to Robert and Virginia (Botticelli) McKenney in Syracuse, New York. The McKenney family established Holly as their hometown, where Mike thrived and graduated from Holly High School in 1964. Mike then attended Michigan State University, where he developed his lifelong Spartan pride—Go Green.

Most important to Mike was his family; he was a devoted husband of 53 years to his wife Kathryn (MacKenzie) McKenney and a proud father to daughters Mary Kay (Kevin) Murphy and Erin (Ryan) Arriaga.

His greatest joy in life was being Papa to Kennedy, Jackson, Taylor, and Devin, who are active athletes; he proudly wore their team colors to their many games and competitions. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Virginia McKenney, and his brother William G. McKenney, SJ. He is survived by his sister Maureen (David), brothers Pat (Sue), Tom (Jane), and Tim (Marianne), and his many nieces and nephews.

Mike served as a branch manager at Citizens Bank for 17 years before transferring to the main branch in downtown Flint where he later retired as a vice president after 43 years of service. An active citizen in Durand, Mike was a member and officer of the Rotary Club, Durand Chamber of Commerce, the Durand Union Station, and the Durand Area Schools Board of Education.

A memorial service for Mike will take place on Friday, April 28, at Dryer Funeral Home, located at 101 S. First St., Holly, MI 48442. The family will welcome visitors from 2–4 p.m., with a service beginning at 4 p.m.

Mike will be deeply missed. All who knew him will remember his kindness, humor, and compassion. In honor of Mike's belief in opportunities for all and his love for his brother Bill, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Red Cloud Indian School www.redcloudschool.org. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Joseph McKenney*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2023 at 01:49 PM

BA

Wonderful video of a exceptional man, son, husband, father & grandpa. Mike, you were loved & cherished by so many people. We will carry you forever in our hearts & memories. Much love to all the family. Barbara Rau

Barbara - May 05, 2023 at 02:14 PM

BD

“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service for Michael McKenney*



Bruce Dryer - April 29, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.*



April 28, 2023 at 08:44 AM

LV

“ *Love, Vaughn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.*



Love, Vaughn - April 28, 2023 at 07:39 AM

MA

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your dear husband Mike, Kathy. Sending you, your dear family and all of the McKenney/MacKenzie Family's my sympathy and deepest condolences, during this most difficult time. Mike was the kindest and funny man. I made my first car loan through Mike many Moons ago, he set me at ease. Much love to all 💙



Marti Addis - April 27, 2023 at 04:32 PM

PL

“ Phil and Linda Lester purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.



Phil and Linda Lester - April 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.



April 27, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.



April 27, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 27, 2023 at 11:48 AM

DR

“ *Dianne Rogers lit a candle in memory of Michael McKenney*



Dianne Rogers - April 27, 2023 at 08:21 AM

KB

“ *So sorry for your loss of your best friend Kathy. Think of all the great times with your two families and all those wonderful games with the children. Listen to the radio and hum along to all those songs you both loved!! Prayers and love to you all. Kathy Fagan Bartley*

Kathy Bartley - April 26, 2023 at 09:33 PM

KW

“ *I was in love with michael in elementary school, and always thought I would marry him...He was the greatest brother to all and friend to the Namowicz Family in Holly. God bless you and yours. Kathy Namowicz Wieland.*

Kathleen Ann Wieland - April 26, 2023 at 03:04 PM

H1

“ Our Holly High School Class of 1979 wishes to give our condolences to our Classmate's Tim McKenney and Nancy MacKenzie for the loss of your dear Brother and Uncle Michael Joseph McKenney. We send along to you and you dear family's much love, strength and courage during this most difficult time.

Peace to all 💜🕊️💜



Holly High School Class of 1979 - April 26, 2023 at 12:46 PM

CM

“ cheryl mcdougal lit a candle in memory of Michael McKenney



cheryl mcdougal - April 26, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.



April 26, 2023 at 09:25 AM

MM

“ Mollie Murphy purchased the Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.



Mollie Murphy - April 26, 2023 at 09:19 AM

MM

“ Mollie Murphy lit a candle in memory of Michael McKenney



Mollie Murphy - April 26, 2023 at 09:11 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mikes passing. Prayers to the McKenney family.

Shirley Roos - April 26, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.



April 26, 2023 at 02:03 AM

VC

“ Kathy and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Mikes passing. He was a wonderful human full of love and laughter and so proud of his Family! Durand was Blessed to have him in our community for so many years, an asset and friend to all that knew him! You have my heartfelt sympathy, I feel Blessed and Honored to have known him. Vicky Cesar

Vicky Cesar - April 25, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Connie Austin-Davis lit a candle in memory of Michael McKenney



Connie Austin-Davis - April 25, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.



April 25, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph McKenney.



April 25, 2023 at 10:50 AM