



Michael Back

August 17, 1953 - January 4, 2022

Michael Back, of Sterling Heights, passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at the age of 68. He was born August 17, 1953, in Detroit, to the late Charles and Coleen Back.

Beloved husband of Denise. Dearest father of Debbie (Michael) Merlo. Loving grandfather of Gabriel, Michael and Lucas. Dear brother of Alan (Leigh Ann), Larry (Roberta), Don (Michelle), Sandy, Karen and the late Terry; brother-in-laws Mike (Cyndi), Mark and sister-in-laws Janice (Bob), Marilyn and Sue. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Michael had a passion for history, reading, all types of music and golfing. He was very active in the union with his work. Michael also loved sports. He was a huge fan of U of M and the San Francisco 49ers. He enjoyed travelling to watch his favorite teams and truly enjoyed watching the NCAA March Madness. Michael was well loved and will be dearly missed.

Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Friends and family will gather at the funeral home Saturday 10 a.m. until an 11 a.m. funeral service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
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Gathering at Funeral Home

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ I'll always remember the good times we shared RIP Mike, and God bless you Denise 😞
Bob Marcial

Bob Marcial - January 08, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Back.



January 07, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ We were so blessed to call Mike (and) Denise friend. All through high school, vietnam era and so many Christmas's together...a snoopy tree one year and the ultimate U of M fan tree! When our daughter was a toddler they could not sit across or near each other at the dinner table as they would do tricks to each other and try to gross each other out....they laughed sooo much they couldn't eat! Mike you are always in our heart and great memories, Denise - hold onto the good memories, he is now a guardian angel!
Mary Sadowski Norris and James Norris

JD Cole - January 07, 2022 at 11:02 AM

JH

*“ We are so fortunate to have had Mike and Denise as neighbors across the street. We had front row seats to the amazing Halloween, Christmas and other sports-themed displays that Mike would put up. We miss seeing him sitting on the porch, keeping a watch on the neighborhood and always up for a chat. We miss you Mike!
The Huber family*

Joann Huber - January 07, 2022 at 10:31 AM

MT

Michael was a great friend f growing up. Although I moved away, I will always remember the good times we had together. Our condolences to Denise and the family. You will be missed

mike tessman - January 07, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Back.



January 07, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Back.



January 07, 2022 at 09:45 AM

RM

“ Sorry to hear about Mikey passing Denise. A Good Person & Man. God bless.

Bob "Butch" Michalski, Chapin, S.C.

Robert Michalski - January 06, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - January 06, 2022 at 10:59 AM

DT

“ We had our own secret language. We just look at each other and crack up. You were a treasure trove of knowledge & always a joy to be with even in the worst of times. Life is going to be a devastating challenge without you. ❤️

Diana Tunney-Hill - January 06, 2022 at 09:18 AM

NR

“ Oh Jim and I were so happy when Mike met you Denise! You were a joy for him and all of us! We had fun visiting your very first place! I was so happy to share that evening in that upper flat! Prayers to you 🙏

Nancy Roy - January 06, 2022 at 08:53 AM

GB

“ Will always remember the time we all spent together.....the U/M-U Hawaii game, and we froze.....setting off the fire alarm at the condo as we were cooking.....all the holidays, the picnics at Denise's mom's house, baseball both Michigan Bell League and the Grosse Pointe Mixed League.....I could keep going on and on.....there is so much more, thanks for the memories.....

Gail Burlingame - January 05, 2022 at 09:36 AM