



Michael Joe Varilone Jr.

July 10, 1968 - May 19, 2020

Michael J. Varilone Jr. age 51 of Clinton Twp. MI, died on May 19,2020. He was born in Livonia, MI to Karen (Mike) Varilone-Graham and the late Michael Varilone. Dear husband of Lisa for 26 years. Proud and loving dad of Matthew, Tommy, Luke, and Grace. Besides his father, he was predeceased by his brother Vincent (Sheila) last year. He is also survived by his step-brothers and step-sister; David, Michael, Peggy, and Steve Graham, many other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his dog "Fatso" Bella. Mike graduated in the class of 1986 from Thurston High School in Redford. He enlisted and was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of the National Guard. For many years, he worked for the Ford Motor Corporation as a Die Setter at the Ford Dearborn Stamping Plant. He was a member of Local #600 Region 1A. As a dad, he enjoyed doing things with the kids and any relaxing vacations. A motorcycle enthusiast, he loved his Harley. Very much into the outdoors, he particularly like riding, fishing, hunting, golfing and more recently, bowling. A devout and faithful Christian, he once told his wife he would give up his life if it meant another could live. In lieu of flowers, memorials to his children's college fund appreciated. Please direct these to Lisa Varilone . Due to the covid 19 restrictions, an immediate family only visitation will be held Saturday May 23,2020 from 4-6 pm with an outdoor service at 5 PM. Social distancing guidelines will be enforced. (Please bring a lawn chair). To light a candle or to share a memory please visit www.rudyfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ *My heart is broken. Mike Sr. And I were friends in grade school. I lived on Riverdale his family lived on Greyfield in Redford Twp. God bless R.I.P.*

Bob Palmer - May 29, 2020 at 08:57 PM

DF

“ *A Good guy, a Best friend, a Great man. A loss that all those who knew him will feel. A person of great morale character and ethic. He possessed the most infectious laugh of anyone. His faith gave me faith. Rest peacefully my brother.*

Dale Fairchild - May 28, 2020 at 03:00 PM

DV

“ *So sorry to hear the news about Mike. All my thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Dianne Vaughn - May 25, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joe Varilone Jr..*



May 24, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ Lisa, Karen, Mathew, Tommy, Luke and Grace. our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are privileged to know you though Vince and Sheila and your mom Karen, and been part of our family. So many wonderful memories have been made through the years watching your family grow. Mike being the great husband and father and brother & son, will be deeply missed by all ! Love the Baker family



Carol Baker - May 23, 2020 at 11:27 AM

DD

“ I am pretty sure we had the best block/street in all of Redford Twp. Crosley will forever hold very special place in my heart. We had crew of kids all around the same age and us younger kids had protectors. Mike and Dale.... the coolest kids on the block. I remember the boys were picking on me in front of their neighborhoods house and Mike overheard from the house, he came out of the house and he told them to leave me alone, they took off as Mike instructed. Then Mike bent over and said to me " Don't take no shit from boys... ever". I was over the moon to have him defend me and then to me assure it was okay to stand up for myself. He was a good guy and friend. Karen I wanted you to know he did this for me in 1979 and I carried his advise through out my life. My deepest sympathy to you and all of Mike and Vince's family. Dawn (Chick) Dewar

Dawn Dewar - May 21, 2020 at 09:21 PM

KE

Karen, continued prayers and love Dear friend! ❤️

Kelly - May 23, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JK

“ *May the road rise to meet you, old friend.*

John Kennedy - May 21, 2020 at 09:12 PM

KJ

“ *I will always remember Mike as a fun spirited, generous man, and an amazing father. My heart goes out to Lisa, his mom, and the kids. I know he will be very missed. -Kathy Johnson*

Kathy Johnson - May 21, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JW

“ *I was proud to have known my best friend since kindergarten. Our thoughts are with you Lisa, Karen, Mathew, Tommy, Luke and Grace.*

John Wiesner - May 21, 2020 at 01:58 PM

CN

“ *My condolences to Michael's wife Lisa, his children, his mother Karen, and the entire Varilone family. I had the privilege of knowing Mike for over 30 years, whom I was first introduced to by his beloved little brother, Vince. Rest in peace, Michael.*

Chuck Nevin - May 21, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Mike,

You were a wonderful guy. An example of the perfect dad and fun to be around.

You will be Really missed. We are so sorry you went through this terrible ordeal.

To my sister and her kids, His mom Karen and all who loved him I pray for peace and comfort for us all.

From

Your favorite sister-in-law Linda and John

Linda Zelmanski - May 20, 2020 at 09:25 PM