



Michael Scott Taylor

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Michael Scott Taylor, age 53, died unexpectedly Monday, November 5, 2018, at a local hospital from lymphoma. Michael was born December 7, 1964 to Larry “Buck” and Barbara (Malley) Taylor in Muskegon. He was a graduate of Muskegon High School and Muskegon Community College where he played baseball. He also coached baseball for the Muskegon Little Reds and Big Reds and went on to umpire local baseball games through the MHSAA. Michael was an avid fisherman and hunter. He played hockey, baseball and golf and had a passion for gardening, producing great veggies every year which he was happy to share. He was employed at Hemisphere Design Works in inventory control and was a member of the Lakeside Vets Club, and Vikings Linne Lodge #57. Everyone who knew Michael had a story about him. He loved to chop wood, have fish fry’s for friends and family, and was a big fan of Red Skelton. He was a kind and generous man who would do anything for anybody and will be greatly missed by everyone including his parents, Larry and Barbara; his twin brothers, Larry and Brad Taylor; niece and nephew, Lauren and Cory Taylor; special friend, Tina Cherry and her son, Arik; and his cats, Nibbler and Balaintay. A CELEBRATION OF MICHAEL’S LIFE will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, November 17, 2018 at The Walburn Chapel, 1547 Sherman Blvd. (231 759-8565) with Pastor John Brown officiating, followed by a reception at the Vikings Linne Lodge #57, 3132 Lakeshore Drive. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to Noah Project or Lakeside Veterans Affairs. Share stories of Michael on the family’s guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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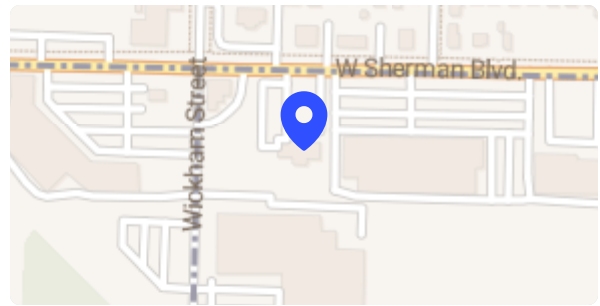
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, November 17, 2018

 11:00 AM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel**

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





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EC

Ella Cook lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Brad, so sorry for your loss. Mike was always so funny and would always give me a big hug every time I saw him. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. I will always remember him and his beautiful smile. BIG (((((HUGS)))))) to you my friend, I will keep you in my prayers. Love Ella



November 17 at 6:03 AM

MT

Matt Therrian posted:

Although I have not seen Coach Taylor in many years I can still remember his laugh and smile like yesterday. Some of my best high school memories are playing Big Red baseball for him. It saddens me to hear of his sudden passing. May God bless his family and friends... a big loss for many!

November 14 at 5:14 PM

KI

Kindra posted:

We will never forget Mike and his funny and kind heart! Hockey tournaments will not be the same without him around! Mark, Kindra, Jordyn and Ashtyn Vilneff

November 11 at 2:43 PM

DV

David Vanderwest posted:

My condolences to the Taylor family. My best memory of Mike was playing against him in our Little League days. He was ahead of his time as a catcher. His knowledge of the game at such a young age placed him head and shoulders above the other kids. RIP Mike.

November 10 at 8:32 AM

SR

Sharon P Rindfusz posted:

To Mike's family and friends, Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. I hadn't seen Mike in over 20 + years and I feel blessed to have recently run into him a couple of times. Thank God, some things never change. God bless you all as you grieve the loss of a wonderful man who left behind a void and great sadness for so many.

November 10 at 5:26 AM



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MH

Michelle Harris lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Our hearts are filled with sadness! Mike was the most generous guy in the world! During Halloween, he would load up his pick up truck with pumpkins and drive to Spring Lake. My two girls would get to pick out their favorite pumpkin! We also worked with Mike, over 20 years at KL Outdoor! He wasn't just a co-worker, he was a great friend as well! We will miss you Mike! Prayers for you and your family! Tom & Michelle Harris



November 9 at 12:53 PM

GL

Gloria posted:

Larry, Barb and Taylor family, Michael was such a wonderful person. I just found out about his passing and we are so very sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gloria Sikkenga and family

November 9 at 8:05 AM

PS

Pam Stegall posted:

I remember my first day as bar manager at the Vets. It was a Saturday and I was busy! Mike was there and ordered a Old Style beer! He continued to help me the rest of the day. What a Beautiful soul he was. I have many memories of him coming in before and after hockey and meeting up with Fanny Ogle. Those two guys, were a comedy act every time they were there. They would sit there giggle like to little school girls. Mike also was known for pulling pranks on Dicky Sove and his tomatoe plants. He would always lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it! Rest In Peace my friend and Welcome to the Vets Club in Heaven. I am positive the members up in heaven welcome you with open arms. Brad and Family Larry and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time ❤️❤️❤️ Pam and Larry Stegall

November 9 at 12:38 AM

PS

Pam Stegall November 9 at 12:41 AM

I meant Danny Ogle not Fanny 🙄



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Bill Hicks posted:

The world lost a good man last weekend! I've known Mike since we were kids playing baseball and hockey up at McGraft Park. He was in the Glenside group and I was in the Lakeside group, but it didn't matter as we all got along. We crossed paths frequently over the years as I played against him on the ice, with him in tournaments, and he reffed. He was a dam good player, person and guy you wanted on your team. About 4 years to go, I talked him into skating with the Thursday Night "Potter League" boys and he fit right in as you might expect. Our locker room conversations were priceless and the laughs we had will not be forgotten. We nicknamed him "No Filter" Mike cause he was free with his comments and feedback. Nobody was safe from his advice!. About a month ago, I sat next to Mike in the locker room having a "pop" and we talked about how we were going to meet at Cherokee for coffee in the morning after we retire, then go fishing. I was so looking forward to that!!!! know he had a big heart and volunteered to help at many places which just speaks volumes to his character. To his family and friends, my heartfelt condolences for your loss. I will miss him as well. Bill HicksMHS 79'

November 8 at 3:20 PM



Pamela (Chancellor) Cooper lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Thought and prayers to the Taylor family. Such a tragedy and my heart goes out to all of you. Mike was such a good kind hearted person and was loved by all. May he Rest In Peace. Until we meet again Mike, love ya.



November 8 at 2:00 PM



Teresa Moore lit a candle in honor of Michael .

Thoughts and prayers to Mike's family. Mike was always a pleasure to be around, many of hockey days spent with him. He was always good to both my boys which means a lot. Rest in peace Mike, you will be missed! Teresa, Eddie, Derek, Taylor and family



November 8 at 5:18 AM



Lynn (Bailey) Travers posted:

So very sorry to hear this terrible news. Mike was part of the Glenside gang and have known him since we were kids. RIP

November 7 at 5:24 PM



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BB

Becky Baker posted:

God speed and Rest in Heavenly Peace Mike! You will be greatly missed by the Yoopers of Duel Lake who were so blessed to become your friends

November 7 at 4:40 PM

KD

Ken Devries lit a candle in honor of Michael .



November 7 at 2:58 PM

DM

Dave Moser posted:

Mike I will never forget that little laugh you had during conversation, all the Monday nite Hockey games, Tournaments, and just enjoying talking with you , You'll Be so missed by a lot of people, just hard to take .

November 7 at 2:57 PM

CF

Christina Farnquist posted:

Barb and Larry , I am so sorry for your loss. I only met mike a few times and it was years ago while we were working at 7-11. He was a very nice man. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers

November 7 at 2:40 PM

MA

Mary Ann posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss Larry and Barb. My thoughts and prayer to you and your family at this difficult time.Mary Ann Bard

November 7 at 2:31 PM



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Kellie Jackson posted:

Mike was such a great guy. Very genuine, always willing to help in any way and always laughing. He was so funny, people always gravitated to him to hear his stories young and old alike. I remember him most from the baseball days at Marsh Field sitting with his Mom and Dad. Those were great days. We'll miss you so much Michael.

November 7 at 1:00 PM



Jason Ogle posted:

I did not realize my eyes could produce so many tears my friend. I always thought we would have another beer. I am honored and privileged that we called each other great friends. I know where you are now there is no pain, no hurt and you are back in a perfect young body, see you again one day.

November 7 at 12:03 PM



Jackie Thorsen shared an album called **Memories Album**.



November 7 at 11:37 AM



Jackie Thorsen shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

November 7 at 11:37 AM



We have had some great adventures.we will miss you .love you mike.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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