



Michael Alan Grajewski

June 1, 1951 - September 24, 2020

Michael Alan Grajewski aged 69 of Branch passed away at his home in the presence of his family. Mike was born on June 1, 1951 in Detroit, the son of Raymond and Irene (Setera) Grajewski and graduated from Harper Woods Notre Dame Catholic High School with the class of 1969. Mike served his country with the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Following his discharge, he returned home and began a career with AT&T as a Lineman, Installer, and eventually as a Fiber Optic Splicer, retiring in 2006 after 32 years. On September 10, 1975, Mike married Diane Dipace at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mt. Clemens and have celebrated 45 years by each other's side.

Following retirement, Mike and Diane moved to Branch where Mike was able to fully enjoy his many outdoor activities which included hunting, fishing, rock collecting, and hunting for Morel mushrooms. As a Vietnam Veteran, Mike was a member of the Custer Gold Bar VFW Post 5096, the American Legion Post 76 in Ludington, and was a proud supporter of the NRA. Thanks to local veteran's organizations, Mike was able to continue his love of being outdoors through his disabilities by participating in Tight Lines for Troops.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents. He will be greatly missed by his wife Diane; his children Eric (Juretta) Grajewski of Farmington Hills, Matt (Sarah) Grajewski of Grand Rapids, Mark (Sarah) Grajewski of Caledonia,

and Lisa Grajewski (John Weidner) of Port Huron; his grandchildren Amara, Elizabeth, Miles, Sophie, Lucas, Claire, and Oliver; his brother Larry (Cheryl) Grajewski of Ann Arbor; his sisters Mary Lynn (Mike) Burns of Vero Beach, FL, and Ann Marie (Mike) Marsh of Canton; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many great friends.

The Celebration of Mass will be held for Mike at 11:00 am on Friday, October 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer with Rev. Daniel DePew as Celebrant. Friends may gather with Mike's family on Friday morning from 10:00 am until time of Mass at the church. Attendee's are asked to please wear a mask inside the church and follow social distancing protocols.

Those who wish to remember Mike with a memorial donation are asked to consider Disabled American Veterans (DAV) who were so instrumental in assisting him with receiving the care he needed from Agent Orange exposure during his service in Vietnam.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
Custer, MI 49405

Celebration of Mass

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ A family and coaching legend at Bishop Kelley School in Lapeer!

Larry & Sandy Sullivan

Larry Sullivan - October 03, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Michael Alan Grajewski.



October 01, 2020 at 08:31 AM

TF

“ The Parker Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Michael Alan Grajewski.



The Parker Family - September 30, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CS

“ Christy L Sierakowski purchased the Plants-A-Planty for the family of Michael Alan Grajewski.



Christy L Sierakowski - September 30, 2020 at 10:17 AM

RD

“ To Diane and family,

I was very saddened this afternoon to learn of Mike's passing and I hope all of you will find some peace and comfort in remembering the many years and times that you all were able to share with him. He seemed very proud of all of you when showing me some photographs he had, and pointing out "who was who" to me.

I had not spoken with him since his mother's funeral awhile back, but I think about and remember all of my Harper Woods friends from long ago almost daily. I lived just two doors down from the Grajewskis and love the memories of the backyard football and plastic baseball games we enjoyed so much, especially when we were able to get together a large group to play. As Mike grew older, we saw less and less of each other, especially with me being 4 years his junior. He went away to pursue different interests (and the military) and gave me three things: a 20 gallon aquarium, an electric football set with tiny blue and silver metal men, and a great set of small plastic army men. The aquarium leaked terribly after giving me years of service and had to be tossed, and the electric game ceased to function, although I still have the tiny men in a box in my cabinet. (I think they originally belonged to his older brother Larry). The thing which I believe Mike would have enjoyed hearing, is that I kept the entire army men set in excellent condition and today one of my own grandson's loves playing with it whenever he visits. He calls the set "Grandpa's special toys"! They are very special, and I have kept them safely for over 45 years. Seeing my grandson playing on the floor with the set recalls for me those wonderful days about a time that I hold dearly. Mike was a big part of that world for me. I truly hope that what I write here will bring you all a smile and some comfort.

Take care and God bless,

Ralph DeCew, from Woodland

Ralph DeCew - September 27, 2020 at 10:46 PM

LE

“ *MaryLou and Larry Erickson send our love and prayers to the entire family. We are so sorry to hear of Miles passing. Mike was a good man and will surely be missed by all who knew him. God bless you all.*

Hugs and Peace

Larry and MaryLou Erickson

Larry and MaryLou Erickson - September 27, 2020 at 12:39 AM

DS

“ *Sending my condolences to the Grajewski family. Praying that you are comforted and surrounded by love.*

Darnishia Slade

Darnishia Slade - September 26, 2020 at 06:09 PM