



Michael A. DeHate

January 24, 1952 - October 11, 2022

Michael A. DeHate, age 70, of Columbus Township, passed away on October 11, 2022. He was born January 24, 1952, in Mt. Clemens, to the late Duane and Virginia (Gatzka) DeHate.

Mike was a retired Sheriff Deputy with the Macomb County Sheriff Department. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and karaoke.

He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Melissa DeHate, children; Alan (Meghan) DeHate, Andrea Reini, grandchildren; Benjamin, Victoria, Gabriella, Abbigail, and Carol Ann, siblings; Connie Tomkowiak, Kathie (Tom) Highfield, and John (Loretta) DeHate, sister-in-law, Joann DeHate, several nieces, and nephews; and mother of his children; Deborah DeHate.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Duane DeHate II, and brother-in-law, Jerry Tomkowiak.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 4:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home - 57737 Gratiot, New Haven. Visiting will be from 2:00pm until time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven
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Tribute Wall

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Brother

Douglas Decker - August 29, 2025 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Big Mike*
You will always be special to me. You were a great man. Loved our talks throughout the years even after we both lived in Richmond. It was always nice to stop and reminisce at Krogers or Teds when you'd be in grabbing food. It's been awhile. But keep "living the vida loca" and yes that Blue Moon still shines on youMay you always keep your eye on the prize and be my angel. As you'd always say....sleep well, my one true love—even the last time I saw you.



❤️ *4ever in my heart*

Tina - January 09, 2023 at 04:31 PM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 31, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ RIP Mike. I recall the many times you and B. Cataldi stopped by RPD for a chat and a cup of coffee.

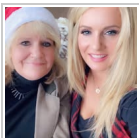
Kasey Wylin - October 24, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ Kasey Wylin lit a candle in memory of Michael A. DeHate



Kasey Wylin - October 24, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ Mary Knowlton lit a candle in memory of Michael A. DeHate



Mary Knowlton - October 16, 2022 at 12:37 PM

AV

“ *RIP Big Mike. I still remember that horrible day you were involved in the accident on Gratiot by Kings Animal Land. God was truly on your side that day and I'm glad that you survived and lived a long time. Rest easy you're in heaven now.*

Anne Venet - October 11, 2022 at 08:37 PM

AV

“ *RIP Big Mike. I am glad I could be with you on that day you had the horrible accident on Gratiot. That day still haunts me. I'm glad you lived through it.*

Anne Venet - October 11, 2022 at 03:17 PM