



## Mr. Michael Thomas Sparling

November 10, 1952 - March 22, 2016

Michael Thomas Sparling, 63, of Casa Grande, Arizona formerly of North Street, passed away on March 22, 2016 peacefully in his sleep after a long illness.

He was born November 10, 1952 in Port Huron.

Michael served honorably in the United States Army from 1973 to 1979 of which two and half years were spent in Terheran, Iran. He loved to travel and go camping. Michael loved his Michigan teams he was an avid Detroit Tigers and Michigan Wolverines fan. He loved his family very much and was very generous.

He is survived by his father, George Sparling of Avoca; Jacquelyn Sparling of North Street; son and daughter-in-law, Joshua (Laura) Sparling of Sahuarita, AZ; daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette (Anthony) Bloink of Port Huron; son and daughter-in-law, Jeremy (Andrea) Sparling of Port Huron; daughter and son-in-law, Monica (Joseph) Steadman of Evans, Georgia; daughter and son-in-law, Melissa (Steve) Hilles of Notrona Heights, PA; son, Jacob Sparling of Port Huron; daughter, Marcella Sparling of North Street; sister, Bonnie MacGown of Grand Blanc; brother and sister-in-law, Dave (Cindy) Sparling of Fort Wayne, Indiana; sister and brother-in-law, Joanne (Bob) Etzel of Waterford; sister and brother-in-law, Marylou (George) Lane of Avoca; brother and sister-in-law, Dennis (Teresa) Sparling of Kenockee Twp.; 21 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Michael was preceded in death by a son, Michael Sparling; mother, Joyce

Sparling and a sister, Janice Dove.

A Memorial Service will be held in July. Pastor Woodrow Nelson will officiate.

Arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I will never forget going through McDonald's with this nut! He spoke in a stupid accent for the order! Then when we got to the window he spoke normal! You should of seen the girls face! She did not know if she had the right order with the right guy! It was funny! Enjoyed the bowling nights with him to! Enjoy your time in Heaven! It must be so wonderful!

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**Bill & Gay Stier** - April 03, 2016 at 03:33 PM

ML

He sure was a nut at times but was a very generous man who we all loved. Heaven gained another Angel!!

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**Marylou Lane** - April 04, 2016 at 11:06 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry to read the passing of Mike. I knew him well when he lived and worked here in town. There was not a nicer kinder man than Mike. I hope the wonderful memories you have of your dad, brother, and grandfather make you all smile. RIP Mike.

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**Pat Logan** - April 02, 2016 at 04:57 PM

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“ I have known Mike all my life. We are cousins. When I was a kid we were together a lot. Mike\_ was a good kid. I really believe he had a good heart. He was like us all, a sinner saved by grace. I'm so glad that God loves us and will take us to heaven if we admit we are sinners and ask him to save us. I will meet him in heaven someday. He has a good family.

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**Clayton Neal** - April 02, 2016 at 01:25 PM



*Thank you Cate!! Mike did have a really big heart.*

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**Marylou Lane** - April 04, 2016 at 11:08 AM