



Mr. Mitchell "Mike" Latoszkiewicz

August 8, 1940 - March 29, 2013

Mitchell S. "Mike" Latoszkiewicz, age 72, of Kimball Township, passed away on March 29, 2013, in Port Huron Hospital, with his family by his side. He was born on August 8, 1940 in Hamtramck. He married Beverly Ann Balinski on April 23, 1959, in Detroit; she passed away on January 5, 1989. He is the son of the late Mitchell and Jean Latoszkiewicz.

Mike served in the U.S. Air Force; he was a retired employee of Detroit Edison. He was active for many years in area softball and baseball leagues as a player, coach and umpire. He was Umpire-in-Chief for NSA Girls' Fast Pitch and is in the NSA Hall of Fame for umpiring. He was an avid boater and enjoyed the water.

Beloved father of; Michael (Karen) Latoszkiewicz of Kimball Township, Gary (Tina) Latoszkiewicz of Port Huron Township, Ronald Latoszkiewicz of Clyde Township, Leanne (Jesse) Hill of Clyde Township, David Latoszkiewicz of Port Huron, 7 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, special aunt, Regina Sulikowski of Sterling Heights, special friend, Kathy Horton, special companion; Barbara Holcomb, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter; Ashley Latoszkiewicz, Aunt and Uncle; Emily and Adolf Kordas, and Uncle Hank Sulikowski.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 11:00 am in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th St., Port Huron. Reverend Byron Hazely will officiate. Visiting hours will be Wednesday, April 3, 2013

from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the funeral home and again on Thursday, from 10:00 am until time of service.

St. Clair County Allied Veterans will conduct Military Honors.

Memorial tributes can be made to St. Clair County Allied Veterans Council.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Port Huron, MI 48060
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Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Email Received through NSA Office -

Kathie

It truly saddens me to hear of Mike's passing. Our condolences from the whole Hurricane Organization go out to Mike's family and the NSA family.

I can remember back to when I first started coaching back at 10U and he pulled me aside, in Eaton Rapids after we won the 10U State Championship, and complimented me on my team. He told me he was pleased to see that the girls played the game the way it was meant to be played and he looked forward to following and watching them as they got older.

Every NSA tourney we went to my girls would look for Mike and he always took the time to talk and share stories with them. The funny thing was he always asked them if they could stand playing for me, in Mike's jokingly way, just to see what kind of reaction he could get out of me and I still get a chuckle of it just thinking about it. Then all the years he was with us at our tournaments that we hosted,

Mike always found the time to stop over and watch my girls play. Also while hosting, riding around with Mike and my son, on his golf cart and shooting the breeze about everything under the sun, was very enjoyable. There were times when weather came into play and somehow we got through it all and came Sunday when that last game was played, we sat back, had a beer or two and shared more stories. Mike was a truly great man, with a big heart and you could see it in his eyes that he enjoyed being out there watching the girls and young ladies playing a game that he put his heart and soul into. Mike will truly be missed.

Yours Truly

Dave Harrison
Hurricanes Fastpitch Vice President

Kathie - April 07, 2013 at 07:19 PM

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“ Email Received through NSA Office -

Billy, Kathie & Mike O.,

My family's thoughts and prayers are with Mike L's family and to the NSA Family. Words are always very difficult to use during this time of heart ache. I have always been on the slow-pitch side of things so usually only seen Mike L. once a year and that was at the clinics in the spring. But from those short periods of time that I did get to hear is positive dedication towards his commitments to NSA I will always take that with me on a daily basis. I would have to believe he was the most wonderful Husband, Father and Grandpa that all of us would love to have.

Mike is resting peacefully now and the good lord has taken one of the best, to look down on each one of us, during all of our upcoming NSA events. While being in a difficult situation I'm sure Mike will make it better.

To a fellow Service Member..... SEMPER FI..... Mike Latoszkiewicz.

Once again I am very sorry for the loss of Mike L "LETTUCE & CABBAGE".

If there is anything I can do, to assist..... please do not hesitate to call.

*GOD BLESS!
Ray Couturier*

Kathie - April 03, 2013 at 10:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Mitchell "Mike" Latoszkiewicz.*



April 03, 2013 at 08:23 AM



“ *Michelle, Ryan, Megan and I will miss Mike-he was always kind and a joy to share time with. I enjoyed our discussions of Detroit sports teams, especially unique was our shared interest in little league world series and college softball. In many ways our sports conversations reminded me of my time spent with my father (Mike's Uncle Hank) and Uncle Odds (also Mike's uncle). Thanks Mike!*

Gary Sulikowski and family

Gary Sulikowski - April 03, 2013 at 08:17 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mike he was a great guy. I met Mike years ago at the start of our many years at DTE. I work with him back at Marysville then we both went on to be handymen at St clair and did some traveling in North area. We had many good times and lot of laughs over the many years. But never a bad word between us I enjoyed his friendship. We both retired about the same time and have crossed paths a number of times. Mike was a good friend and will be missed by many.*

Bob zmolik

Bob zmolik - April 02, 2013 at 04:06 PM

KH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kathie Horton - April 02, 2013 at 12:07 PM

BH

“ *MET HIM THROUGH REGGIE A VERY FRIENDLY AND HAD PERSONALLY I LIKED HIM IMMEDIATELY WAS NICE TO TALKED TO YOU. I SEND CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY BESSIE HALLMAN*

BESSIE HALLMAN - April 02, 2013 at 10:56 AM

RS

“ *WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED HE LEFT US TO SOON. I APPRECIATED HIS THOUGHTFULNESS AND SUPPORT.MIKE WAS A GEM. AUNT REGGIE*

REGINA SULIKOWSKI - April 01, 2013 at 06:26 PM

KH

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Kathie Horton - April 01, 2013 at 05:11 PM

RS

katie first time i see him in his uniform thanks. he talked of you often telling me what a great person you are. aunt reggie

reggie sulikowski - April 02, 2013 at 10:08 AM

KA

Aunt Reggie - Mike loved going on trips with you! He always talked of you with love in his voice. He also tried to teach me some Polish..... I never got the hang of it! I teased him that he was just making up words just to see if I would try to repeat it....and of course I did. Kathie

Kathie - April 03, 2013 at 10:53 AM

SF

“ I will miss Mike's laugh. I am grateful that he was part of our family and for the memories of family time together.

Sandy Sulikowski Fenton

Sandy Fenton - April 01, 2013 at 11:34 AM

JP

“ I will miss Mike, seeing his face around the NSA Tournaments, working for him as an umpire was a pleasure. Joseph Page

Joseph Page - April 01, 2013 at 08:41 AM

BB

“ Mike you were a class act all the way. I'll miss you buddy.

Bob Baxter

Bob Baxter - March 31, 2013 at 06:07 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. We didn't know Mike personally but he was well known in the world of travel ball. We will miss his presence at the Davison and Potterville tournaments that he was such a big part of. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Gene and Shelly Munro
Ice Fastpitch Black 16U*

Shelly Munro - March 31, 2013 at 11:10 AM

CL

“ I had the good fortune to work with Mike for over 15 years in NSA tournaments. He was always extremely helpful, and would drop everything to explain a rule, outline bracket scenarios, etc. He will be dearly missed, and my thought and prayers go out to his family and freinds.

*Chris Legut
Trenton Blast & Raiders Fastpitch*

Chris Legut - March 31, 2013 at 08:58 AM