



## Marc E. Rinke

January 15, 1969 - November 14, 2020

Rinke, Marc E., November 14, 2020 age 51 of Plymouth. Beloved Father of Mitchell and Mikaila Rinke. Dear Son of Edward and Darlene Rinke. Loving Brother of Craig (Sherry) Rinke. Proud Uncle of Alana and Anthony (Sarah) Saenz. Marc was an avid football fan, particularly of the Detroit Lions.

In State Friday, November 20th 9 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23453 or Donations may be made online: <https://www.operationsmile.org> To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Riverside Cemetery**

Plymouth, MI, 48170

**NOV  
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**In state**

09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI, US, 48170

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**Funeral Mass**

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
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# Comments

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“ I want to personally thank everyone that was able to support my brother’s funeral during the interesting and uncomfortable COVID circumstances. Never forget how much impact you have on others in as much as they may also have on you. Love one another; family, friends, neighbors, everybody that you connect with in life because this you will realize is more important than anything that you may believe will make you superficially happy. It doesn’t matter if you have a \$30 watch or a \$300 dollar watch, they both tell the same time, and time like people are things you can never get back. Nobody knows when the curtain is going to close, but when the curtain does close, make sure that you have done your best – the best way that only you could. As I reflect on, (as I know I’ll carry the rest of my journey), I think of all the magnificent qualities my brother possessed and try to emulate those into my life. He definitely had a loving and caring heart, bigger than the planet. He was by far one of the best storytellers with a great sense of humor. He lived life the way he wanted to, and he never faulted or judged others. He did however beat the tar out of me when we were younger...I guess I got tough out of it, but I also learned very-very quick that the only way I stand a chance of winning at this brotherly-love battle was to outsmart him, which led to some legendary stories as we grew up and out of our childhood past. Our kids got to enjoy many stories like the “hide and seek” story of when he hid in the dryer and I heard a small noise in my search process which triggered my instinct (he’s in there), so instead of opening the door like a normal kid would have done, I smashed the ON button and laughed uncontrollably as I listened to the massive clanging and yelling coming from that drying machine – nobody to this day can really figure out how he fit in there? That one landed me a paddle and room imprisonment, so obviously, I had to get craftier as time went on. So many stories, so many lives touched, so soon he had to leave us, so sad . My last text message from him – “Hope all is well brother. Love ya” There is no single word to express the emotions left in his wake. I’ll miss you bro, but will see you again – dang.

Love, your little brother, Craig

**Craig** - February 13 at 05:56 PM

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“ Still missing you. I think of you everyday. I know you are watching over your kids and know they are doing okay, they miss you terribly. Love you, brother.

**Jayme** - January 21 at 03:54 PM

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“ I love you and I miss you dad.

**Mitchell Rinke** - December 07, 2020 at 01:03 AM

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“ Rest in peace Marc. My sincere condolences to your family.

**Bryan** - December 04, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ I am just hearing of Marc's passing!! I am in complete shock! Wish I would have known about this I would have attended the service! Although we haven't been in touch in the last few years we were very close during high school and for years after!! You were a wonderful friend and I am sure your family will miss you dearly! Rest well my friend...

**Carrie Osborne (Caswell)** - November 22, 2020 at 07:24 PM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in your loss.  
Darell & Carol Saunders

**Carol Saunders** - November 22, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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“ Dear Ed and Darlene...  
I am so very sorry for your loss. My intention was to assist at Marc's funeral Mass Friday, but my work commitments got in the way. Please be assured of my prayers for your son's precious soul....and for the journey of grief you and your family are just beginning. Keep your faith strong, and you will find in the months and years ahead that Marc's spirit is very close to you.

Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.  
May his soul rest in the peace of Christ.

Caroline Pribble

**Caroline Pribble** - November 19, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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“ Marc, We will forever be blessed to have had you in our lives. We only knew you a short time but what an incredible human being. The most generous and loving person we have ever met. Thank you for all the good memories my friend. May God bless you and your family. Until we meet again. We love you Marc. Sincerely "Lover" and "Dum Dum"

**Marty Morin** - November 19, 2020 at 02:30 PM

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“ MARC, WE ARE FOREVER BLESSED FOR SHARING YOUR LIFE WITH US. IN GOOD TIMES AND SAD TIMES YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE. YOU WILL BE SURELY MISSED BY ALL

**BARBARA HERTER** - November 19, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Rinke family. RIP Marc. You sure will be missed. Go Lions!  
James & Valerie Bartlett

**Valerie Bartlett** - November 19, 2020 at 06:32 AM

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“ Donna (Lindeman) Herter lit a candle in memory of Marc E. Rinke



**Donna (Lindeman) Herter** - November 18, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ I didn't know Marc, but only through my daughter Kelly. I do know that he was a good and kind person and I was happy to have made his acquaintance. Rest in peace Marc and my the Angel's guide you to the Father.

**Paulette Roberts** - November 19, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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“ All my love & hugs, Donna Herter purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marc E. Rinke.



All my love & hugs, Donna Herter - November 18, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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“ This is unreal. It's so accurate seeing everyone call you their big daddy or a brother, because that's exactly what you were to everyone you loved, a protector. But most importantly, you were MY protector. I never had a doubt in my mind that my dad would be there if I asked him to be. I always gave his number as emergency contact because I knew he would pick up the phone. I walked in his room at four am once holding my stomach in pain and without any hesitation he said “ get in the car”. Drove me to the hospital and sat there for six plus hours in that tiny hospital chair with absolutely no sleep and didn't complain once. He would do anything for my brother and I. He taught me loyalty, integrity, to stand up for myself, but most importantly he taught me to ALWAYS stand up for other people as well and I have followed well in those footsteps ( and have gotten myself into a lot of unnecessary trouble doing so lol). our personalities and moralities are just so similar because I learned from the best. No matter how much he could frustrate my brother and I, there was never any doubt of my dads love for us. Going thru my rebellious teen years, even when I wanted to hate him SO bad I couldn't help but love him. He always knew how to put a smile on my face when I reallyyyyyy didn't want to smile and I hated it haha. He just knew how to make anyone laugh no matter the mood. Although I can no longer speak with you daddy I know I now have my forever angel to be there with me through all the difficult times in life, including this time which will probably be one of the hardest things I'll ever have to deal with. I love you so so much I'm so grateful to be able to say that Marc rinke was my dad.

**mikaila rinke** - November 18, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ so sorry for your family loss prayers for everyone rip marc

**BILL PETERSON** - November 18, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Love you Mikaila.

**Jayme Resler** - November 18, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Oh Marc.....you are missed more than you could imagine! Our 'group' will never be the same without you & the guys at St.Sabina will surely miss your 'help' after the Friday Fish Fry's! Love You!!! My Thoughts & Prayers are with Mitchell & Mikaila during this hard period of their young lives! RIP In God's Warm Embrace My Dear Friend!

**Sarah (Sally) Rapp** - November 19, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Marc, though our paths went different ways, the love we had was real. I am forever thankful for our two beautiful children and the memories we shared. Such a tragic loss, I share in heartbreak and grief. I mourn with your parents, brother, family and everyone ever touched by you and there are many. Mitchell and Mikaila are the best of what we could ever be and will continue to honor and love you as I know you will be watching over them. Peace, love and light be with you Marc

**Amy** - November 17, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Rinke Family, Mikaila and Mitchell, in this time of sudden sorrow. I volunteered at the Saint Sabina festival when Marc was the chairperson, I have never known a person with as generous a soul, so kind and loving. No matter what life threw at him he accepted things with grace and humor. Ever the optimist, he always tried to convince everyone that the Lions would one day win the Super Bowl. He was a true blue kind of guy, and would be the first one to offer kindness and empathy if someone else was hurting. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Fondly, Rita Foley



**Rita Foley** - November 17, 2020 at 06:21 PM

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“ Marc you will be missed my friend. Thank you for all the good times we shared. I'll see ya when I get there. My deepest condolences to your family and loved ones.

**Frank Hart** - November 17, 2020 at 06:12 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marc E. Rinke.



November 17, 2020 at 04:34 PM

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“ Love & sympathy from Betty & Wayne Micol purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marc E. Rinke.



Love & sympathy from Betty & Wayne Micol - November 17, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ What to share??  
There is so much I remember about Marc - he lived 2 doors down from me in his younger years & was my son, Wayne's best friend all of his life. There was only about one months difference in their ages.  
He was a beautiful baby and a happy-go-lucky kid. He was always respectful and kind to others. At times he almost seemed to be like another son to me. His brother Craig, too!  
They both spent a fair amount of time at my house.  
It was only after he was an adult that I learned that he had a great singing voice!  
My thoughts, love and prayers are with him & his family.  
I am so sorry for your loss Ed and Darlene and Mitch and Mikala (not sure if I spelled that right)!  
Rest in peace Marc - you will be missed!!

Betty Micol - November 17, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Well Buddy, I want so badly to wake from this bad dream and see you walk into my office like you did just last Thursday. Everyone is missing you my friend and I will remember you always. JB

John Booy - Bluco Inc - November 18, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“ You will be missed “Marc E Marc” !! I will forever think of you every time I here “The Lion Sleeps Tonight” or the Detroit Lions win a game .

Rest In Peace my friend,  
Pam Kostecki

pam kostecki - November 17, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ When I was 14 years old you came into my life as my sisters new boyfriend. You always got a kick out of me calling you "Mr. Man" at that age. Ever since then you have loved me, looked out for me, driven me to piano lessons and gotten me out of trouble more times than I can count. You are my big brother, you always will be. I can hear you saying "Michelley," "Sis" or "OK Princess" (with total sarcasm) in my head. I hope I never forget that voice. I love you so much. The world is much less bright without you in it. Our hearts are broken, but I have so many wonderful, fun memories of you for the past 28 years of my life. I'm so glad to have known you and loved you and I will always carry you in my heart. I will miss you forever. We will look out for your babies, always.

To the Rinke family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May god wrap his arms around you super tight.

Rest in peace Mr. Man. I love you.

**Jayme Resler** - November 17, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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“ What a wonderful man, I was so happy to have met him just over three years ago. We have many memories together, most stem from Canton Bistro. He was my go to friend, I ever needed anything he was there, no questions asked. He was a huge support system to my staff, and to our customers. From goofy nicknames, late nights, early mornings, the vibes Marc shared were the best. “If I fall, will you let me down easy?” Wasn't so easy. But I'm forever proud to call you a friend, and got to spend time throwing axes, eating yummy food and singing country at the top of our lungs. This isn't goodbye, just a see you later.

**Kyle Bartlett** - November 17, 2020 at 01:21 PM