



## Michael A. Batayeh

December 27, 1970 - June 1, 2023

Batayeh, Michael A., June 1, 2023 age 52 of Ypsilanti. Beloved son of the late Abraham and Victoria. Dear brother of Ida (David) Vergollo, Diane (Tim Ricketts) Batayeh-Ricketts, MaryAnn (Art) Joseph, Madeline (Kevin) Sherman, Theresa (Clemente) Aquino and the late Jeannie Batayeh. Cherished uncle of Anthony, Will (Alyssa) and Jordan Vergollo, Timothy "TJ" Ricketts, Nick Joseph, Victoria (Joe) Abdelnour, Kevin "KJ" (Simone) Sherman, Justin and Michael Sherman, Branden and Jake Aquino. He is survived by his great nieces and nephews; Ella, Dominic, Olivia, Sophia, Kai, Maze, and Codi.

Visitation Friday, June 16th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Saturday, June 17th 11 AM until the 12 PM Funeral Service at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth. The funeral service will be livestreamed here on our website starting about 15 minutes prior to the service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Clark Park Coalition Fund, 1130 Clark Street, Detroit, MI 48209, (313) 841-8534 or online [clarkparkdetroit@gmail.com](mailto:clarkparkdetroit@gmail.com)

Donations go to supporting and providing recreation to the Southwest Detroit youth. Mike was always passionate about helping youth in the community where he lived and grew up facing similar challenges. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Please see link below to the livestream for the service. anyone viewing can watch directly on Vimeo or on the church website:

<https://risenchrist.info/2023/06/14/memorial-service-for-michael-batayeh/>

<https://vimeo.com/event/3496526>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church  
46250 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Service

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church  
46250 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A. Batayeh*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Tom & Donna Haag planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Batayeh.*

**Tom & Donna Haag** - June 29, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Back in Mike's Wayne State University days, I was in a play with him. Not only was he a good actor, he was an offstage joy, funny, kind, and insightful. A few years I ago, I reached out and he was gracious in inviting me to his comedy show. It's hard to see him go so early; rest-in-peace Mike, and may God give comfort to his family.*

**Andy** - June 23, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Mijo, words cannot express our sadness you are and will continue to be a shining star that brought happiness and wonderful memories to us all. All of your CBS brothers and sisters will always keep you in their hearts and mind. Know that we will cherish all of your accomplishments and will reflect on your life. Our deepest condolences to your family. \*\*Diana Rosario Flynn*

**Diana Rosario Flynn** - June 16, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael A. Batayeh.



June 16, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Patti F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Batayeh.

Patti F. - June 16, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael A. Batayeh.

June 15, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael A. Batayeh.



June 15, 2023 at 04:25 PM

BD

“ *Barham, Allan, Saleem, & Jacob Dababneh purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael A. Batayeh.*



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**Barham, Allan, Saleem, & Jacob Dababneh** - June 15, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael A. Batayeh.*



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June 15, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael A. Batayeh.*

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June 15, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael A. Batayeh.*



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June 15, 2023 at 08:55 AM

EP

“ *Donation made to The Clark Park Coalition Fund. Theresa, Madeline, Ida, Diane, MaryAnne, words can not express the sadness in this loss.*

Eva Paterakis - June 14, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael A. Batayeh.*



June 13, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ *Janice M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Batayeh.*

Janice M. - June 13, 2023 at 09:04 AM

MH

“ *We have lost a beautiful soul but our loss is Heaven's gain.  
There is one more angel now who is looking over us!  
Tears are falling, hearts are shattered,  
but it was time for you to fly home.  
Rest in peace dear Mike!  
Your aunt Helda-Dababneh Haddad,  
Your cousins, Motaz, Anas, Maisa, Nansi*

Maisa Haddad - June 10, 2023 at 02:37 PM

SM

“ *Soul Sister Maria lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Batayeh*



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**Soul Sister Maria** - June 10, 2023 at 02:25 PM

SM

“ *I just found out and am gutted! You were my brother from another mother dearly beloved Mike. THE FUNNIEST guy I have ever known. You possessed a heart of gold with a solidly brilliant mind! Generous, gifted and GREAT would not get close to describing your soul. We both grew up in SW Detroit, then went to Wayne State, but then you left us for bigger things in LA. Success never changed our Mike. May you continue on your journey in the light you deserve and all the glory that is waiting for you...XO Soul Sister Maria*  
*\*My deepest sympathy to your beautiful family-I accompany you in your pain\**

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**Soul Sister Maria** - June 10, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Michael A. Batayeh.*



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June 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM

SD

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. I hope his family and friends are able to find peace during this time. God Bless*

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**Sheryl Dupre-Mercier** - June 10, 2023 at 06:38 AM

AG

“ Oh my Gosh you are going to be so missed I am sadden for your family. Rest in peace knowing how much your work is and will be Appreciated. Rest in heavenly peace! From El Paso Texas!

Angelia Gonzalez - June 10, 2023 at 06:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael A. Batayeh.



June 09, 2023 at 02:33 PM

JH

“ Jane H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Batayeh.

Jane H. - June 09, 2023 at 08:08 AM

HH

“ Helda Dababneh Haddad lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Batayeh



Helda dababneh Haddad - June 08, 2023 at 10:00 PM

SL

“ Mike Batayeh was one of my best friends in comedy. And truly a great comedian. I saw him get a standing ovation at The Laugh Factory. He quickly found success and then Breaking Bad of course. No matter how successful he became, he always included us little people. So many stories of that. Inviting me to other shows he was doing and parties with people I grew up watching on TV or in movies. Truly a class act. Same guy, always. He was always reaching out and checking in. Rest in Paradise.

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Steven Lolli - June 08, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael A. Batayeh.

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June 08, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael A. Batayeh.



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June 08, 2023 at 09:00 PM