

Michael William Burley

November 24, 1939 - July 15, 2015

Burley, Michael William, July 15, 2015, age 75 of Canton. Former husband of Mary Ellen Moyski. Loving father of Martha (Chad) Monteith, Michael (Stephanie), and Mark (Katherine). Proud grandfather of James, Johnathan, Brody, Hazel, Meriel, Ruby, and Graham. Dear brother of Glen Lynch and Dennis Lawton. He leaves behind long time friend and high school sweetheart Lee Jacobs. He taught for over 30 years in education and administration. Michael retired from Northville School District in 1999. Visitation Saturday 11 AM – 1 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Funeral Service 1 PM. To share please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael William Burley*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



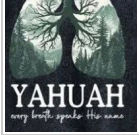
“ *I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at ctksdk@yahoo.com Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy*

Carlos & Sandy - July 29, 2015 at 08:14 PM

RB

“ To Mike's family, I knew Mike when we were at Northville Schools, but I really got to know him after retirement when he moved in just down the street from me in Canton. He always stopped if he saw me out in the yard, and I did the same when I saw him. Mike was a great conversationalist, and I always enjoyed our chats. But I didn't see him out this spring... I will miss him, Ron Bird

Ron Bird - July 24, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ Mr Burley, Mike was just not a teacher and mentor he was a friend. I grew up in Windemere subdivision in Canton with his kids. My family moved to Northville and years later I had him for all of my marketing and management classes.

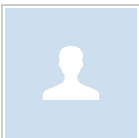
It was in High School that I found my passion for Marketing. Mike was a great teacher he encouraged me to follow my dreams and go onto college even though I was dyslexic. Most of my teachers were encouraging me to be a house wife. He even helped with choosing schools that would help me with my disabilities.

I did go onto college and threw the years I would run into Mike at various restaurants in the area until one day he came into a restaurant that I was managing. He told me when he saw me managing one of the top restaurant chains in MI " I knew you could do it Kid". I could tell he was proud of me. It is such a great feeling to have a teacher and friend believe in you like Mike did in me. It is because of wonderful dedicated teachers like Mike that so many of us followed our dreams.

You will be missed Mike by so many of us who's lives you touched. Your humor and laughter I will miss the most. I send my prayers out to your family.

Shannon Willard Altounian

Shannon Altounian - July 18, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael William Burley .



July 18, 2015 at 08:51 AM

EH

“ *Mr. Burley, Mike, shared love and kindness to me. I will forever be grateful ❤️.
He was a wonderful, teacher, friend and father.*

Elizabeth Hartmann - July 17, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Michael William Burley .*



July 17, 2015 at 08:28 PM

HZ

“ *Mike was a teacher and mentor but I will always remember him fondly as my friend. We sure had some fun times and I will miss you friend and I an sure you are sharing your wit and keeping the spirits laughing.*

Heather Zoldak - July 17, 2015 at 06:14 PM

TF

“ *THE LAWTON & KALINOSKY FAMILIES purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael William Burley .*



THE LAWTON & KALINOSKY FAMILIES - July 17, 2015 at 11:06 AM

MM

“ *Mary and Gary Moyski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael William Burley .*



Mary and Gary Moyski - July 17, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *I knew him as Mr. Burley. In 1965 he was my 5th grade teacher at St. John's Grade School in Fenton and he lived in an apartment over our garage on Lake Fenton. My Dad was so disappointed at my slow progress in math he hired Mr. Burley to tutor me and Mr. Burley gets all the credit for turning the light bulb in my brain from off to on! I just loved him and have often thought of him with fondness and gratitude over the past 50 years. For me he was one of those rare teachers that you never forget.*
Patrick Murray

Patrick Murray - July 17, 2015 at 08:35 AM

CP

“ *Sending our prayers to your family during this difficult time. Your father was an excellent teacher. I was in his class many moons ago and still have fond memories of him. Sincerely, Colleen Polydoras and family (Coach Mike, Mikey and Amanda)*

Colleen Polydoras - July 17, 2015 at 03:50 AM

Koreen
Azzouz

“ I have known Mr. Burley for most of my life. I met him in my 7th grade class. He amazed me from day one. He taught me so much about business and life. We had a very close relationship every semester until I graduated and beyond. I had a few opportunities to hang out with him as an adult in downtown Plymouth. I have been thinking and talking about him a lot lately. I will always have a special place in my heart for Mr. Burley. My heart is broken. Love you, BBA (his special nickname for me) Koreen Khashan.

Koreen Azzouz - July 16, 2015 at 11:05 PM

KB

“ My condolences to friends and family. I will always remember Mr. Burley from my days at Meads Mill. He was a very patient teacher that helped me not get discouraged or compare me to my sister.



Karen Legner Borucki - July 16, 2015 at 09:58 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Tom,Aunt Sue,Uncle Mike,Aunt Wendy,Uncle John,Grandma purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael William Burley .



Uncle Tom,Aunt Sue,Uncle Mike,Aunt Wendy,Uncle John,Grandma - July 16, 2015 at 09:05 PM

JC

“ I will always remember Mike's exuberance, his limitless energy and great sense of humor! He showed me the ropes to help me when I was a new teacher at Northville High School, and even today I can't drive down Beck Road without hearing him tell me how the glaciers carved out the hillsides there. All his students loved and adored him, as well as did his colleagues. His infectious smile (touched with the best touch of sarcasm as only Mike could give) made everyone who knew him have a better day! I know he is up there laughing and organizing some fun, and preparing a winning season for MSU, too! He will be missed but will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Judy Cavanaugh - July 16, 2015 at 08:41 PM

KC

“ Mike was a rare and special man who loved teaching kids and helping others...including myself. Rest in peace, friend.
- Kevin Cavanaugh

Kevin Cavanaugh - July 16, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael William Burley .



July 16, 2015 at 07:10 PM

DF

“ The Martin's send our deepest sympathies to the family...Dad's are a precious commodity and losing one is so difficult...RIP Mr. Burley.

David Martin and family - July 16, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael William Burley .*



July 16, 2015 at 01:52 PM