



## Michael Joseph O'Connors

August 16, 1947 - September 5, 2023

O'Connors, Michael Joseph, September 05, 2023 age 76 of Westland. Beloved husband of Irene. Loving father of Dawn (Eric) Wilcox, and Jason (Jennifer) O'Connors. Proud "Bapa" of Logan, Landon, and the late Jordan. Dear brother of Sharon Schlemmel, and Faye (Ron) Carriere. Visitation Tuesday, September 12th 1:30-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Rosary Tuesday, 7 PM. In state Wednesday, September 13th 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. Interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Memorials can be made to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 30101, Lansing, MI 48909-7601. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Cemetery Details

## St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road  
Dearborn Heights, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 1:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## Rosary

SEP 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS Simon & Jude Catholic Church  
32500 Palmer Road  
Westland, MI 48185

*Instate 10:30 AM*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Joseph O'Connors*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mark and I always enjoyed talking with both of your parents at softball, at school when he would pick up one of the boys, when they came to get computer repair, or if we ran into each other at trivia. Who is such a nice man and had great stories. We were sorry to hear of your loss we hope you are able to celebrate his life today and every day. He would love that. We are sorry to miss the celebration today. Mark and Rhonda*

**Rhonda Aubin** - September 12, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.*



September 11, 2023 at 03:29 PM



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

September 11, 2023 at 03:29 PM

AS

“ I met Mike thru Irene at a Cody Reunion Picnic a few years ago. One think I remember was Mike insisting he carry my lawn chair to my car when I was leaving. He was such a nice person for doing that!

Alice Solak - September 11, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.



September 10, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.



September 10, 2023 at 07:28 PM

GD

“ I'll always remember Jason, his Dad, and I riding our bikes to Ford Rd Mini Golf. Quite the trek by bicycle, Jason's Dad was so vigilant at the busy intersections teaching us to stay safe, learning the traffic signals, and to walk our bikes through the intersections. A valuable lesson for 2 boys that just couldn't stay off our bikes that summer. Mike will forever be missed, but memories just like this, we will hold on forever.

Greg Dearing - September 09, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.



September 09, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.



September 09, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ Dearest Michael and O Connor Family. The world was a much better place with you in it My Friend. Especially, our world of McGraw Glass. If I was having a bad day - I could head to THE NORTH END Tradesmen area... to ALWAYS find a FRIEND like Mikie to vent to! May You Rest IN PEACE My Friend!

Cecelia Marie Vaught - September 09, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ I knew Mike from playing pub trivia at The Bowery and other venues. He was an absolutely great guy and I am very sad to hear of his passing. Condolences to the O'Connors family.

Mark Marone - September 08, 2023 at 01:25 PM

EP

“ *My Condolences to the O'Connor Family. Mike was a good guy to work with at McGraw Glass he had a wealth of knowledge and he was an excellent pipefitter.*

Eugene P. Priebe - September 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.*



September 08, 2023 at 09:14 AM

JM

“ *I can remember filling in playing trivia a few times with Mr. O'Connors and Jason more than a decade ago. He was always so pumped up to get started! Before the questions even began, he would be ready to talk about anything that possibly could have been related to the questions, well before the game even started! He truly enjoyed those times and he was absolutely in his element for those few hours or so, while answering question after question correctly after some short, and sometimes intense debates with Jason! The man had a wealth of knowledge way beyond anything I'll ever accumulate in a lifetime! Those were good times! He was loved and he will be greatly missed.*

Jerry Minch - September 07, 2023 at 10:33 AM

FC

“ *Rest In Peace My Little Brother. Our time together was way too short. My love for you will last a lifetime. Your Big Sis Faye.*

Faye Carriere - September 07, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.*



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September 07, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.*



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September 06, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.*



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September 06, 2023 at 09:02 PM



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

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September 06, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph O'Connors.*



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