



Michael J. O'Leary

April 19, 1948 - October 21, 2023

O'Leary, Michael J., October 21, 2023 age 75 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Sharon. Loving father of Shawn (Joy) O'Leary, James (Jillian) O'Leary and Megan (Ryan) Goers. Proud Grandpa "Pa" of Jacob, Katelyn, Emilia, Sophia, Emerson, Oliver and Henry. Dear brother of Maureen (Dr. Mike) Hamilton, and Tom (the late Paula) Malaska. Mike graduated from The Ohio State University in 1971, he went on to be an inspirational teacher for so many students. He continued to challenge and teach many people even if he was not in a traditional teaching role. Some of Mike's other passions included a good walk in the park, as well as participating in multiple 5K races with his friends and family. Mike was a lover of the written word in all its forms; he even shared his own insights through his daily blog. Mike was a lifelong devout Catholic and Sundays revolved around Mass and Lions football, he never lost faith in either one. Family was at the center of Mike and Sharon's life. They enjoyed countless family vacations to their favorite spots and continued vacations just the two of them later in life. His inspiration and love will continue to live on through his family and friends. Funeral Mass Saturday, October 28th 10:30 AM (Gathering at 10 AM) at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI. The interment of Cremains will be at a later date in Mansfield, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross, P.O. Box 30101, Lansing, MI 48909-7601 or the Plymouth-Canton Community Literacy Council, make checks payable to: Community Literacy Council, Inc., P.O. Box 6364, Plymouth, MI 48170. To share a memory, please

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Previous Events

In state

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Edith Catholic Church
15089 Newburgh Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Funeral Mass

OCT **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. O'Leary*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Britt-Marie I Martinsson lit a candle in memory of Michael J. O'Leary*



Britt-Marie I Martinsson - November 07, 2023 at 11:16 AM



You are missed and will forever remain The Bookman. Thank you for all you shared and your beautiful presence in this world. Rest in peace. My deepest condolences to your family.

Britt-Marie I Martinsson - November 07, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J. O'Leary.*



October 27, 2023 at 05:07 PM



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

October 27, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael J. O'Leary.*



October 26, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Gina Zwiernikowski lit a candle in memory of Michael J. O'Leary*



Gina Zwiernikowski - October 26, 2023 at 12:00 PM



*The world needs more people like you fine sir! You will be terribly missed by everyone who loved you. Your rest is well deserved. Fly high our friend.
All of us at Lake Pointe*

Gina Zwiernikowski - October 26, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *I shall miss you my friend and all the conversations we had trying to solve the world's problems. You are no longer in pain, but I shall be, and that's ok.*

Steve Moyer - October 25, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael J. O'Leary.*



October 24, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *I will miss reading Mike's posts on Facebook. His writing always caused me to think about things in new ways, and sometimes talk about his musings. I know my cousin Sharon and he had great love and respect for each other, their family, and so many others.*

Joseph Umstead - October 24, 2023 at 07:01 PM



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

October 24, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael J. O'Leary.*



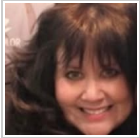
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“ Yonemura, Eastman, & Schilling families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Michael J. O'Leary.



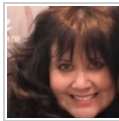
Yonemura, Eastman, & Schilling families - October 24, 2023
at 02:22 PM



“ Susan Steele lit a candle in memory of Michael J. O'Leary



Susan Steele - October 24, 2023 at 11:52 AM



Mr O'Leary led such an incredible life with a big, loving family. He was such a kind, gentle heart. I can picture Him sitting on the porch reading. I will miss him very much. Prayers to Sharon and his family to comfort them.

Susan Steele - October 24, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael J. O'Leary.



October 23, 2023 at 06:35 PM