



## Michael C. Patti

December 9, 1966 - February 1, 2024

Patti, Michael C., February 1, 2024, age 57 of Livonia. Loving husband of Tricia. Cherished father of Sophia.

Known as “Dino” to many of his co-workers. Affectionately referred to as “Uncle Mike” by all the kids who looked up to him. Mike was a 30 plus year veteran of the Detroit Police Department. He had a big personality, and a gift for storytelling and making people laugh.

Mike loved snowmobiling, riding dirt bikes, ATVs and anything with a motor. He loved classic cars, hot rods and restoring them. He loved trucks, jeeps, and taking them off road. Everyone who knew him knows how much he loved animals; his dogs were loved and spoiled.

The family requests to please bring a favorite photo of Mike to add to the display at the funeral home and to cherish afterwards.

Visitation Wednesday, February 7th 1-9 PM with a 7:30 PM Rosary at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

\*\*\*In State, Thursday, February 8th, 10:00 AM until the 10:30 Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan\*\*\*

Memorial contributions can be made to Michigan Humane Society, Attn:

Honorariums and Memorials, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-4509.

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

FEB 7. 7:30 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

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Michael Dennis lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti*



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**Michael Dennis** - April 30 at 12:35 AM



“ *Michele Anne lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti*



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**Michele Anne** - February 15, 2024 at 10:08 AM



*Tricia, although I did not know Michael; my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family as you come to terms with losing Michael. My prayer for you is for peace and comfort along with understanding as you trust that Michael is at peace with our Lord. Much love to you .*

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**Michele Anne** - February 15, 2024 at 10:10 AM

AF

“ *Annie Fraley lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti*



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**Annie Fraley** - February 10, 2024 at 06:53 PM

DL

“ While I didn't know Michael as well as our circle of friends one thing was certain when we met, this man is genuine. My deepest condolences to the family and I'm sharing condolences from “Frenchy” and his wife who are out of state. Our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Douglas Lessnau - February 09, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SU

“ Mike and my brother John were thick as thieves as kids. They always tried to outdo the other with pranks. I'll always remember the weekend we moved my parents to Marine City from Dearborn. It was hot and the boys were out by the river. Mike thought it was a good idea to run up behind me, scoop me over his shoulder, and jump in the river, not knowing my 3 year old daughter was hanging onto me trying to save me! Scary for a minute but we all had a good laugh afterwards. He was a prankster through and through. I hope God is ready for him! Will miss you, Mike

susan - February 08, 2024 at 12:11 PM

WA

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

Wendi A. - February 07, 2024 at 02:48 PM

RS

“ Renee & Troy Scheib lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti



Renee & Troy Scheib - February 07, 2024 at 02:05 PM

TR

“ Todd & Shana Reeves lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti



Todd & Shana Reeves - February 07, 2024 at 02:04 PM

RS

“ Renee & Troy Scheib planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

Renee & Troy Scheib - February 07, 2024 at 01:52 PM

TR

“ Todd & Shana Reeves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

Todd & Shana Reeves - February 07, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael C. Patti.



February 07, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BF

“ Beth Patti Ingram and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

Beth Patti Ingram and Family - February 07, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TF

“ *The Regoli family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.*

**The Regoli family** - February 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM

RH

“ *Ray and Marcy Hella purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



**Ray and Marcy Hella** - February 07, 2024 at 09:07 AM

EI

“ *Michael-Michael-Motorcycle... my heart is broken. Your light has always shone through your eyes. You are so loved and will be so missed. Sammy the squirrel and Baby Jennifer.. your smile.. your light. You lived big and loved hard. RIP Brother*❤️



**Elizabeth Ingram** - February 06, 2024 at 10:31 PM

LP

*Omgosh I forgot about Sammy. Love that one of him and dad!*

**Linda Patti** - February 06, 2024 at 10:40 PM

JB

*Painful seeing one of your absolute best of friends gone. Miss you lots Mr. Pad!*

**John Berry** - December 27, 2025 at 02:36 AM



“ Cheryl McLachlan lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti



Cheryl McLachlan - February 06, 2024 at 10:06 PM



This is also from Vanese McLachlan

Cheryl McLachlan - February 06, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ Petoskey Department of Public Safety purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael C. Patti.



Petoskey Department of Public Safety - February 06, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ Petoskey Department of Public Safety planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

Petoskey Department of Public Safety - February 06, 2024 at 09:42 PM

LP

“ I'm pretty sure all that knew you will never forget your sense of humor or stories. I'm also pretty sure everyone's nicknames were "poptart" as well (unless you didn't like them..lol). When push came to shove no matter what friends and family could always count on you. Trish and Sophia we are here for you both always and condolences for this great loss we're all feeling! R.I.P my brother!



Linda Patti - February 06, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JB

Linda this is John berry. Would you please call me at your convenience at 616 292 0367. Again I say PLEASE!!

John T Berry - April 24, 2025 at 11:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael C. Patti.



February 06, 2024 at 08:32 PM

FH

“ From the family of Officer Don Hiatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

From the family of Officer Don Hiatt - February 06, 2024 at 08:32 PM

DS

“ Doug & Kelly Szydowski-Kim & Lee Spaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

Doug & Kelly Szydowski-Kim & Lee Spaw - February 06, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael C. Patti.



February 06, 2024 at 06:07 PM

NI

“ No words could ever express how deeply this loss will be felt by everyone who knew him and loved him...He always razzed me on my shooting and hunting skills and abilities, the fact that I wore gloves like a sissy when harvesting an animal and finally last week I sent him a picture of a barehanded harvest. He and I laughed over that.. which will not be forgotten ever. I will forever hold a great many memories or conversations about motorcycles and 4 wheeling, face planting in the mud or against a tree and he always calling my antics “girly” or “lame”.. in my heart as he topped that story with one of his own ... he certainly was a man’s man and there was always a “competitive” spirit between the 2 of us on who had the loudest motorcycle, the best machines, who had the best adventures off roading and who had best guns or the longest shot.. love you Michael...till we meet again...God only takes the best of the best... “more than most” bro... “more than most”

Nikee - February 06, 2024 at 03:34 PM

NF

“ Nikee and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael C. Patti.



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**Nikee and family** - February 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM

(B

“ It's hard to believe that Mike's gone. I met him back in 2001 and after talking to him for a few minutes, it was like we knew each other from childhood. He told great stories and had a great sense of humor. You will be missed my friend.

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**(GCPD) Retired Lieutenant Don Barton** - February 06, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LF

“ Love The Bohinsky Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael C. Patti.



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**Love The Bohinsky Family** - February 06, 2024 at 01:18 PM

LF

“ Love The Bohinsky Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

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**Love The Bohinsky Family** - February 06, 2024 at 01:18 PM

MO

“ *Damn brother it's hard to believe you are gone. I remember the day I met you in October of 1991 when we joined the sheriffs department. Then we talked about going to Detroit p.d. You always said Oscar let's hurry up so we can chase the bad guys through the ally. We made it. So much fun. Your laughter and jokes will be missed. RIP BROTHER.*

Martinez Oscar - February 06, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MO

“ *Martinez O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.*

Martinez O. - February 06, 2024 at 01:08 PM

GF

“ *Gabi Oska and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



Gabi Oska and family - February 05, 2024 at 11:14 PM

GF

“ *Gabi Oska and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.*

Gabi Oska and family - February 05, 2024 at 11:14 PM

DU

“ *Dpd Narcotic Prisoner Processing Unit purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



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**Dpd Narcotic Prisoner Processing Unit** - February 05, 2024 at 10:16 PM

EF

“ *Eric and Shannon Feltz and family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



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**Eric and Shannon Feltz and family** - February 05, 2024 at 08:46 PM

EF

“ *Eric and Shannon Feltz and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.*

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**Eric and Shannon Feltz and family** - February 05, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



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February 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DP

“ Detroit Police Fifth Precinct planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

Detroit Police Fifth Precinct - February 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM

TB

“ Rest in Peace my Brother in Blue !!! Mike was a great person and will be truly missed. Tricia I'm so sorry for your loss.

God Bless,  
Tim Broughton

Tim Broughton - February 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM

MS

“ Very nice young man heart of GOLD

Mercy Schmidt - February 05, 2024 at 07:19 PM

SG

“ Shawn G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

Shawn G. - February 05, 2024 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ The Umstead's & Suggitt Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Michael C. Patti.



The Umstead's & Suggitt Family - February 05, 2024 at 05:03 PM

TF

“ *The Umstead's & Suggitt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.*

**The Umstead's & Suggitt Family** - February 05, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



February 05, 2024 at 04:58 PM

PF

“ *Phil & Cathy Fisher lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti*



**Phil & Cathy Fisher** - February 05, 2024 at 04:55 PM

DO

“ *Detroit Primary and Detroit OCC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.*

**Detroit Primary and Detroit OCC** - February 05, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



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February 05, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Robert & Michelle Avery & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.*

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**Robert & Michelle Avery & Family** - February 05, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



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February 05, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Steve Ortner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.*

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**Steve Ortner** - February 05, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



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February 05, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *This breaks my heart, Mike was a true friend to me. Always with some great advice, or a joke. Loved his family, and was one of the coolest guys I've ever known. RIP my friend. 🇺🇸*

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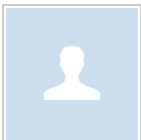
**Steve Ortner** - February 05, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Tricia - God bless you and your daughter. I am so sorry for your loss. Jon Townsend*

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**Jon Townsend** - February 05, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael C. Patti.*



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February 05, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *Alfonso Ruiz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.*

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**Alfonso Ruiz** - February 05, 2024 at 01:37 PM

RC

“ Ron & Betty Christensen lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti



Ron & Betty Christensen - February 05, 2024 at 12:38 PM

DU

“ DPD Firearms Inventory Unit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

DPD Firearms Inventory Unit - February 05, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DU

“ DPD Firearms Inventory Unit purchased the Mout hwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower for the family of Michael C. Patti.



DPD Firearms Inventory Unit - February 05, 2024 at 12:00 PM

TM

“ Mike, I remember you coming by my house on Artesian, you told me you were inspired by Roger n I to join the Police Department. We were honored by that. You were always wonderful to us, may your family find peace, we loved you..

Tricia Malas-Grover - February 05, 2024 at 08:35 AM

TG

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Todd Gilevich - February 05, 2024 at 07:54 AM

PS

“ I mean the jeep when Robert passed. Thank you for us knowing you. I have pictures of Sophie when she was born. Same day as my daughter. Lots of love!

Pat sereno - February 05, 2024 at 03:22 AM

PS

“ Hi Tricia and Sophia, I know we meet you and Michael at are place in Lewiston, we both loved you all. Mike came to are place looking for petty . My husband love Mike. He bought the old cheep from Robert. What a great guy. Love you all! So sorry! ❤️

Pat sereno - February 05, 2024 at 03:17 AM

KA

“ Keith & Kim Andes lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti



Keith & Kim Andes - February 05, 2024 at 12:34 AM

NF

“ Nelson Ruiz and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael C. Patti.

Nelson Ruiz and family - February 05, 2024 at 12:33 AM

NF

“ Nelson Ruiz and family purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Michael C. Patti.



Nelson Ruiz and family - February 05, 2024 at 12:33 AM

EL

“ Ed Layman lit a candle in memory of Michael  
C. Patti



Ed Layman - February 04, 2024 at 11:21 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



John Berry - February 04, 2024 at 10:06 PM

JB

This was at my wedding an Mike was my best man. An best friend a  
guy could have!!

John Berry - February 04, 2024 at 10:08 PM

SS

“ There are not many people on this earth that I call “friend”. This man was my friend. I will miss coming into work every day and hearing you share adventures that would happen to no one else except you Mike Patti. He had a personality louder than life. He always talked about the work cat he hated, but loved unconditionally. A US marine with no filter who would talk smack about you, then give you the shirt off his back. He had your back and you knew it. It was an honor wearing a badge with you my brother, my friend. You were called home to guard the throne of heaven, God knew you were the best. One day we will meet again at roll call. Rest easy. There are no words to say how much I will miss you.

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**Stephen Sokol** - February 04, 2024 at 09:15 PM

DT

“ Diane Turmel lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti



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**Diane Turmel** - February 04, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DM

“ Our condolences to Tricia, Sophie and the family. I'm so sorry. Bill & Debbie McCaffery

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**Debbie McCaffery** - February 04, 2024 at 06:05 PM

AU

“ *Ann Umstead lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Patti*



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**Ann Umstead** - February 04, 2024 at 05:38 PM