



Michael A. Riley

April 30, 1943 - January 18, 2017

Michael A. Riley, Age 73, of Canton; passed away peacefully on January 18, 2017. Beloved and faithful companion of over 30 years to Elaine Templeton; Dear Father of Jordana “Jodi” (Frank Tilley) Riley and Sean Riley; Proud Granddad of Logan Tilley; Caring Brother of John (Lynne) Riley and the late Jackie Dreps. Michael is survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and dear friends.

Michael was very proud to be a member of MENSA and the ISSA (Motor City Chapter). He proudly served in the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Michael was an accomplished Computer Security Analyst with many corporations. His hobbies included being an avid reader, traveling with Elaine, and spending time with his children and grandchild.

At the request of Michael, cremation has taken place and a private memorial service will be held at a later date.

A memorial donation in Michael’s name to support UMCCC Melanoma Program, checks may be made to “University of Michigan” and sent to the Medical Development, 1000 Oakbrook, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. You may also call 734-764-6777 to make your gift.

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Arrangements entrusted to: Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth
(734) 459-2250

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A. Riley*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Elaine,*

I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. I am one of his classmates from Central Catholic High's class of 1961 in Toledo. I remember Mike well. He had a very outgoing personality and was very friendly. It's hard to hear about fellow-classmates from CCHS passing away.

May Mike rest in peace. May his memory be a great blessing to you, to your family, and to all of us who knew him.

*Father Michael G. Lenz, O.F.M.
Berkley, Michigan*

Father Michael G. Lenz, O.F.M. - January 22, 2017 at 07:47 PM

MA

“ I am sorry to have heard of Mike's passing. I, myself and the entire Central Class of 1961 appreciate you notifying us of his passing as I am sure it was a very hard thing for you to do and your notice was passed on to his fellow classmates. I remember Mike as being outgoing and friendly. He always had a smile like the one in this picture. It's hard to think I just saw you both in September at our 55th. class reunion.

May God bless you Elaine, Mike, his children, family and friends. I am so lucky to have known him.

Mike Alt

Mike Alt - January 22, 2017 at 02:28 PM

MC

“ My memories of Mike from our days together at Central Catholic High School was of him as a class officers with his deep voice. I remember his wit. We were in an English class doing debates. Mike announced that he wanted to be a part of the debate and that he was willing to take either side of the debate. I said to him; "Spoken like a real Irishman". We both had a good laugh at that. My condolences to Elaine and to Mike's children. My only regret is that I didn't follow up on getting together. My sales area was lower Michigan including the Plymouth-Canton area. Rest in Peace Mike. You were a good man and your memory lives on in the hearts of many.

*Maury Collins
maurycollins61@gmail.com*

Maury Collins - January 21, 2017 at 02:48 PM

JR

Thank you Maury. Lol..that sounds like him. Dad and I danced to When Irish Eyes are Smiling at my wedding because I always thought of that song when he grinned.

Jodi Riley - January 26, 2017 at 11:16 AM

PK

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Michael's passing. I got to know Michael when he came to work for us in June 2016 at the EPA facility in Ann Arbor. He was a pleasure to have around, and he was very committed to IT security at our facility. He had a wonderful smile and personality, and I could always depend on him. I'll miss him a lot. Patty Klavon

Patty Klavon - January 21, 2017 at 12:17 PM

HG

“ Mike, I had the great opportunity of working with you at GM, your candor as a person and your great knowledge is something g that I have kept very close to me. You have departed and even thou we will not have the pleasure of your presence your memories,will live for a long time within the hearts of those tgat you touched. Bless us,all from the Father's House. Rest In Peace my friend.

Humberto De Gyves - January 21, 2017 at 07:23 AM

PA

“ Mike, I will miss you. You shared my desk at work, our love for IT security and for helping others. Your sense of humor was unique and helped get us through tough times. I used to laugh when you wore those shirts with psycho bunny on them.

I will miss you Mike and I will never forget you.

My condolences to your family.

Pam Horner



Pam - January 20, 2017 at 04:39 PM

MS

“ I'm deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. He was a consistent, friendly, and considerate part of the information security community in Michigan. Mike had a passion for knowledge, friendship, and had mastered the art of having a conversation with just about anyone. He'll be missed and we wish his family well -- he was a great person.

Mark Stanislav - January 20, 2017 at 02:55 PM

VI

“ 1 file added to the album issa



Vince - January 20, 2017 at 01:29 PM

JR

I just went to the ISSA site and saw the picture put up there..thank you!

Jodi Riley - January 26, 2017 at 11:17 AM

GH

“ *My most sincere heartfelt sympathy goes out to Elaine and Family.*

Mike was a very very good man and enjoyable person.

I met Mike back in 2006. He & I worked well together then and again in 2015 & 2016 when I recruited him to work with me again in IT Security.

I loved him as a friend and person and know that he was welcomed above and has been promoted to a higher power.

Geri Hanspard

Geri Hanspard - January 20, 2017 at 01:11 PM