



## Michele "Mike" Caruso

September 2, 1928 - May 22, 2013

Caruso, Michele "Mike" age 84, May 22, 2013 of Westland. Beloved husband of 64 years to Betty. Loving father of Michael (Dawn), Dennis (Claudia), Karen (Ron) Kennedy, Steve (Sherri) and Rick. Proud grandfather of 19 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Also survived by 2 brothers; Sam (Mary Karen) and Bill (Ann); 2 sisters, Fran and Anne. Predeceased by sisters,; Benedetta, Joanne, Mary Jane and Pauline and a brother; Joseph. Also leaves and many nieces and nephews. Visitation Tuesday 5-9 PM and Wednesday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. (between Ford and Cherry Hill), Westland. Instate Thursday 9 AM until 10 AM Funeral Mass at S.S. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 32500 Palmer Road (east of Venoy), Westland. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial Contributions to the family would be appreciated. To share a memory, please use the View and Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ Michele "Mike" Caruso

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I know mike from papa joe's a fellow hot roder we would kid and joke all the time every friday.I will miss him and he will be missed by all the hot rod folks bless you mike rest in peace

**craig moran** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ Mike, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I was very shocked to hear the news today and I want you to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Dan Wisniewski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ Betty, we send our condolences to you and your family, and are saddened for your loss.

**Donald and Cheryl Kennedy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with the Caruso family

**Sue & Gene Flynn** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers To the Carus

**Sue and Gene Flynn** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

PJ

“ BETTY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PLEASE STAY STRONG AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN CHURCH

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**patty and gus joly** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SG

“ Grandpa Caruso was an amazing man, ill forever miss him<3  
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**Sarah (Jess) gibbish** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SC

“ *i still have no words that can express the pain the family is going thru over the loss of this man. He was the foundation that held everyone together. His heart of gold n his ability to make each and everyone of us know he cared made him a very special kind of man. Among other things He instilled his abiltlity to love to a fault, his work ethic N his generous ways into his children. We will always carry you in out hearts Mike and we know you are finally at peace and with no more pain. The gates of heaven were opened the king of the car shows went in and the party has started. We will be listening for the engines to be fireing up when you go out for you daliy cruises.. xoxo Steve and Sherri*

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**Sherri Caruso** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LC

“ My Uncle Mike was the Best, your all right he was Mighty Fine, I can still hear him saying that!!! I'm going to miss him so much, first thing he would say to me when we would see each other was Love You, and boy I did love him so, he always made me feel special. I have great great memories of my family, my grandparents Which were uncles mom and dad were the best and they raised a wonderful family!!! I'm sad for my dad, uncle Bill, aunt Fran and auntie Anne , their now 4, may god bless and comfort them. My prayers for my Aunt Betty ,Micheal, Karen , Dennis , Steve,Rick , may they have peace knowing uncle is finally healed and home with the Lord. Uncle give Grama and gramps a big kiss and a hug for me and the rest of the family, it only goodbye for now, I Love you uncle!!! Your niece Lisa. ;-x

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**Lisa Caruso-Schatko** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JJ

“ Wow-----don't know what to say except Mikey was a "MIGHTY FINE" (favorite saying of his) Man.. We loved him dearly ! God Bless You Betty and family.. Will miss him so much.. R.I.P. Mikey....Love you!!!!

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**Jim & Jan** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MF

“ We are saddened by your loss. May God hold you in the hollow of His hand and hold you safe until this storm passes by. Love, Mike, Sarah,Jennica &Cain Pierce

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**Mike & Sarah Pierce Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TT

“ Betty please except our condolences. now maybe Mike and Carl will hook back up again. It's been a long time since we have seen each other. sorry it had to be this way. young Mike sorry to hear about your Dad, if your ever in kentucky look me up. I'm near Lexington Love you all Tom Taylor

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**Tom Taylor** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TM

“ Mike will be missed. A great guy that we have had the pleasure of knowing for years. May knowing you're in the hearts and thoughts of others help you and yours through this time of sorrow. Rest in peace. Caleb & Bob.

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**The Metrocruisers** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ Betty our heart breaks for you. Mike was a very special man. I love this poem. A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again. Mike, Dennis, Steven, Karen and Ricky your dad loved you all so much, He told us about grandchildren , great grandchildren. There was not much to do sitting behind a car for hours on end. I used to think that car people had no life until we became one. Then of course we found out what a relaxing it was. Thank you for sharing your husband, dad with us these past 14 years. It will never be the same without seeing the reflection of that red and white Dodge in our car. Or seeing him follow us . I would watch in the rear view mirror and tell Bob don't stop for this yellow light because Mike isn't gonna stop. Until we see you again Mike I can hear you say.. "Mighty Flne"

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**Bob and Paulette Sharon** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DN

“ Mike was a gem. Always willing to help and support others. I will miss Mike at our Charity Car Shows and cruises every year. Now he will be Cruising with God. Rest in Peace my Friend.

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**Don Nicholson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM