



Michael Robert Barel

March 25, 1943 - August 19, 2021

BAREL, Mike age 78, August 19, 2021

Beloved husband of Kathy. Dearest father of Wendy (Mark) Young, Bret (Charlotte) Barel, Heidi (Mark) Negri, Sean Barel and Scott (Kelly) Barel. Proud grandfather of Ashley (Jon), Justin (fiance; Chander), Chad (Emma), Grant, Ethan, Jacob, Haley, Carson, Austin, Ryan, Olivia, Avery and Logan. Dear brother of Beverly (William) Huellmantel. Mike was a life long umpire (over 40 years) for ASA and MHSAA. A Celebration of Life service will take place at Palazzo Grande (54660 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township) on Sunday, September 26th from 1:00 to 3:30pm. Please call 586-918-7786 to RSVP. Those that would like to show their support to the family may do so at the open house at Palazzo Grande immediately following the celebration of life from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“Mike was the best - Friend - Baseball/Softball Umpire - Football Official - Teacher - Person. I learned so much from him in regards to football officiating and even more important - life. He taught us to respect everyone on and off the football field. I will always cherish the moments and laughs I had with him officiating football. He made us all better human beings - this was his greatest gift. My deepest condolences to Kathy and the Barel family. Rest in Peace Mike. John Martin

John Martin - September 05, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“Mike was an awesome man and fantastic umpire. I have known Mike for the 35 years he has umpired games for Rochester Adams as I have been coach there. I truly enjoyed my friendship and had great respect for his work habits. Thank you for all you given to youth sports! God bless, Rest easy Mike. Coach Fran Scislowicz

Fran - August 29, 2021 at 08:36 PM

CT

“Mike was a great leader, umpire and friend. I had been a referee/umpire for a few years when I joined TotalSport umpires. Mike was the group's leader (Umpire In Charge). He was different than an previous “head ump.” He demanded excellence from his people. He “walked the walk” when on the field. He was one of area UIC's that led Metro Detroit Umpire Association to become the “best” arbitrators around.
He was a good friend and would do anything for many who were in need.
Michael, you are missed.

Craig Thomson - August 29, 2021 at 10:43 AM

GS

“I have cherished memories of many summers spent with Mike and the Barel family on the “ranch” when I was a young boy. We were the same age, had many adventures, attended annual family picnics there and loved each other like brothers. He, Kathy and all of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. He will be missed ❤️

George Gary Schuetz - August 27, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DS

“ Mike was great to officiate with. I always enjoyed officiating with imin softball and on the football crews. I will miss officiating with him.. He was a "VERY GOOD OFFICIAL"!!!

don schima - August 26, 2021 at 10:43 PM

GW

“ Nice to be able to do some games with you over the years. Nobody will question your calls up. There. Rest In Peace, Blue 🙏📖

Greg Wiczerza - August 26, 2021 at 06:53 AM