



# Michael Francis Scanlan

January 31, 1942 - April 21, 2020

Michael (Mickey) F. Scanlan passed away peacefully at home surrounded by devoted family on April 21, 2020. He was a veteran of United States Army and was honorably discharged on the 31st of December 1969.

He was born in Detroit, MI on January 31, 1942 to Harold and Eleanor (Gies) Scanlan. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Christine (Tina) Szpotek. He is also survived by his 6 children: Gary (Amy), Todd (Michelle), Chris (Sabrina), Stephen (Jameela), Bryan (Jennifer) and Brianne (Michael MacKool); his 11 grandchildren: Nikolas and Brendan; Jacob, Lily, Liam, Christian and Ella; Olivia and Adeline; Oakley; and Dorothy; and his surviving siblings: Mary Beth Mc Monigle (Mike), Patricia Mikesell (Chuck), Kathleen Garrisi (Pete), Nancy Tessmar (Ken), Rosemary Casaceli (Felix), Eileen Hillier (Brian), William Scanlan (Kathy), Robert Scanlan (Dick), Susan Stewart (Marlin), Sally Snyders (Doug), John Scanlan

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Eleanor Maison (Dick) and his brother George.

Mickey was a kind hearted, soft spoken, generous man who loved his family, fishing, watching the Tigers, and playing with his grandchildren. Michael always enjoyed the company of cherished friends and his fun days at the pool.

Celebration of life will be forthcoming. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family.

Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ To the entire Scanlan Family, I am extremely sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Scanlan was a foundation throughout my childhood, from family get-togethers on Kentvale to days around the campsite during one of our many camp outings. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

David Dimitrie

David Dimitrie - May 06, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MM

“ 20 files added to the album Memories Album



Mike McMonigle - April 26, 2020 at 10:43 AM

JG

“ Dear Tina and family. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. I hope you will find comfort in all the loving memories you have with Mickey. GOD bless! Josephine GILBERT

josie Gilbert - April 25, 2020 at 03:37 PM

HA

“ We became friends with Mickey in the late 50's early 60's . What we remember was riding around Detroit, East side in his '57 Ford and just enjoying each other's company and just having a good time together. We reconnected on FB and playing "Words with Friends" a few years back. Always very thoughtful and kind. The Scanlan family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. ❤️🙏

Horst and Gail Auer - April 25, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CK

“Mickey and I go back to the early 70's. We reconnected a few years ago on Facebook and I enjoyed hearing about all his grandchildren and playing “Words with Friends”. My prayers go out to the entire Scanlan family. I know he will be greatly missed.

Candy Kolar - April 25, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SK

“Mickey was a high school friend . He was always at the center of a fun time. When we reconnected 60 years later, it was clear that his life was full, his family the center of all, and his wife was the love of his life. I know he rests in peace and leaves a sad and heartbroken family.  
My sympathy and prayers during this very difficult time.  
Susan Kelly

susan kelly - April 24, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“Mickey and I go back to the 60s when we worked at Watling, Lerchen,,,, we just hooked up on facebook a while back and I'm glad that we were able to have some banter between us,,,, I AM IN SHOCK

Alvin Cottage - April 24, 2020 at 11:21 AM

SM

“Our hearts ache for the entire Scanlan family with the passing of Uncle Mickey. He was truly one of the nicest, caring and most laid back person I knew. Whenever I saw him he would always ask “How is work going”? Followed by “Did you watch the Tigers game or Michigan game”? I will miss these conversations on all things Detroit sports. The virus has robbed each and everyone of his family members and friends one last chance to say goodbye. RIP Uncle Mickey you will be missed.

Love Shaun, Cherry, Brady and Ryan

Shaun Milaszewski - April 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ It is so hard to put into words what a great loss this is. Mickey was a such a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend and we will miss him dearly. There are so many great memories that we will forever cherish. All the great times that we had with the Scanlans and Stanos in their yards on Kentvale, all the wonderful times we had camping together, the times we were able to spend with him and Tina in Florida, watching our kids grow and becoming such beautiful adults and being able to spend time with them after we both had moved to the same condo complex.

*God bless you, Tina and the Scanlan family. Rest in peace Mickey.*

*Karen and Frank Dimitrie*

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**Frank Dimitrie** - April 24, 2020 at 08:22 AM

TS

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Scanlan family, May the many condolences bring all of you comfort and our prayers ease the pain of your loss.

*Tony, Donna, & Michael Szpotek*

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**Tony Szpotek** - April 23, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Mickey and I always gravitated together at every family get-together to talk about family, business, baseball and fishing. I always enjoyed our time together and the best was fishing. He was a great fisherman! He always told me that we didn't have to catch fish, just being on the water among the wildlife was enough. But, he always caught fish! I enjoyed the quiet time of two guys who had many things in common, drinking a beverage and trying to coax a bass into eating our bait. I'm glad we talked a couple weeks ago to catch up on things and plan our next fishing trip. I will greatly miss our talks and time on the water. Rest in Peace Mickey. Our family will keep your memory eternal.

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**Ron Kozlowski** - April 23, 2020 at 12:36 PM

RC

“ Peace Mickey, its always hard to say good by to a sibling. Love and prayers for the family. Rosemary and Felix

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**Rosemary Casaceli** - April 23, 2020 at 03:57 AM

JS

“Mickey was not only a great father-in-law but also the best grand papa for my daughters. Things will never be the same now that he is gone. I take comfort in knowing that he will live on in our hearts. We should all be lucky to have such a wonderful life filled with wonderful memories and a lot of love.

Jameela Scanlan - April 23, 2020 at 01:04 AM

CK

“Devoted. Loving. Kind. Generous. Family. If it's possible to sum up a person using five words, those are the words I would choose to describe Mickey. He was a devoted husband to my cousin, Tina, for 43 years. He was loving, kind and generous with those who were lucky enough to know him. And nothing was more important to Mickey than his beloved family. Six wonderful children who are now the greatest legacy of their awesome father and amazing mother. I will always miss Mickey, and forever be thankful for the impact he made on our family.

Chris Kozlowski - April 22, 2020 at 09:12 PM

MH

“To the Scanlon family I would like to send my condolences May the Lord wrap His arms around you in your time of grief Jim and Michele

Michele Head - April 22, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BA

“I'm sad and angry all balled up into one.  
Sad that I won't have those deep conversations with him again because he will be very missed.  
And angry at this virus because it created a stay at home act and kept me from having one last deep conversation with him at Easter dinner! I love all of you...

Burke ARodick - April 22, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JS

“I will miss you ❤️

Jacob Scanlan - April 22, 2020 at 06:57 PM

NT

“My brother was the kindest most genuine person I have ever know. He made everyone feel special. Any conversation with him left you proud that he was a great brother. Always kind words never negative. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Prayers for the family at this sad time.

nancy tessmar - April 22, 2020 at 05:38 PM

BS

*Mickey was a great big brother who set the standards for his younger brothers through his time spent in the U S Army. I will truly miss him and know he's in heaven looking down on all his sibling and families. God's blessings to all the families in our time of grief*

Bill Scanlan - April 22, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MM

“ *My brother was a very good man. He loved his wife Tina, his children, and grandchildren fiercely and was so proud of every one of them. Mick and I are the oldest Scanlan siblings. As we got older we returned to the closeness we shared in our younger years. It was very precious to me and we shared several phone calls a week. We both had a few medical problems and were able to share fears and tests and celebrate the good results.*

*Family was very important to Mick and his family had great fun together. Tina's reputation as a cook and baker is renowned by everyone who knows her and no one enjoyed it more than my brother. Our sibling gatherings were always fun and looked forward to by all of us. Last Christmas he stressed how important it was for everyone to be there no matter what. We had a wonderful celebration of the holiday that will long be remembered.*

*I loved my brother and will miss him for the rest of my days. May he rest in peace and dance with the angels in eternity.*

*Mary Beth*

Mary Beth McMonigle - April 22, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Judy Patercsak lit a candle in memory of Michael Francis Scanlan*



Judy Patercsak - April 22, 2020 at 02:41 PM