



## Michael Louis Ames

November 25, 1948 - November 27, 2025

AMES, Michael Louis age 77, passed away peacefully on November 27, 2025. Beloved husband of Linda for 55 years. Dearest father of Derek (Maria) Ames and Melissa (Jeff) Matyniak. Proud grandfather of Michael (Kelsey) Ames, Austin (McKenzie) Ames, Darren Ames, Ryan Matyniak and Nathan Matyniak. Adoring great grandfather of Mason, Lorraine, Emily, Ethan, Eliana and Grayson. Dear nephew of Evelyn Sunich. Cherished son of the late Herbert Ames and the late Genevieve (late Fred) Drude. Mike was a retired x-ray technician at Crittenton Hospital for 25 years. He was also a drummer on the Worship Team at Faith Lutheran Church for 18 years and a passionate hockey player and longtime coach. Memorial Visitation will take place on Wednesday, December 10th at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 54880 VanDyke at 25 Mile Rd. from 2:00pm until 8:00pm and Thursday, December 11th from 10:00am until time of his Memorial Service, at 11:00am. Donations to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township  
54880 Van Dyke  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township  
54880 Van Dyke  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Memorial Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township  
54880 Van Dyke  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Ames.*



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December 10, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ *Mallory & Jake Jacobson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Louis Ames.*

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**Mallory & Jake Jacobson** - December 10, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ *I am so heart broken to learn of Mike's passing. My late parents were next door neighbors to Derek and Maria for many years and it was my great honor to get to know Mike during that time. He always had a gracious and kind smile when I would see him, and he taught me more about Red Wing hockey than anyone else I ever knew during my 30 plus years of living in the Detroit metro, more than any dork from Nebraska can ever know. Thanks Mike. I know I will always miss him as will all of you fine people who can see this. My deepest sympathy to Linda and the entire family.*

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**Paul Vadovski** - December 04, 2025 at 07:23 PM



*Mike was an amazing next-door neighbor with a quick laugh, caring soul, love for God and heart of gold! 🧡 we could not have asked for better neighbors & friends than Mike and Linda!!! And when they moved, they cared enough to make sure they put another incredible couple and family in the home. Mike and Linda - you are two great great people. We miss wine nights on the porch with you guys and Sharon. Mike you are sorely missed. We love you Linda and hope we can connect again soon. Prayers for you and the family. Good bless Mike for the great man he was and thank you for being such a great neighbor and friend! ❤️ ☐*

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**Todd Albery** - December 12, 2025 at 01:58 PM

MC

“ Ugh 🥹 my heart is broken for the Ames family as I am just reading about “Dad Ames” passing. Mike was such a great man with an amazing sense of humor. Tim & I always enjoyed seeing him at baseball games & especially at Mel & Jeff’s Halloween party ‘s each year! As soon as we walked through the door we were greeted with the best & biggest smile and usually a cute or funny comment. Some of my fondest memories of Mike was getting to listen to him tell stories of his younger years & when he gave Tim & I some hilarious marriage advice ! lol Many stories also of course, that he really enjoyed chatting non stop about were his pride & joy; his family ! He loved his kids & grandkids!! There was never a doubt as to just how much he loved his family. Tim & I will never forget Mike as he truly always told the best stories & absolutely had THE BEST smile & “ shit eating grin” I’ve ever seen to perfectly go along with his stories. We always looked forward to hanging out & chatting it up with Mike! God sure broke the mold after him. We are sending endless prayers, love & hugs to “Mom Ames (Linda), Mel, Jeff, the boys & the entire Ames family as well all who knew Mike. May the good Lord wrap His loving arms around the entire Ames family as they mourn the loss of this special man. “Dad Ames” is so very loved & will most certainly be so very missed. May his beautiful memories keep them forever laughing & smiling through the tears now & forever until we all meet & share more stories, belly laughs & big hugs once again in Gods perfect kingdom. May he rest in Gods peace. 🙏❤️🙏  
Love & Hugs,  
Marilyn, Tim, Josh & Jake Clarke

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Marilyn Clarke - December 04, 2025 at 05:29 AM

WF

“ With love, The Niewolak Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Louis Ames.



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**With love, The Niewolak Family** - December 03, 2025 at 07:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Russ Underwood** - December 02, 2025 at 11:26 PM

LL

*What a beautiful way to think of Mike Ames road to Everlasting.*

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**Linda Lusk** - December 03, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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“ Oh my gosh...I don't know what to say. This man was my radiology mentor he was my savior when I was a student and tech. He taught me so many things and he was fun to be around. God has an awesome angel now. See you on the other side mike. God bless

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**Patty giroux** - December 02, 2025 at 10:25 PM

LA

“ Linda Ames lit a candle in memory of Michael Louis Ames



Linda Ames - December 02, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Louis Ames.



December 02, 2025 at 05:59 PM

JW

“ I worked with Mike for several years at Crittenton Hospital. He was a great guy and I think of him often when I get on my grass Zamboni during the Summer months.

John Wilson - December 02, 2025 at 05:53 PM

DH

“ Will always remember what a great guy Mike was. I had the pleasure of working with him at Crittenton for many years. The last time I saw him he was having an outpatient test done and we chatted quite a bit. He talked about his family and he was so proud of his kids/grandkids. At that point he didn't have great-grands yet. W shared stories about our kids. He was “one of the good guys” and I will always remember him fondly.

Debbie Hincks - December 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM

RJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Ron Jensen** - December 02, 2025 at 02:27 PM

RJ

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Ron Jensen** - December 02, 2025 at 02:25 PM