



Michael Jeffrey D'Angelo

June 16, 1941 - September 12, 2025

D'ANGELO, Michael Jeffrey. September 12, 2025. Age 84. Beloved husband of Andrea (Granelli) D'Angelo for 54 wonderful years. Proud and adored father of Christina (Stephen) Brillati, Stefanie D'Angelo and Michael (Gina) D'Angelo. Loving grandfather of Jacob, Salvatore, Andrew, Emilie and Caroline. Dear brother of the late Dennis (Sandra) D'Angelo.

Michael dedicated his life to education as a teacher for 43 years at Servite, Lake Shore, and Berkley high schools. He held two Masters Degrees from Wayne State University in Education and Special Education respectively. He was a successful and celebrated high school football coach and led his teams to several league, city and county championships throughout his 25-year career. He was inducted to the Detroit Catholic League Hall of Fame in 1989 and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1991.

A constant learner, Michael enjoyed many hobbies including traveling the world with his family, engaging in conversation, and reading about history and current events. Additionally, he cherished involving himself with family and friends, watching sports, and especially spending time with his dogs.

Michael was a loyal and devoted husband, a dedicated and attentive Father, and an adoring grandfather. He was known for his humbleness, empathy, intelligence, integrity, work ethic, and kind heart.

Throughout his prolonged illness, Michael demonstrated unrivaled mental and physical strength and perseverance as he worked relentlessly in therapy to maintain his health and defy the odds in prolonging his life. He never complained, yet maintained his optimism as he fought vigorously to sustain his quality of life.

Visitation Monday 4-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Tuesday 9:30am until the time of 10am Mass at St. Lawrence Church 44633 Utica Rd, Utica, MI 48317. Private entombment Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations preferred to the Wounded Warrior Project or the Michigan Humane Society. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

SEP **16.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Church
44633 Utica
Utica, MI 48314

Tribute Wall

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He was a great mentor to me and helped me in so many ways as a player, coach and a young man. He is one of the reasons I went into education. He will be missed. He loved all his students, players and most of all his beautiful family. God bless you my friend.

Kenneth Semelsberger - October 09, 2025 at 01:36 PM

DY

“ Coach D'Angelo was a great football coach and strategist. He brought the Houston veer option offense to Lake Shore but also believed in a strong defense. He won four successive Bi-County Championships, including a team that made it to the state quarterfinals, losing by one touchdown to the eventual champions. That team went through the regular season unbeaten and unscored upon. He cared about his players and wrote to college coaches and sent game films. He had a lasting and profound impact on his players, then and now. I remember him fondly and think of him often, as the lessons were lifelong. His fundamentals also helped me excel in college football. —Don Young, Houston, Texas

Don Young - September 21, 2025 at 11:20 PM

KD

“ Mr D was an integral part of mine and my husband's high school years. He was a great football coach and a really good teacher and I enjoyed his classes. RIP

karen Dietz - September 19, 2025 at 07:06 PM

MR

“ Mamie Riggio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Jeffrey D'Angelo.

Mamie Riggio - September 16, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MR

“ Mamie Riggio purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Jeffrey D'Angelo.



Mamie Riggio - September 16, 2025 at 10:04 AM

GB

“ Coach D produced some fine football teams at Lake Shore. He and Coach Pagel and Coach Brown ran an excellent program, and as well as I remember, all of us had unlimited respect for Coach D and his coaching staff. The guys of those teams played hard, and we had fun. The discipline and continuous reaching down inside to meet the challenges of those games and that entire program gave us our swagger. We were blessed. God Bless You, Coach D. Nice work. Gene Bommarito, '78 Lake Shore High School

Gene S. Bommarito - September 15, 2025 at 03:53 PM

RR

“ Saddened to hear about Coach D. My condolences to his family. Many looked up and respected him. As I ponder his death, I think back to the many victories and good times we shared. Rest in peace Coach D. See you at the pearly gates of heaven!

Ross R - September 15, 2025 at 12:12 PM

BF

“ *Biondo family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Jeffrey D'Angelo.*



Biondo family - September 15, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Jeffrey D'Angelo.*



September 14, 2025 at 07:28 PM

RV

“ *Coach D welcomed me as a junior transfer from South Lake when a mileage was defeated casting uncertainty and doubt about extra curricular school activities especially football. Because of MrD I was awarded 1st team All-State LB Thank you MrD and RIP We will meet again. Randy Verbeke '78 Lake Shore HS*

Randall M Verbeke - September 14, 2025 at 05:41 PM

SR

“ *Steve and Helena Romero purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Jeffrey D'Angelo.*



Steve and Helena Romero - September 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM

FK

“ *From Shane, Bianca, Abigale, and Kasen.
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Michael Jeffrey D'Angelo.*



From Shane, Bianca, Abigale, and Kasen. - September 13,
2025 at 03:20 PM