



## Michael "Mike" Andrew Golden

July 27, 1952 - November 13, 2023

GOLDEN, Michael "Mike" Andrew. Age 71. November 13, 2023.

Survived by his former wife, Joyce Golden. Beloved father of Michael (Nicole) Golden, Mat (Lori) Golden, Nicole (Steve) Merkouris, Kristen (Ron) Gurney and Kevin Golden. Adored Papa of Jaida, Zac, Liam, Theo, Ian, Dean, Mila, Brooklynn and Cali. Dear brother of Lois Golden, Gary Golden, Brian (Pam) Golden, Steve Golden and Wendy (John) Golden-Ziehm. Loving son of the late Andrew and the late Ann Golden. Mike loved spending time in nature, listening to music and cars of all kinds. Mike enjoyed sunsets, lighthouses and the outdoors. Most important to him was his family, Mike loved being a father and especially a Papa. Mike and his family went camping all over the United States and made many trips memorable. He will be greatly missed by his loving family. Visitation Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 3-9pm and funeral service Friday, November 17, 2023 at 11am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ I'll always remember extended family camping trips where Uncle Mike would usually find a slimy toad to bring back to the campsites to make the girls say ew, and the coolers of jungle juice! I'll also always remember Thanksgivings, Christmas' and Easter's at the new house and how proud he was of that house they he and the boys built. May he rest in peace, I know Grandma and Grandpa were waiting with open arms to greet him.

Amy Lang - November 17, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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“ SHOT TIME!! Papa Golds you were like a second dad. Always so much fun to be around. You always treated me like one of your own and I will be eternally grateful for making me feel so welcome into your amazing family. Golden Parties were always so much fun, Camping in Charlevoix and many more countless memories. Love you very much and will miss you dearly  
Love Angela (PS I will never turn down a crown shot ever again in your memory - ok only one at a time though...)

Angela Nevison - November 16, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Andrew Golden.



November 16, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Andrew Golden.*



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November 16, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Andrew Golden.*



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November 16, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *I will never forget everything you taught me about cars. Also all the amazing places you had us travel to and all the amazing nature sights to see 😊. One of my all time favorites we got to take part in was to hike the “narrows”! We woke very early at 6am to begin our all day adventure. It was one of the longest (12 hour) and most beautiful nature hikes I could’ve ever imagined. We always talked for years after that we wanted to do it again but never got around to it. We will definitely do more nature hikes in the afterlife. Love you so much dad! And miss you*

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**Michael Golden** - November 16, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Andrew Golden.*



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November 16, 2023 at 12:04 AM

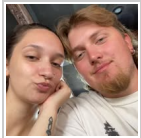


“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Andrew Golden.*



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November 15, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *I remember papa always taking me to the water and showed me that lighthouses are not scary when you get to the top (even though they are). He taught me all about nature. Everyday was something new with him. I remember always being by the pond with him. Even in the winter.*

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**Jaida Golden** - November 15, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *My cousin Mike was such fun to be around! From an early age he was always the jokester in the family. I will miss his kind & loving spirit. May he be at peace knowing he was truly loved ❤️*

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**Wendy Cates** - November 15, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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*You were always so much fun!! We love you. You're at peace now.* ❤️🙏

**Lori Flosky** - November 15, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Andrew Golden.*



November 15, 2023 at 11:47 AM

MG

“ *Trips were the most obvious memories. Taking us to see every major sight in the US. You name it, chances are we've seen it.*

*As much as I don't like winter today, my dad made winter fun for us as kids. When we were young he would get us geared up for the cold temperatures, and spend hours with us in the snow. He built giant mounds of snow he shoveled off the driveway and push us (my siblings and I) down on sleds over and over, one after another. He never seemed to grow tired of it. Once we packed the snow down from sledding down so many times, he helped us carve a snow fort we could huddle in and play. That's one of thousands of great memories. Love you dad!! Thank you for making our childhood amazing!!*

**Mathew James Golden** - November 15, 2023 at 10:27 AM