



## Michael Stephen Merlo

October 7, 1983 - October 16, 2024

MERLO, Michael, S., October 16, 2024 Age 41.

Michael Stephen Merlo was born on October 7, 1983, to Stephen Merlo and Patricia Merlo in Warren, Michigan.

Mike's mom, Patricia, describes Mike as being funny and the light in the room. Mike and his dad, Steve, enjoyed talking sports and high end whiskey with one another. Mike loved both of his parents deeply.

As a child, Mike's little sister Jenna would wait by the front door and bang on the glass out of excitement to see her big brother coming home from school. Mike always returned Jenna's excitement with a huge smile walking up to the door.

Mike and Jenna used to wrestle often as kids. Mike's favorite move was to "power bomb" Jenna onto the bed. The two shared a deep love and respect for each other that brought them closer in adulthood. Mike enjoyed comparing craft beers with his beloved sister, Jenna and brother-in-law Josh.

Mike enjoyed spending time with his friends throughout his life. They enjoyed playing football, frisbee, street hockey, video games, and listening to music. Mike cherished spending time with his close-knit group of friends throughout

adulthood. They maintained a "lit" group chat with one another that he was frequently beaming about.

Mike met the love of his life, Danielle, while they were working together at State Farm. Their friendship blossomed into a deep love for one another as they began dating in 2016. After asking Danielle's parents for permission, Mike went straight home and proposed to Danielle on October 16, 2020. Mike and Danielle were married on July 15, 2023. Over their eight short years together, their relationship continued growing, as did their love for one another. Mike and Danielle always worked as a team and were a perfect compliment to one another. Mike adored his time with Danielle and adored being a "beagle-dad" to Taz.

Mike was the loving son of Stephen and Patricia Merlo. Dear brother of Jenna (Josh Kapa) Merlo. Adored son-in-law of Dan and Jody Clothier, and he is also survived by his sister-in-law Lauren Lambert.

Visitation Sunday 2pm until the 6pm funeral service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *The Merlo Family,*

*I just recently learned of Michael's passing, I'm shocked to hear about this terrible news. I want to express my deepest condolences. Michael and I were best of friends growing up on Cooper St. I have many childhood memories of Michael that I will cherish forever. The countless hours of playing G.I. Joe's, Contra on the Nintendo. To the endless street hockey and backyard football games. My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kenny Hauer*

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**Kenneth Hauer** - October 22, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.*



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October 20, 2024 at 07:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.*



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October 19, 2024 at 11:55 AM

SK

“ Sheri Kapa, Annie, Keith and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Stephen Merlo.

Sheri Kapa, Annie, Keith and kids - October 19, 2024 at 11:55 AM

JK

“ John & Kristina purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



John & Kristina - October 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM

LM

“ Love, Arnold, Sandy & AJ Monhollen purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



Love, Arnold, Sandy & AJ Monhollen - October 18, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GH

“ Grandma & Grandpa Haske purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



Grandma & Grandpa Haske - October 18, 2024 at 03:12 PM

LS

“ Linda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Stephen Merlo.

Linda S. - October 18, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JW

“ Jenna's friends at EGGLE WOOD purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



Jenna's friends at EGGLE WOOD - October 18, 2024 at 01:12 PM

L(

“ Love Uncle Mike (O'Connor) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



Love Uncle Mike (O'Connor) - October 18, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JM

“ Jacob M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Stephen Merlo.

Jacob M. - October 18, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.*



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October 18, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *Lys purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.*



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**Lys** - October 18, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *Lys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Stephen Merlo.*

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**Lys** - October 18, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.*



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October 18, 2024 at 10:25 AM

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“ Adam Smith Family and State Farm Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



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**Adam Smith Family and State Farm Team** - October 18, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LJ

“ Danielle, Jody, Lauren, and Dan, our hearts go out to you all.



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**lee and Jeanne Jerore**  - October 18, 2024 at 08:23 AM

GK

“ Gramma, Vicki, Deb, Dave and Karen purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



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**Gramma, Vicki, Deb, Dave and Karen** - October 18, 2024 at 08:14 AM

GK

“ Gramma, Vicki, Deb, Dave and Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Stephen Merlo.

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**Gramma, Vicki, Deb, Dave and Karen** - October 18, 2024 at 08:14 AM

NS

“ Nick Stefani purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



Nick Stefani - October 17, 2024 at 09:51 PM

TM

“ Troy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Stephen Merlo.

Troy M. - October 17, 2024 at 07:32 PM

EF

“ Eric, The Bonesteels and The Fergusons purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



Eric, The Bonesteels and The Fergusons - October 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM

KL

“ Kandi Lambert purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.



Kandi Lambert - October 17, 2024 at 06:29 PM

TO

“ *Tori, Kyle & Olivia purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.*



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**Tori, Kyle & Olivia** - October 17, 2024 at 06:25 PM

CM

“ *Constance M. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Stephen Merlo.*

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**Constance M.** - October 17, 2024 at 05:36 PM

CJ

“ *Colin Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Stephen Merlo.*



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**Colin Jones** - October 17, 2024 at 04:12 PM